



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

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

**“The Lord is my light and my salvation.”**

**Mass Times and Intentions**

Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	<b>Robert Turner RIP</b>
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:45am	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	<b>at St. John's, Annitsford</b>
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass at St. John's</b>
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	<b>Maria Farrington RIP</b>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Exposition at St. John's: Mass at 7:00pm</b>
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	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 8<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**First Reading: Genesis 3: 9-15**

**Responsorial Psalm – 129**  
**With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 13 - 5:1**

**Gospel: Mark 3: 20 - 35**

**Hymn Numbers for Masses this weekend**

**192, 241, 39, 243, 183, 357, 9.**

**First Holy Communion Children**

13 children from St. Paul's and St. John's will be receiving Jesus in the Eucharist here at St. Paul's next Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> June, at 10:00am. Please remember them in your prayers and do try and come along to help them celebrate.

**Prayers for the Sick**

Please remember to pray for Mary Hebden and Rita Johnson (Linda Turnbull's sister) who are poorly and also to keep their families in your prayers.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

We resumed Exposition last weekend before the Masses for 25 minutes. 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.*

**Baptism**

James Robert Frazer is to be received into the church this Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon. Please pray for him and his parents, Karl and Rachael. Next Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup>, Constantine Mary Mills will be received into the church during the 10:45am Mass. Please pray for her and her parents Esther and James.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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. 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.

### Awards

Congratulations to Luke Hall for achieving his Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award. Luke has worked extremely hard for this and has shown skill and determination at each level of the award. Well done and keep up the good work. Also, congratulations to Brandon for his football award received last week. All your hard work has paid off. Joyce G.

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> June. Your donations will be greatly appreciated. Joyce George.

### 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, then, that he will be close to us also in old age. On this 4<sup>th</sup> World Day 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 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”. Please pray for the elderly.

### 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 June this year.** 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, here and at St. John’s.

### 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](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) or [svp.org.uk/encounter](http://svp.org.uk/encounter) for more information.

### Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting is to be held at 6:30pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June and the Minutes of the previous meeting are available to be read on the Notice Board at the back of church.

### 200 Club

1<sup>st</sup> No. 23 A Cole: 2<sup>nd</sup> No. 62 T Urwin: 3<sup>rd</sup> No.79 M Cocks

### Finances

Weekly Collection for 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> June £261.80

***The Lay Training Fund remains open until June 16<sup>th</sup>***

### Bonus Ball

1<sup>st</sup> June: No. 9 Congratulations to R Marshall

**2 spare numbers available, 10 and 11.**

### Rotas

Bidding Prayers	8 <sup>th</sup>	David S
Welcomers	8 <sup>th</sup>	Linda T & Anne Marie L
Welcomers	9 <sup>th</sup>	Russell & Stephanie N
Readers	8 <sup>th</sup>	Jacqui H & Malcolm G
Readers	9 <sup>th</sup>	Julie M & Eddie L
Coffee	8 <sup>th</sup>	Victoria L & Pamela McG
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaning		Team 1: Stephanie N & Barbara W
Collection Count		Team 5: Stephanie, Maxine & Sheila

Bidding Prayers	15 <sup>th</sup>	Teresa K
Welcomers	15 <sup>th</sup>	Maxine T & Linda T
Welcomers	16 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara W & Bob M
Readers	15 <sup>th</sup>	Terry C & Malcolm G
Readers	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 S, Averill R, Betty

**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).