



**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 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (B)**

**“Lord, hear my voice when I call to you.  
 You are my help; do not cast me off,  
 do not desert me, my Saviour God.”**

**Mass Times and Intentions**

Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:45am	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	at St. John's, Annitsford
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	<b>Year 3 Class Mass</b>
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:00pm	Exposition at St. John's: Mass at 7:00pm
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00pm	
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:45am	

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Exposition for 25 minutes before the Masses was resumed at the beginning of June. Please do try to attend and spend some quite time with the Lord.

**Fr. Graham Williams RIP**

Fr. Graham was born 7<sup>th</sup> May 1949 and died 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024. Please remember him in your prayers. He began his ministry in the Anglican Church in 1973 and was received into Catholic Church 14 May 1993. He was ordained to the priesthood on 21st June 1997 serving the people of our Diocese at St John Vianney, West Denton, St Mary's, Forest Hall, St Cuthbert's, North Shields, Hospital Chaplain and Co-Pastor at St Anne's, Low Fell, Retiring in May 2012. Canon Peter Leighton will receive Fr Graham's body into St Robert's Church, Fenham on Thur 27th June with Mass at 6.30pm. Fr Shaun Swales will celebrate Fr Graham's Requiem Mass at St Robert's Church, Fenham at 10.30am on Friday 28th June.

**Dear Sisters & Brothers;**

In order to grow as a Synodal Church it is important that we all have a chance to pray and discern how the Holy Spirit is inviting us to grow in Mission in our parishes and communities. To facilitate this, I together with others, offer an initial Diocesan vision for your prayerful reflection. Our discerned Diocesan commitments are: To Walk with Jesus and Enable Others to Encounter Him; To grow as One Diocesan Family - Rebuilding Relationships; Forming and Developing People for Mission; Living Justly and Caring for Our Common Home. Each of these commitments are developed in the vision. It is offered for further reflection, and I invite all our parishes and communities to prayerfully reflect on them. We offer accompanying resources and support to enable this reflection and copies of these materials which are all available on the diocesan website. With assurances and prayers.

*+ Stephen, Bishop, Hexham & Newcastle Diocese.*

**Father's Day**

We wish all the fathers a very happy Father's Day. Your strength, dedication, and love inspire our parish family every day. Thank you all for being such a phenomenal father to your family."

**Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday Evening: 5:30 - 5.50pm before Mass at St. Paul's  
 Sunday Morning: 10.15 - 10.35am before Mass at St. Paul's

**A time of SILENCE in church.**

As the Blessed Sacrament is exposed it is a time for people's private and silent prayer. Please respect the situation with your silence and carry out any discussions in the Piety Stall prior to the start of Mass.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**First Reading - Ezekiel 17: 22-24**

**Responsorial Psalm – 91**

**It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.**

**Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10**

**Gospel - Mark 4: 26-34**

**Hymn Numbers for Masses this weekend**

**17, 246, 42, 334, 247, 357, 124**

### Baptism

Constantine Mary Mills will be received into the church during the 10:45am Mass this Sunday 16th June. Please welcome her into our family of God and pray for her parents, Esther and James.

### Prayers for the Sick

Please remember to pray for Rita Johnson (Linda Turnbull's sister) who are poorly and to keep her family in your prayers.

### Mary Hebden

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Hebden who dies last weekend. Funeral arrangements as follows: Tues 18<sup>th</sup> June, Blyth Crematorium followed by refreshments at the Snowy Owl. Please try to attend to support her family.

### Day for Life

Day for Life is to be celebrated on 16<sup>th</sup> June as a time to witness to the sanctity of human life in all its stages, reflecting on the themes "The Lord is my shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the end of life. This hopefully will encourage us into a deeper understanding of the precious gift of life and a greater desire to protect the most vulnerable from a culture that would pressure them into "assisted suicide.

### Holy Island Trip 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024

The cost of the coach is £15 per adult (children free). The Social Group require the £15 to be paid by 29<sup>th</sup> June. The itinerary is: 09:30: Bus leaves St Paul's Church Car Park. 11:00: Walk with Cross over Causeway (optional). 15:00: Mass at St Aidan's RC Church. 16:30: Leave Island.

### Property & Maintenance

We thank Bob Mitchell for voluntarily accepting the duty as the Property and maintenance in charge of the parish which was vacant for a while. We wish him the very best for the duty ahead.

### Finance Committee

The committee in its meeting held on May 29<sup>th</sup> appointed Stephanie as the secretary of the finance committee of the parish. We appreciate her willingness and support to the parish to shoulder this responsibility.

### World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual event is on 28<sup>th</sup> July with the theme "Do not cast me off in my old age." Pope Francis said "God never abandons his children, never, even when our age advances and our powers decline, when our hair grows white and our role in society lessens, when our lives become less productive and can risk appearing useless. God discards no stone; indeed, the "oldest" are the firm foundation on which "new" stones can rest. We can be certain he will be close to us also in old age. Let us show on the 28<sup>th</sup> July, and beyond, our tender love for the grandparents and the elderly members of our families. Let us spend time with those who are disheartened and without hope in the future. Let us show the open heart and the joyful face of men and women who have the courage to say "I will not abandon you".

### Refugee Week

An event to welcome and celebrate Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Migrants to our Diocese is to be held on Tues 18<sup>th</sup> June, 6:30pm in St. Mary's Cathedral organised by the Vicariate for Caritas. Please see the leaflet on our Notice Board for further information.

### New Lectionary

A new Lectionary will come into force in parishes from Advent 2024 consisting of 4 volumes in 3 different sizes. The Full-size Ambo Edition is needed for our church at a cost of £675 and the book of the Gospel will cost £275. The Vatican's Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments gave its seal of approval on a new Lectionary proposed by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales in July '23. Published by the Catholic Truth Society (CTS), changes to the new lectionary, which includes the scripture readings for Mass and the sacraments, will see the English Standard Version: Catholic Edition (ESV-CE) of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter replacing the Jerusalem Bible with the Grail Psalms. I would be highly grateful if parishioners would like to dedicate a volume/volumes in memory of a loved one or any other intention to assist the parish purchase with a discounted price for orders placed by 30<sup>th</sup> June '24.

### Account statement for the financial year '23/24

A copy of the Approved and duly submitted account statement of the parish for the last financial year is being attached to the Bulletin. Kindly read through the same to understand the current financial status of our parish.

### Finances

Weekly Collection for 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> June £223.53

**Second collection this weekend for Day for Life**  
**The Lay Training Fund closes this weekend.**

### Bonus Ball

8<sup>th</sup> June: No. 59 Congratulations to L Turnbull  
**2 spare numbers available, 10 and 11.**

### Rotas

Bidding Prayers	15 <sup>th</sup>	Teresa K
Welcomers	15 <sup>th</sup>	Maxine T & Linda T
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara W & Bob M
Readers	15 <sup>th</sup>	Terry C & Malcolm G
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Peter K & Teresa W
Coffee	15 <sup>th</sup>	Joyce & Malcolm G
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaning	Team 2:	Terry C & Averill R
Collection Count	Team 1:	Joe, Averill, Betty
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Bidding Prayers	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Malcolm G
Welcomers	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Stella S & Marylyn T
Welcomers	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Meg C & Bob M
Readers	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Margaret F & Gladys H
Readers	23 <sup>rd</sup>	David S & Jacqui H
Coffee	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Victoria L & Pamela McG
Bulletin		Mariella
Weekly Cleaning	Team 3:	Stella S & Barbara B
Collection Count	Team 2:	Maria & Kathy

**The new Rota List is now on the Notice Boards.**

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