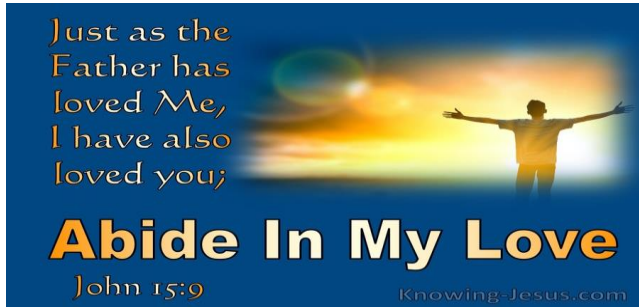




St. Paul's RC Church, Cramlington
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 Parish Priest – Fr. Manoj Joseph
 Parish Mission Statement




To be a welcoming community that encounters Jesus in our Sacraments and spiritual activities and reflects Jesus' experience to the periphery of our community through the works of charity and transparent Christian living.



Sunday 5th May 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter (B)

“A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.”

Mass Times and Intentions		
Sat 4 th	6:00 pm	Siddle Family
Sun 5 th	10:45am	People of the Parish
Tues 7 th	10:00am	at St. John's
Wed 8 th	10:00am	
Thu 9 th	10:00am	School Mass Yr 3 Ascension of the Lord 7:00 pm at St. John's Holy Day of Obligation
Fri 10 ^t	6:30pm	Rosary at St. John's: Mass at 7:00pm
Sat 11 th	6:00pm	
Sun 12 th	10:45am	Seventh Sunday of Easter



St. Benet Biscop Partnership invite you to a Service to pray for peace through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7:00pm on **Wednesday 29th May** at St. Robert of Newminster Church, Morpeth. Let us come together to pray the Rosary and sing hymns to Our Lady followed by light refreshments in the church hall. Everyone welcome.

Rosary Recital
 Saturday Evening / Sunday Morning / Wednesday Morning / Thursday Morning starts 30 minutes before Mass at St. Paul's

Homilies
 When the Homily is given by Fr. Manoj /Fr. Stanly they are generally available to read via **“Sunday Reflections”** at the bottom of the Parish Website Home Page www.stpauls-rc.co.uk/home

Saturday 4th / Sunday 5th May 2024
First Reading: Acts 10: 25 - 26, 34 - 35, 44, 48
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 97
The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.
Second Reading: 1 John 4: 7 - 10
Gospel Acclamation:
Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'
Gospel: John 15: 9 - 17
Hymn Numbers for Mass this weekend
1, 241, 39, 387, 64, 351, 151

2024 The Year of Prayer
 Remember that in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope', 2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer. The Holy Father has asked that 2024 be year of prayer, as a preparatory year for the Jubilee. Take advantage of the Easter period to focus on spiritual growth via prayer. You can access diverse prayer and meditation resources in the Diocese webpage: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/living-the-faith/the-year-of-prayer-2024>

Statue of Our Blessed Lady
 There is a list at the back of church for parishioners to add their names to have the statue of Mary, Our Blessed Mother, in their own homes for a week to use as a focal point for their daily recital of the Rosary. This will commence at the beginning of the month of May and will continue for a period of time dependant upon the number of volunteers. Please do add your names to the list as soon as possible so we can arrange the distribution of the statue.

Rosary
 During the month of May, dedicated to Our Lady, we will replace Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the recital of the Rosary before every Mass. For information regarding the month of May devotions to Our Lady see www.catholicnewsagency.com/resource/240688/month-of-mary-may-devotions

Laudato Si
 During Laudato Si week, in keeping with the reflection on the Papal document, we are to screen the film “The Letter”, lasting 80 minutes, at St. John's on **Wednesday 22nd May at 7pm**. The screening will be followed by a 20 minute discussion to consider what action each parish could take to care for our common home. Please do come.

Life in the Spirit Seminar Series

An introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit, an opportunity for people to find out more about that life and to be helped in taking the first steps of a new relationship with the Lord.

All are welcome to attend these seminars (or as many as you can) at **St Mary's Parish Centre, Hexham, NE46 2EB** from **7:00pm - 8:30pm** commencing on **Tuesday 14th May**, and the first **Theme is God's Love**.

Further dates and Themes of these seminars are posted on the notice board.

Holy Island Trip

The Social Group are arranging our yearly trip to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne on Saturday 13 July. If you are interested in joining us please put your name on the list which is on the Notice Board in the porch on the right-hand side as you leave church. Names are required asap in order for us to gauge what size bus to book. Thanks.

Holy Island SVP Vinnies Camp

There are places still available for boys and girls in school years 5-7 (inclusive) at Holy Island Children's Camp. A week's traditional holiday with meals and transport costs just £150! If you would like your child to have a week's holiday on Holy Island this summer please visit our site <https://svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island>. If you know of any child who would benefit from this opportunity but may need assistance in paying, please email holyislandapplications@svp.org.uk

Sung Vespers (Evening Prayer) at Ushaw

On Sunday 5th May at 4pm, please join us for Sung Vespers in St. Cuthbert's Chapel at Ushaw. Please note that this is not a concert performance, but an opportunity to pray together the Evening Prayer of the Church for the Sixth Sunday of Easter. As the format of this service may be new to some people, we will also be offering some reflections on praying Vespers as a group. All are welcome to join us for the service. No ticket is required.

Corpus Christi: Eucharistic Procession with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Ushaw

On Sunday 2nd June, Ushaw will be hosting a Eucharistic Procession with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, led by Bishop Stephen Wright, and starting at 3pm in St. Cuthbert's Chapel. Weather permitting, the procession will go through Ushaw's gardens, returning to the Chapel for Benediction. Teas and coffees will be available after the service. You do not need a ticket for this event, but to help Ushaw to estimate numbers please sign up at <https://ushaw.org/whats-on-at-ushaw/>

Fr Peter Martin

Fr. Peter will be celebrating the 60th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood with Mass here in St. Paul's at 12 noon on Saturday 25th May 2024. His family invites our parishioners to join them in thanking the Lord for the gift of priesthood; Mass will be followed by light refreshment thereafter.

St. Benet Biscop School, Bedlington

Have a Deputy Head vacancy to commence Sept'24. More information via their website and TES & BBCET websites.

Social Group

A really good night was enjoyed at Sambucas when over 20 people came along for a meal and a chat. So a big cheer for the social group for arranging this. Anyone with any ideas for further events should let the social group know.

Workshop on Synodality

On Saturday 8th June, Ushaw will be holding a day workshop on what the Synod on Synodality means for us. There will be sessions on the current stage of the worldwide Synod, including an opportunity to look at some of the outputs of last October's General Assembly in Rome. The workshop will also look at some practical examples of synodality in our local parishes and church groups. The workshop costs £10. The day starts with welcome and refreshments at 10.30am, and will finish by 4pm. Bring a packed lunch, or you will be able to buy lunch in Ushaw's café. You can book for the workshop on Ushaw's website at <https://ushaw.org/whats-on-at-ushaw/> For those who are new to synodality and would like to find out more about what the Synod is, and why it is important for our local church, there will be an optional introductory session starting at 9.30am.

Finances

Weekly Collection for 27th / 28th April £170.92

Second collection next weekend for World Communications Day

Bonus Ball

Result for 27th April: Number no 53 Fr. Manoj

We still have 1 spare number available - Number 35

Rota List

Bidding Prayers	4 th	David S
Welcomers	4 th	Maxine T & Linda T
	5 th	Julie & Bob M
Readers	4 th	Margaret F & Malcolm G
	5 th	David S & Teresa W
Coffee	4 th	Joyce & Malcolm George
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaning Team 4:		Julie & Bob M
Collection Counting Team 5:		Stephanie, Maxine & Sheila

Bidding Prayers	11 th	Teresa K
Welcomers	11 th	Stella S & Marylyn T
	12 th	Russell & Stephanie N
Readers	11 th	Gladys H & Terry C
	12 th	Jacquie H & Peter K
Coffee	11 th	Victoria & Pamela
Bulletin		Mariella
Weekly Cleaning Team 1:		Barbara W & Kathy D
Collection Counting Team 1:		Joe S, Averill R, Betty

A new Rota List is on the Notice Boards so please let me know if you are unable to minister at any time during the period covering 11th May – 27th July. 2024.
Peter Killen (07948 403341)