



**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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**8<sup>th</sup> September 2024**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year, Cycle B**

**First Reading: Isaiah 35: 4-7**

**Response: *My soul, give praise to the Lord.***

**Second Reading: James 2: 1-5**

**Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37**

**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 7 <sup>th</sup> September 6.00pm Mass <b>Ellen Killen R.I.P.</b>
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> September 9:30am Mass <b>Kevin Fox R.I.P.</b>	
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> September <b>NO MASS</b>	
	Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> September <b>NO MASS</b>
	Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> September <b>NO MASS</b>
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> September <b>NO MASS</b>	
	Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> September 6.00pm Mass
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> September 9:30am Mass <b>A Marshall R.I.P.</b>	

**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.

**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](mailto:info@cramlington.foodbank.org.uk) and [trusselltrust.org/churches](http://trusselltrust.org/churches). Thank you for your continued support.

**Caring for our Common Home**

Partnership Event St. Bede's Catholic Church Bedlington. September 14<sup>th</sup> 10.00am -12.30pm  
 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. Further details and agenda on notice board.

**PLEASE NOTE: This weekend there will be a Second Collection taken for Catholic Education.**  
**Next weekend a Second Collection will be taken for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (Mission Sunday)**

### Grateful Thanks

Fr. Manoj wishes to thank Patrick, Deacons Rob & Tony, the Social Group and all involved in making last Saturday's Visitation of the Statue of the BVM at St. John's a success. Please continue to keep Fr. Manoj in your prayers.

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

Whilst Fr. Manoj is away in India with his family following his mum's Funeral, there will be **NO WEEKDAY MASSES** celebrated in either parish until advised otherwise. The Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass at St. Paul's, and the Sunday 9:30am Morning Mass at St. John's, will continue to be celebrated as usual using Supply Priests, as arranged.

### 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](http://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/applicazione.html)

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

This 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 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".

### Visit to the Theatre

I am arranging a trip to Blyth Phoenix Theatre on Friday 22nd November to see "Dreamcoat Stars a Musical Christmas"; Tickets are £26. If you would like to join me please let me know on 07541104055. Sheila Hedley.

### The Third Order Carmelites

Invite you to a "Come and See Afternoon" on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> 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 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 last Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>.

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

### St. Paul's Rota List

	<u>7<sup>th</sup> September</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> September</u>
Bidding Prayers	Teresa K	Terry C
Welcomers	Meg C & Barbara W	Julie & Bob M
Readers	Peter K & Gladys H	Terry C & Malcolm G
Coffee	Joyce & Malcolm G	Joyce & Malcolm G
Counting	Team 3 Sheila H & Bob & Julie M	Team 4 Maureen B, Meg C, Kathy O'R
Cleaning	Team2 Terry C & <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Team 3 Stella S & Barbara B
Bulletin	Kathy	Mariella

**Are you able to give up about 1.5 hours per month to help clean St. Paul's church?  
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.**

### St. Paul's Bonus Ball

Result for 1<sup>st</sup> September - No. 54, E Lavendar. We still have 2 spare numbers 10 & 11 for anyone to take. On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> September.



### Parish Finances

St John's Weekly Collection, £327.71  
St Paul's Weekly Collection, 1<sup>st</sup> September £159.95