



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 12th May 2024
Seventh Sunday of Easter (B)
“That they may be one, like us.”

Mass Times and Intentions		
Sat 11 th	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sun 12 th	10:45am	John & Veronica Heslop RIP
Tues 14 th	10:00am	at St. John's
Wed 15 th	10:00am	
Thu 16 th	10:00am	School Mass Year 4
Fri 17 th	6:30pm	Rosary at St. John's: Mass at 7:00pm
Sat 18 th	6:00pm	
Sun 19 th	10:45am	Feast of Pentecost

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

Saturday 11th / Sunday 12th May 2024

First Reading: Acts 1: 15 - 17, 20 - 26

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 102
The Lord has set his sway in heaven.


Second Reading: 1 John 4: 11 - 16

Gospel Acclamation:
*I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;
 I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.*

Gospel: John 17: 11 - 19

Hymn Numbers for Mass this weekend
7, 246, 42, 129, 183, 351, 148

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.



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.

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

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>

Parish Safeguarding

“The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance, the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency(CSSA) and Diocese’s policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is **Meg Cocks** or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0191 2433305 or at safeguarding@diocesehn.org.uk “

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.

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.

PPC Meeting

This will be held next Tuesday 14th May at 6:30pm

Significance Festival Weekend - June 29, 2024

YMT look forward to welcoming you to the Significance Festival Weekend this June, in particular for the main event on Saturday 29th June, from 10am onwards. There will be a fayre of stalls and activities, sessions for children and young people, guest speakers and live music, spread across the Emmaus Youth Village, which will be open for you to enjoy in the beautiful Derwent Valley! We welcome everyone to gather for Mass for the Feast of St Peter and Paul at 3.15pm, with Bishop Stephen, followed by a BBQ and Ceilidh in the evening. Individuals, families, and parish groups are all welcome. For additional details and to book, please email Nicole at nsalkeld@ymt.org. Single or shared accommodation and camping areas are available to book (all self-catered), for Friday and Saturday nights. Tickets for the Saturday evening BBQ are £10 each.

Entry on Saturday for the speakers, fayre, Mass, and ceilidh is FREE (additional charges apply for accommodation, camping and the BBQ) - but we hope this day will be welcoming, fun and affordable for all the family and individuals of all ages!

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

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 parishioners to join them in thanking the Lord for the gift of priesthood; Mass will be followed by light refreshment

Act now to stop DIY abortion up to birth

MPs Diana Johnson and Stella Creasy have both tabled amendments to the Government's Criminal Justice Bill that would decriminalise abortion. In different ways, they would essentially legalise DIY abortion up to birth, for any reason. Please contact your MP urgently, asking them to oppose these extreme and barbaric proposals. You can do this using SPUC's easy to use webtool, at <https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortionamendments>. The Bill will be debated on 15 May, **so please contact your MP NOW**. Please pray for the defeat of these amendments, for protection of unborn babies, and help and comfort for mothers in need.

Job Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following job vacancies:

Parish Secretary, Our Lady & St Philip Neri, Gateshead and St Anne, Winlaton - 26 hours per week. Closing date: 21 May

HR Administrator, Diocesan Offices, Newcastle - 15 hours per week. Closing date: 21 May

Cleaner, St John XXIII, Washington and St Joseph, Birtley - 12 hours per week. Closing date: 22 May Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301

Finances

Weekly Collection for 4th/5th May £276.77

Second collections

This weekend for National Communications Team
Next weekend Lay Training Fund opens

200 Club

4th/5th May 1st D Cocks, 2nd S Swinburn 3rd D Cocks

Bonus Ball

Result for 4th May : Number no 10 V Lambert

We still have 1 spare number available - Number 35

Rota List

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
Bidding Prayers	18 th	Malcolm G
Welcomers	18 th	Barbara B & Anne Marie L
	19 th	Barbara W & Bob M
Readers	18 th	Barbara B & Teresa K
	19 th	Eddie L & Julie M
Coffee	18 th	Joyce & Malcolm G
Bulletin		Mariella
Weekly Cleaning Team 2:		Terry C & Averill R
Collection Counting Team 2:		Maria H, Kathleen D

The new Rota List is on the Notice Boards

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