



St. John the Baptist RC Church & St. Paul's RC Church
Annitsford & Dewley
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Parishes of the St. Benet Biscop Partnership, Northumberland



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18th August 2024 - 20th Sunday of the Year, Cycle B

First Reading: Proverbs 9: 1-6

Response: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5: 15-20

Gospel: John 6: 51-58

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 17 th August 6.00pm Mass In Thanksgiving / Daisy Wilson RIP
Sun 18 th August 9:30am Mass Rosaline Wilkinson R.I.P / Daisy Wilson RIP	
Tue 20 th August 10.00am Mass Aiden Marshall R.I.P.	
	Wed 21 st August 10.00am Mass In Thanksgiving
	Thu 22 nd August 10.00am Mass
Fri 23 rd August 7.00pm Mass Joseph Marshall R.I.P.	
	Sat 24 th August 6.00pm Mass Joan Shaw R.I.P.
Sun 25 th August 9:30am Mass Arthur Brannigan 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.

Sad Demise



We are deeply saddened by the passing of Mrs. Daisy Wilson, beloved mother of Fr. Stanly Wilson. Our hearts go out to Fr. Stanly and his family during this difficult time. May God grant Fr. Stanly and his family the courage to bear this great loss, and may He provide comfort and peace in the days ahead. May the Lord grant her soul eternal repose.



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.



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".

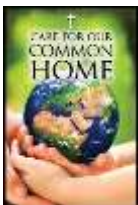


St. Paul's Coffee Morning

Will be held as usual after the 10:00am Mass this coming Wednesday, 21st August. Please come along and join us for a cup of tea / coffee and a biscuit / piece of cake.

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



St. Benet Biscop Partnership – Caring for our Common Home

How can we put our faith into action? A morning to think, reflect and discuss how we can prevent the coming disasters of climate change and environmental destruction. Together we can restore our earth.

Date: 14th September – Time: 10:00am – Location: St. Bede's RC Church, Bedlington.

Keynote Speakers: - Fr. Chris Hughes Chair of Diocesan Environment Group & Rachel Blaylock, CAFOD. This is to consider our response to the Pope's call to care for our world and its future. **Please do make a note in your diaries and try to attend this important initiative.**

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.



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. Manoj's mum who is now home from hospital.

St. Paul's Rota List

	<u>17th August</u>	<u>24th August</u>
Bidding Prayers	Terry C	Malcolm G
Welcomers	Maxine T & Linda T	Stella S & Marylyn T
Readers	Gladys H & Margaret F	Barbara B & Malcolm G
Coffee	Victoria L & Pamela McG	Joyce & Malcolm G
Counting Team 5	Stephanie N, Maxine T & Sheila H	Team 1 Joe S, Averill R & Betty W
Cleaning Team 3	Stella S & Barbara B	Team 4 Julie & Bob M
Bulletin	Peter	Peter

St. Paul's Bonus Ball

Result for 10th August - No 12 K O'Raw. We still have 2 spare numbers 10 and 11 for anyone to take.



Finances

St John's Weekly Collection 11th August £438.08
St Paul's Weekly Collection 10th August £249.86