



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



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**4th August 2024- 18th Sunday of the Year Cycle B**

**First Reading: Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15**

**Response: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

**Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24**

**Gospel: John 6: 24-35**

**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 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	6.00pm Mass	John Collins RIP
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> August	9:30am Mass	Holy Souls			
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> August	10:00am Mass	No Intentions			
			Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> August	10:00am Mass	No intentions
			Thu 8 <sup>th</sup> August	10:00am Mass	No Intentions
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> August	6:00pm Exposition	7:00pm Mass			
			Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> August	6.00pm Mass	No Intentions
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am Mass	Alma & Andrew Memola 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 July**

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

**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](http://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/applicazione.html) and will appear on the Diocesan, CBCEW and Vatican websites in due course.

**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](https://bit.ly/LiturgyCoursesAndEvents). Other dates will also be available later.

### Newman Tyneside Circle

invites you to a guided tour of St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle (with particular attention to the stained-glass windows, including the new Kevin Nichols window). The tour will take place at 2pm on Tuesday 6th August, followed by discussion, refreshments and an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Circle.



### 10<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2024

Will be celebrated on 29<sup>th</sup> 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

### CAFOD



If you would like to take part in The Great North Run on Sunday, September 8th in Newcastle, which is the biggest Half Marathon in the world, we'd love to invite you to take on the challenge! If you'd like a place to run for CAFOD, please contact them via email [events@cafod.org.uk](mailto:events@cafod.org.uk).



### St. John's Parish Council

The next meeting will be held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 11am. Any parishioner wishing to have an item added to the Agenda must submit the request in writing to Fr Manoj NO LATER THAN Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

### 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](mailto:marriagecare.tyneside@gmail.com)



### St. John's Social Activities

"Are you free to help prepare and serve teas and coffees after 9.30am Mass on the First Sunday each 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."



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

The date of 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

### 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. Also remember Fr. Stanly's mother. Please give the name of anyone to be added to Gerry Killen.

### Church Cleaning Teams St. Johns Annitsford

Team A - 7 Sept & 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov

Team B - 3<sup>rd</sup> August 5<sup>th</sup> October & 7<sup>th</sup> December

### St. Paul's Bonus Ball

Result for 27th July: No 58 : T. Kelly Spare No . 10 & 11 // 200 club 1<sup>st</sup> : M. Holdsworth, 2<sup>nd</sup> : J. Mitchell 3<sup>rd</sup>: S. Fletcher

### Job Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint a full-time Property Surveyor on a two-year fixed-term contract. The role will be based in the Diocesan Offices in Newcastle, with travel throughout the Diocese. Please visit [www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies) for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301. Closing date for applications: 4 August.

### Finances

St John's Weekly Collection, 28<sup>th</sup> July to be advised next week  
St Paul's Weekly Collection, 27<sup>th</sup> July 184.86