



St. John the Baptist RC Church & St. Paul's RC Church
Annitsford & Dewley
Cramlington & Cramlington
NE23 7QR & NE23 6EF
Parishes of the St. Benet Biscop Partnership, Northumberland



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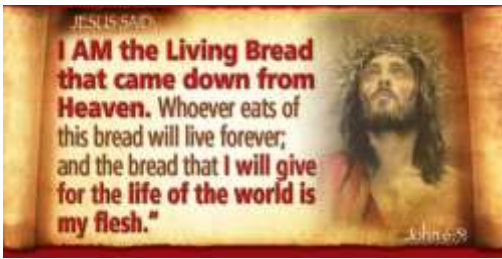
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11th August 2024- 19th Sunday of the Year Cycle B

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Response: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30—5:2

Gospel: John 6:41-51

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
Friday Evening: 6:00 - 6:50 pm before Mass at St. John's

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES

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'

This week's Mass Times, Services and Intentions.

St. John the Baptist	St. Paul's
	Sat 10 th August 6.00pm Mass Alina R.I.P.
Sun 11 th August 9:30am Mass Alma & Andrew Memola R.I.P.	
Tue 13 th August 10.00am Mass Rhys (a sick child)	
	Wed 14 th August 10.00am Mass - Coffee after Mass
Thu 15 th August 7.00pm Mass Holy Day of Obligation	Thu 15 th August 10.00am Mass The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri 16 th August 7.00pm Mass Thanksgiving for a Special Intention	
	Sat 17 th August 6.00pm Mass In Thanksgiving
Sun 18 th August 9:30am Mass Rosaline Wilkinson 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. Envelopes are available at the back of both churches.



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of August

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poorest.

Jubilee Year



The Holy Father has declared 2025 to be a Jubilee Year with the motto and theme "Pilgrims of Hope." There will be two Holy Doors in our Diocese, one at St. Mary's Cathedral and one at St. Joseph's Church, Hartlepool. The Bishop is very grateful to Canon Paul Douthwaite for his welcome to pilgrims at St. Joseph's. The Holy Father has decreed that the Holy Doors are opened on Sunday 29th December. It is the Bishop's intention to celebrate both openings that day. The Holy Doors will be closed on 6th January 2026. More information can be found via

www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/applicazione.html and will appear on the Diocesan, CBCEW and Vatican websites in due course.



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

The date of 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 him and the deacons to organise 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.

St. John's Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting is to be held this Sunday, 11th August after the 9:30am Mass.

St John's Social Activities



“Are you free to help prepare and serve teas and coffees after 9.30am Mass on the First Sunday of the month? If you are will you please add your name to the Rota List at the back of church or speak to Father Manoj or Barbara Wareing.

This is an important social activity to bring the Parish together. Many thanks.”

Liturgy Days for Readers and the New Lectionary

A day for readers to explore the new translation of the Lectionary will be held on Saturday 26 October at St Bede, Bedlington, NE22 6HS and provide an opportunity to look at the background of the new Lectionary, to be ready to proclaim the Scriptures. For more information and to book, please visit: bit.ly/LiturgyCoursesAndEvents.



10th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2024

Will be celebrated on 29th September using the theme “God walks with his people.” Pope Francis’ message for the celebration is as follows: The fundamental reality of every exodus is that God precedes and accompanies his people and all his children in every time and place. God’s presence in the midst of the people is a certainty of salvation history: “The Lord your God goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you”. Let us unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions. May we journey together with them, be “synodal” together, and entrust them “to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a sign of sure hope and consolation to the faithful People of God as they continue their journey”.

Volunteer as a Marriage Preparation Course Facilitator

Are you a confident communicator? Would you like to help couples prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage? The Diocese is looking for volunteer couples and individuals who would like to train with Marriage Care in this exciting role. For more information, please contact Moira Graham at marriagecare.tyneside@gmail.com



Diocesan Justice and Peace Refugee Project

A very big thank you to everyone who contributed to the Justice and Peace Refugee Project. 34 tins/packets of food were delivered last Monday. Really appreciated. I will be collecting again at the end of August. Thank you all again. Joyce G

Job Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint to the following vacancies:
Parish Finance Officer, full-time, on a two-year fixed-term contract. The role will be based in the Diocesan Offices in Newcastle, with travel throughout the Diocese. Closing date: 13 August.
Cleaner, St Charles, Gosforth – 5 hours a week. Closing date: 16 August.
Parish Secretary, Our Lady of Mercy, Sunderland – 20 hours a week. Closing date: 21 August.
Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301.

Sick in St. John's Parish



Please remember in your prayers – Barry Hall, Maureen Cowan’s friend, Pat(ricia) Ryder, John Coulson and Anne Hall. Please give the name of anyone to be added to this list to Gerry Killen. Also please remember to pray for Fr. Stanly’s mother who is sick and Fr. Manoj’s mum travelling home from hospital, and all their family members.

Church Cleaning Teams St. Johns Annitsford

Team A: 7th September & 2nd November. Team B: 5th October & 7th December

St. Paul's Bonus Ball

Result for 4th August No 7 D. Cocks We still have 2 spare numbers 10 and 11 for anyone to take.

Finances



St John's Weekly Collections; 28th July £292.41 4th August £436.10
Special Collections: World Communications Day £157.00 – Lay Training £112.30 – Day for Life £128.40
Peter's Pence £162.10 – Stella Maris (Sea Sunday) £162.15. Thanks for your generosity.
St Paul's Weekly Collection; 3rd August £276.10