



St. Paul's RC Church, Cramlington
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 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 2nd June 2024

The Feast of Corpus Christi (B)

“The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, shed for all of humanity.”

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 1 st	6:00pm	
Sun 2 nd	10:45am	In thanksgiving for 45yrs of marriage. Maisie and Selwyn Cartwright RIP
Tues 4 th	10:00am	at St. John's, Annitsford
Wed 5 th	10:00am	
Thu 6 th		NO MASS
Fri 7 th	6:00pm	Exposition at St. John's: Mass at 7:00pm
Sat 8 th	6:00pm	
Sun 9 th	10:45am	

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 1st / Sunday 2nd June 2024

First Reading: Exodus 24: 3-8

Responsorial Psalm – 115
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9: 11-15

Gospel: Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

Hymn Numbers for Masses this weekend

27, 246, 41, 197, 64, 357, 258

Change in Mass Times

Please be aware that, as noted in previous Bulletins, **St. Paul's 10:45am Sunday morning Mass will cease at the end of this month, June 2024.** From the beginning of July, parishioners will continue to have the opportunity to fulfil their Sunday obligation by attending Mass here in St. Paul's on a Saturday evening at 6:00pm or at St. John's, Annitsford on a Sunday morning at 9:30am. We hope this change will happen smoothly and help our parishes build resilience for the future, provide our Parish Priest with the ability to best manage both parishes and for him to spend more time with his parishioners, both here and at St. John's.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Following the end of Recital of the Rosary during the month of May we will resume Exposition before this weekend's Masses for 25 minutes and then continue this going forward. Please do try to attend and spend some quite time with the Lord.

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 not my intention to impose this 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. Please contact your parish office if you would like hard copies of these materials which are all available on the diocesan website. With assurances and prayers.

+ Stephen, Bishop, Hexham & Newcastle Diocese.

Holy Island Trip 13th July 2024

The cost of the coach is £15 per adult (children free). The Social Group require the £15 to be paid asap. 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.

There will be time for people to explore the island and come together for a shared lunch; venue will be dependent upon the weather. People wanting to travel by car are most welcome to join with us.

Thank You

I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who joined Fr Peter and his family to celebrate his 60 years anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood. We enjoyed a beautiful service followed by some well-deserved refreshments! I am extremely grateful to all the Parish family for your love, support and good wishes. Please continue to remember Peter in your prayers. Thank you all; with love and prayers. Pauline xx

Justice & Peace Group

Over the past two months I have been attending the Justice & Peace Group at St. Wilfrid's Blyth. The group is also represented by New Hartley and now by myself from St Paul's. Can you help the Newcastle J&P Refugee Project? On behalf of our Parish, we will be collecting Tins of Tomatoes/Tins of Chickpeas and packets of biscuits. This collection will only happen on the Last Saturday of each month commencing 29th June. Your donations will be greatly appreciated. Joyce George.

Day for Life

Is to be celebrated on 16th 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.

World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

The Fourth Annual event is scheduled for 28th 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, in order to join in erecting a spiritual edifice. We can be certain, then, that he will be close to us also in old age, all the more because, in the Bible, growing old is a sign of blessing. On this Fourth World Day devoted to them, let us show our tender love for the grandparents and the elderly members of our families. Let us spend time with those who are disheartened and no longer hope in the possibility of a different 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". Please remember to pray for the elderly.

Refugee Week

An event to welcome and celebrate Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Migrants to our Diocese is to be held on Tues 18th 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.

General Election

SVP and CAFOD are working together in the run up to the General Election. We know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. SVP and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter or svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

Bulletin

Copies of our weekly Bulletin can be found on the Parish Website, in the Parish WhatsApp Group Chat or can be emailed directly to you should you wish. Please see Peter Killen for further information.

Homilies

Copies of the weekly Homilies can also be found on the Parish Website.

Prayers

Please remember to keep in your prayers Fr. Manoj and all our Diocesan Priests that they may be blessed with good health and be inspired by the Holy Spirit in their ministry leading parishioners on their spiritual journey through life.

Finances

Weekly Collection for 25th/26th May £206.95

The Lay Training Fund remains open until June 16th

Bonus Ball

25th May: No. 13 Congratulations to A Fletcher

Rota List

Bidding Prayers	1 st	Jacqui H
Welcomers	1 st	Stella S & Marylyn T
Welcomers	2 nd	Volunteers
Readers	1 st	Margaret F & Gladys H
Readers	2 nd	Jacqui H & David S
Coffee	1 st	Joyce & Malcolm G
Bulletin		Peter
Weekly Cleaning		Team 4: Julie & Bob M
Collection Count		Team 4: Maureen, Meg, Kathy O'R
Bidding Prayers	8 th	David S
Welcomers	8 th	Barbara B & Anne Marie L
Welcomers	9 th	Russell & Stephanie N
Readers	8 th	Teresa K & Barbara B
Readers	9 th	Julie M & Eddie L
Coffee	8 th	Victoria L & Pamela McG
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaning		Team 1: Stephanie N & Barbara W
Collection Count		Team 5: Stephanie, Maxine & Sheila

The new Rota List is on the Notice Boards

Please check the Notice Board for future Ministries.

Kindly let Peter Killen (07948 403341) know if you cannot fulfil your Ministry on the designated date(s).

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