



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



Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Manoj Joseph Punchakunnel SAC

Deacons: Tony Turner & Rob Wareing

Residence - St Paul's Parish House, 28 Dewley, Cramlington, NE23 6EF: Tele 01670 712476

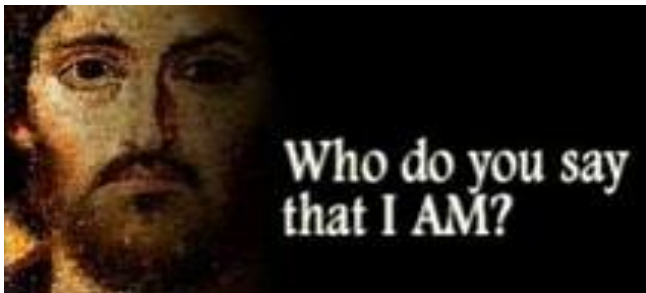
Parish Priest email: pp.stpaul.cramlington@diocesehn.org.uk Bulletin email: bulletin@stpauls-rc.co.uk

YouTube www.youtube.com/c/StPaulsRCChurchCramlington Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/stpaulscramlington

St. John the Baptist Parish House, Annitsford, Cramlington, NE23 7QR: Tele 01670 712476

Parish Priest email: pp.stjohn.annitsford@diocesehn.org.uk Bulletin email: vol0040@diocesehn.org.uk

YouTube www.youtube.com/c/StJohntheBaptistChurchAnnitsford Facebook: www.facebook.com/StJohntheBaptistAnnitsford



15th September 2024
24th Sunday of the Year, Cycle B

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9

Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

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
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 14 th September 6.00pm Mass David Thompson White & deceased members of the White and Welsh families
Sun 15 th September 9:30am Mass A Marshall R.I.P	
Tue 17 th September 10.00am Mass Joe McGrath R.I.P and all deceased members of the McGrath family	
	Wed 18 th September 10.00 Mass
	Thu 19 th September 10.00 Mass
Fri 20 th September NO MASS	
	Sat 21 st September 6.00pm Mass
Sun 22 nd September 9:30am Mass Bob & Lily Wilkinson R.I.P.	

Second Collection this weekend for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (Mission Sunday)

Trussell Trust Cramlington Food Bank

This Harvest, are you able to help our local foodbank which has seen demand increase to supply basics to families? Needed are foodstuffs such as Tinned Vegetables, Breakfast Cereal, Biscuits, Tea Bags, Jam, Tinned Fish, Rice Pudding and Soup. During the last year, Cramlington Foodbank has provided 1614 emergency food parcels (weighing 34 tonnes) to people who can't afford the essentials. Your support is vital to ensure that we can continue to provide our services. For more details on how and what you can give, or to donate financially, please see the notice board poster and info@cramlington.foodbank.org.uk and trusselltrust.org/churches. Thank you for your continued support.

First Holy Communion 2025 - Parents' and Carers' Meeting

"Dear parents and carers of children in year 4 and above who are entitled to receive their First Holy Communion in 2025; on behalf of Fr. Manoj, catechists and the school I invite you to a meeting in Ss Peter and Paul's School on Wednesday 18th September at 3.30pm. The Sacrament is an important milestone in a Catholic child's life and in that of their family too who will support them in the preparation and their faith journey. We look forward to meeting you all. Many thanks. God Bless, Deacon Rob Wareing"

St. John's "Red Mission" Boxes

If you have a Red Mission Box that has not been emptied, please put the contents into a bag with your name and address and leave it in the box on the St. Joseph's Altar. I will bring your receipt the following week. If you are unable to get to church, please ring me on 0191 268 022 to arrange collection of the box. Thank you, Monica Mills.

Celebration of Masses in St. John's and St. Paul's

Fr. Manoj will return home on Monday 16th and will celebrate Mass on Tuesday 17th at 10.00am in St John's, 10.00am on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th in St. Paul's as usual. He will then travel to Fatima on Pilgrimage with next weekend's Masses (21st/22nd) celebrated by visiting priests. There will be no weekday Masses between 23rd-27th September and he will resume celebrating Mass as usual from 28th September in both parishes.

He will return home to India for his annual holiday from 15th October – 15th November and during that time there will be **NO WEEKDAY MASSES** celebrated in either St. John's or St. Paul's. Weekend Masses will be celebrated, at their usual times, in both parishes by Fr. Stanly.

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

10th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2024

This will be celebrated on 29th September using the theme "God walks with his people." Pope Francis' message for the celebration is as follows: 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".

The Third Order Carmelites

Invite you to a "Come and See Afternoon" on Sunday, 15th September, at 1:30 pm in the Back Room at St Paul's. Join us in contemplative prayer, listen to a talk and get to know us as we share refreshments.

St. Paul's Coffee Morning



These will be held as usual at 10:00am whilst Fr. Manoj is away in Fatima or India. Please do come along and join us for a cup of tea / coffee and a biscuit / piece of cake / scone.

Sick in St. John's Parish



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

Please remember to pray for the repose of the soul of John Coulson who passed away on Saturday 31st August, aged 88. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Manoj in St. John's at 10:00am on Tuesday 1st October followed by his cremation at Cowpen Crematorium at 11:30am.

St. John's Church Cleaning Teams: Team A - 2nd November; Team B - 5th October & 7th December

St. Paul's Rota List

	<u>14th September</u>	<u>21st September</u>
Bidding Prayers	Terry C	Malcolm G
Welcomers	Julie & Bob M	Russell & Stephanie N
Readers	Terry C & Malcolm G	Jacquie H & Gladys H
Coffee	Joyce & Malcolm G	Victoria & Pamela
Counting	Team 4 Maureen B, Meg C, Kathy O'R	Team 5 Stephanie N, Maxine T & Sheila H
Cleaning	Team 3 Stella S & Barbara B	Team 4 Julie & Bob M
Bulletin	Mariela	Mariela

One of our ladies has retired after many years of service and we are looking for volunteers to join our Cleaning Teams. Please see Fr. Manoj or Peter Killen if you can volunteer.

A new Rota covering October to December will be on the Notice Boards for next weekend. Please do have a look and let Peter Killen know if you are unable to fulfill any of your Ministries.

St. Paul's Bonus Ball 7th September - No. 2 T. Weatherall.

On Saturday 21st September there will be no-one collecting monies for either the Bonus Ball or the 200 Club. Could you please ensure any monies due are paid by the 14th September.



Parish Finances

St. John's Weekly Collection, 8th September £334.97
St. Paul's Weekly Collection, 7th September £209.15

Catholic Education £76.40