



St. John the Baptist RC Church & St. Paul's RC Church
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14th Sunday of the Year, Cycle B – 7th July 2024

First Reading: Ezekiel 2: 2 - 5

Response: Our eyes are on the Lord till He shows us mercy.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 7 - 10

Gospel: Mark 6: 1 - 6

**Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Saturday: 5:30 - 5.50 pm before Mass at St. Paul's
 Sunday Morning: 9:00am - 9.20 am before Mass at St. John's**

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

**The church is a place of prayer and reverence for the blessed sacrament reserved. Please keep due
 silence and atmosphere of the 'Presence of God'**

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of July

Let us pray that the sacrament of anointing of the sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

Sea Sunday 2024

Sea Sunday will be marked next weekend, Sunday 14th July. It is when we are asked to encourage prayer and financial contributions to support the work of Stella Maris, the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church. The mandatory second collection that day is vital for the future of Stella Maris and its support of seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world. Special Collection envelopes will be available for those able to support with Gift Aid.

World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

The 4th Annual event is on 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. We can be certain, then, that he will be close to us also in old age. On this 4th 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.

Diocesan Justice and Peace Refugee Project

A very big thank you to everyone who contributed to the Justice and peace Refugee Project. The following items were delivered to them on 1st July from St. Paul's Parish: 11 packets biscuits, 18 tins of chickpeas, 20 tins of tomatoes and 3 tins of beans. The volunteers there were so happy to see this as they were running low on supplies. The project leader advised that they have 50-75 people each week, for weekly or fortnightly food supplies. However much we can give, great or small, it is making a difference in someone's life. I will be collecting again at the end of July. Thank you all again. Joyce G

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 8th in Newcastle and is the biggest Half Marathon in the world! If you'd like a place to run for CAFOD, please contact them via email events@cafod.org.uk.

Liturgy Days for Readers and the New Lectionary

The Diocesan Liturgical Formation team are running a day for readers of all levels of experience to explore the new translation of the Lectionary on Saturday 26 October at St Bede, Bedlington, NE22 6HS. This day will provide an opportunity to look at the background of the new Lectionary and to be ready to proclaim the Scriptures. For more information and to book, please visit: bit.ly/LiturgyCoursesAndEvents. Details of other Liturgy days are also available on the Diocesan website.

Prayer Request

Please remember to keep Fr. Stanly's mother in your prayers.

St John's Sunday Morning Teas and Coffees

There will be no Sunday Morning Tea or Coffee served during July due to work being undertaken.

Deceased Members of our Parishes

Please pray for the following departed members of our Parishes

St. John's: Stephen Miller, died 22 June 2024. Funeral Service on 10 July 12 pm Whitley Bay Crematorium

St. Paul's: Miss Charlotte Louise Evans, died 19 June 2024. Funeral Service on 12 July 2:30 pm Cowpen Crematorium.

St. John's Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy will return on Sunday 21 July. Thank you for your support and for bringing your children to Mass. Take care and look forward to seeing you on Sunday 21 July. Barbara and Pat (Children's Liturgists)

St. John's Social Activities

If you can help with the organisation of St. John's Social Activities, please speak to Janet Memola.

Our Lady of Fatima Statue Visit To St. John's

The date 31st August 2024 has been decided upon as a full day of devotion to Our Blessed Lady. Fr Manoj would like to have three lay volunteers to assist priest and the deacons to organize the day. If you wish to do so, please give your name to Fr. Manoj, please also see the Poster on the church noticeboard for additional information.

Sick in St. John's Parish

Please remember in your prayers – Barry Hall, Maureen Cowan's friend, Pat(ricia) Ryder, Anne Hall. Please give the name of anyone you wish to be added to the sick list to Gerry Killen.

Spiritual Formation Group Film Night

St. Paul's Group will be showing the film `The Song of Bernadette` on Thursday 11th of July at 7pm. All are welcome. We will have refreshments available. A donation towards these would be appreciated with any profit going into church funds. Let me know if you would like to attend by ringing Teresa on 07779116642 so we can have an idea of numbers.

St. Paul's 200 Club

Result for 28th June. 1st Number 12 M Hawkins:

2nd Number 54 P Battersby: 3rd Number 85 M Cocks

Holy Island Trip

The Social Groups have arranged our yearly trip to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne for next Saturday 13 July with the following itinerary: 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 R.C. Church. 16:30: Leave Island to return home.

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 us.

Finances

St John's Weekly Collection, 30th June £334.50
Peter's Pence (to be advised)

St Paul's Weekly Collection, 29th / 30th June £245.28
Peter's Pence £163.80

This week's Mass Times, Services and Intentions.

St. John the Baptist	St. Paul's
	Sat 6 th July 6.00pm Mass Paul Battersby R.I.P.
Sun 7 th July 9:30am Mass Patrick & Eleanor Killen / Thomas & Alice Heal R.I.P.	
Tue 9 th July 10:00am Mass Mrs Valerie Hunt R.I.P.	
	Wed 10 th 10:00am Mass Good health of Pete Young
	Thu 11 th July 10:00am Mass No Intention
Fri 12 th 7:00pm Mass Dorothea & John Cunningham R.I.P.	
	Sat 13 th July 6.00pm Mass Mary Hebden R.I.P.
Sun 14 th July 9:30am Mass Liam Buckly R.I.P.	

Mass Intentions:

There are quite a few dates available for your personal Intentions, both at St. John's and St. Paul's.

Please see St. Paul's Notice Board for all their Ministries and advise Peter (07948 403341) if you are unavailable.