



St. John the Baptist RC Church & St. Paul's RC Church

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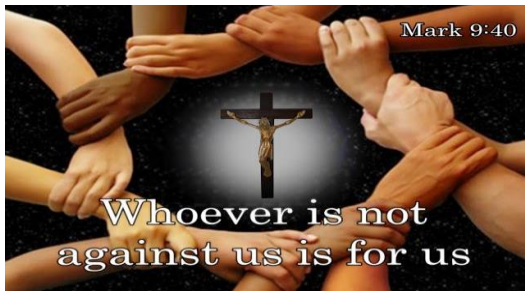
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**29th September 2024
26th Sunday of the Year, Cycle B**

First Reading: Numbers 11: 25-29

Response: *The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.*

Second Reading: James 5: 1-6

Gospel: Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

**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 28 th Sept 6.00pm In Thanksgiving & Lillian Ebbs R.I.P.
Sun 29 th Sept 9:30am Kevin Fox R.I.P.	
Tue 1 st Oct 10:00am Anne Webb Private Intention	
	Wed 2 nd Oct 10:00am Daphnie Turner R.I.P. Coffee Morning after Mass
	Thu 3 rd Oct Lillian Ebbs R.I.P.
Fri 4 th October 7:00pm Mrs Vera Thompson R.I.P.	
	Sat 5 th Oct 6.00pm In Thanksgiving (TC)
Sun 6 th Oct 9:30am Christopher Maddison 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.**

Children's Liturgy at St. John's

There will be no Children's Liturgy until Sunday 27th October 2024. We hope to see the children when we start up.

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

Fr. Manoj will go home to India for his annual holiday from 14th October – 15th November and during that time there will be NO WEEKDAY MASSES celebrated in either St. John's or St. Paul's. The Weekend Masses will continue to be celebrated, at their usual times, in both parishes by Fr. Stanly. The Deacons may be able to celebrate Word and Eucharist services on occasions during the week. Please keep an eye on the Bulletins for the weekly up to date information on all the services to be celebrated.



Catholic Fund for Overseas Development (CAFOD) Harvest Family Fast Day

Will be held on Friday 4th October. Envelopes for your donations next weekend are attached to the Bulletin. Please be as generous as you can to help CAFOD to aid those less fortunate than us; like

Daniel, a young man from the Democratic Republic of Congo, who joined a local carpentry training course funded by CAFOD and now has his own workshop where he makes furniture ordered by customers. By giving you'll fund training, tools and safe spaces for others to learn new skills and continue to fulfill their God-given potential. As Jesus said "Truly I tell you, whatever you do for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, no matter how small, will never be lost." And as Pope Francis said "In God, no act of love, no matter how small, will ever be lost."

The Spiritual and Adult Formation Group

Are having a film night in St. Paul's Back Room on **Thursday 3rd October at 7:00pm**, With this being the "Season of Creation" our film will be "The Letter". Please do come along and join us – all are most welcome.

Caring for our Common Good

A Partnership Celebration Mass will be held at **7:00pm at St. Wilfrid's, Blyth on Friday 11th October**. This is an opportunity for parishes, schools and individuals to make commitments / pledges to care for our common home. All will be most welcome.

Exploring the Catholic Faith



Are you someone, or do you know someone, who is wondering about their relationship with God and not sure where to start? Welcome to First Steps! Join Deacon Shaun and the First Steps team on a journey this autumn and see if the Catholic Church can help your relationship grow. This may be the right path for you, and it may even help you take the next steps towards coming into the Church. We gather weekly online via Zoom and invite you to come along to find out more. This programme is for people new to the faith and to anyone accompanying them on their journey in faith. Starts on **Wednesday 2 October at 7pm** for 8 weeks. (First Steps is not an RCIA programme, but we can offer guidance to anyone wishing to continue their journey in faith.) You can register at: <https://bit.ly/DHNFirstSteps>

The Diocese is currently carrying out a Volunteer Census in our parishes. This is to ensure we identify all our volunteers to offer support and appropriate training and recognition for the important part all play in the life of our parish." A volunteer is anyone who gives their time freely and regularly to assist anywhere within the Parish, School, or Diocese. During the weekends of **12th / 13th and 19th / 20th October** the census will be explained in more detail after the weekend Masses. If you volunteer within the Parish / School / Diocese please complete one of the forms which will be available at the back of church or complete your details via the QR code on the Notice Board. Volunteering is a grace from God.....Volunteers are the strength of the Church!

Deacon Peter Lavery passed away peacefully at home on Friday 27 September surrounded by his loving family. The family are thankful for everyone's continued prayers and support. Funeral details will be announced later.

New Sunday Missal

Hodder and Stoughton are publishing a brand-new edition of *The Sunday Missal* for use with the new ESV-CE lectionary from Advent this year. It is available in an attractive blue or red binding from all good bookshops and online, priced at just £18.99. It contains an easy-to-follow Order of Mass, introductions to all the seasons and readings as well as extra devotional material. A true spiritual companion. Please note it will **NOT contain the Weekday Readings**, only the **Sunday Mass Readings** for across all 3 cycles.

Parish Social Group

We need your help!! We are looking for volunteers to help arrange Social Events for both parishes so if you can spend some time to help out in either parish, even just a few hours can make a big difference, it would be greatly appreciated. Please let Fr. Manoj or any member of the group if you are interested or need further information.

Food Bank

The Collection Box for your donations is in the Church Porch at St. John's and at the back of church near the Café area at St. Paul's. We have Vouchers for those in need of Food Parcels. Please see Fr. Manoj / Peter Killen.



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 Sat 31st August, aged 88 years. Fr. Manoj will celebrate his Requiem Mass on Tues 1st October at 10:00am in St. John's. Cremation at 11:30 am, Cowpen Crematorium.

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

St. Paul's Rota List

28th September

Bidding Prayers	Jacqui H
Welcomers	Linda T & Volunteer please
Readers	Jacqui H & Peter K
Coffee	Victoria L & Pamela McG
Counting	Team I Joe S, Averill R & Betty W
Cleaning	Team I Stephanie N & Barbara W
Bulletin	Peter

5th October

David S
Stella S & Marylyn T
Teresa K & Barbara B
Joyce & Malcolm G
Maria H & Kathy
Terry C & Volunteer please
Peter

Are you able to give up about 1.5 hours per month to help clean St. Paul's church? We are looking for volunteers to join our Cleaning Teams. Please see Fr. Manoj or Peter Killen if you can volunteer.

The new Rota list for St. Paul's covering October – December is now on the Notice Board. Please check it.

St. Paul's Bonus Ball

Result for 21th September - No. 56, T. Sutton. **All numbers taken, but plenty are available for the 200 Club.**



Parish Finances

St Paul's Weekly Collection – 21st September £184.40
St John's Weekly Collection – 22nd September £296.25

Thank you letters have been received from Stella Maris for your generous donations of £202.15 and £162.15