



**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 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**

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

## **Test of Faith**

### **Mass Times and Intentions**

Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:45am	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	<b>at St. John's, Annitsford</b>
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	<b>Whole School Mass</b>
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	<b>Exposition at St. John's: Mass at 7:00pm</b>
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	10:45am	<b>Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles</b>

### **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.

### **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. Fr Graham began 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 in the following parishes: 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 Thursday 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 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.*

### **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 22<sup>nd</sup> / Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**

**First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11**

**Responsorial Psalm – 106**

**O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.**

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

**Gospel: Mark 4:35-41**

**Hymn Numbers for Masses this weekend**

**52,246,41,387,58,357,441**

### Prayers for the Sick

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

### 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.

### 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.

### Want to know where your MP candidates stand on abortion? Contact your MP candidates today

Ask your local MP candidates to take the Both Lives Pledge. The pledge outlines three policy changes that are designed to increase protections for babies in the womb and stop pregnancy discrimination for women. Email your candidates today by visiting [righttolife.org.uk/bothlives](http://righttolife.org.uk/bothlives) before the General Election on Thursday 4 July

### 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.

### CAFOD

**Would you like to take part in the Great North Run for CAFOD?** If so, we'd love to invite you to take on the challenge. The Great North Run happens on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> in Newcastle and is the biggest Half Marathon in the world! If you'd like a place to run for CAFOD, please follow this link here: [Great North Run](http://Great North Run) or email [events@cafod.org.uk](mailto:events@cafod.org.uk).

### 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 15<sup>th</sup>/ 16<sup>th</sup> June £253.07  
Second Collection Day for Life £116.44

*Special Collection next weekend for  
Peters Pence & The Holy See*

### Bonus Ball

15<sup>th</sup> June: No. 22 Congratulations to T Weatherall  
**2 spare numbers available, 10 and 11.**

### Rota

Bidding Prayers	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Malcolm G
Welcomers	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Stella S & Marylyn T
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Meg C & Bob M
Readers	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Margaret F & Gladys H
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	David S & Jacqui H
Coffee	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Pamela & Victoria L
Bulletin		Mariella
Weekly Cleaning Team 3:		Stella S & Barbara B
Collection Count Team 2:		Maria & Kathy
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Bidding Prayers	29 <sup>th</sup>	Terry C
Welcomers	29 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara B & Anne Marie L
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Julie & Bob M
Readers	29 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara B & Teresa K
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Eddie L & Julie M
Coffee		Victoria L & Pamela McG
Bulletin		Mariella
Weekly Cleaning Team 4:		Julie & Bob M
Collection Count Team 3:		Bob & Julie M and 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).