



**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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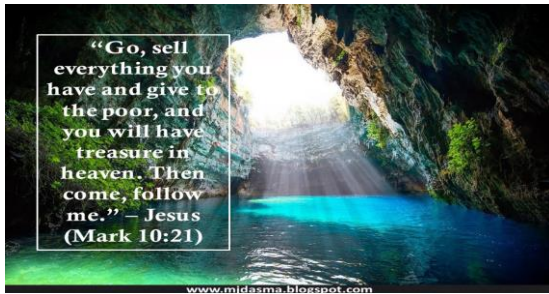
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**"Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." – Jesus (Mark 10:21)**

**13<sup>th</sup> October 2024**  
**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year, Cycle B**

**First Reading: Wisdom 7: 7 - 11**

**Response: *Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 12 - 13**

**Gospel: Mark 10: 17 - 30**

**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 12 <sup>th</sup> 6.00pm <b>In Thanksgiving (TC)</b>
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> 9:30am <b>Kevin Fox R.I.P.</b>	
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> <b>NO SERVICE</b>	
	Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> <b>NO SERVICE</b> Coffee Morning at 10:00am
	Thu 17 <sup>th</sup> <b>NO SERVICE</b>
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> <b>NO SERVICE</b>	
	Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> 6.00pm
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> 9:30am <b>In Thanksgiving Tommy &amp; Monica Mills</b>	

**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.**

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

**Fr. Manoj goes home to India for his annual holiday this week and will be away from 14<sup>th</sup> October – 15<sup>th</sup> November. 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 in both parishes at their usual time by Fr. Stanly. The Deacons will celebrate Word and Communion Services on occasions during some of the weeks. Please keep an eye on the Bulletins, Facebook Pages and Website for weekly up to date information on all the services to be celebrated. **From this weekend until next Spring all weekday services at St. Paul's will be held in the Back Room Chapel unless otherwise advised.****

**Children's Liturgy at St. John's**

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

**Volunteer Census**

**The Diocesan Volunteer Census is taking place during this October. It aims to identify, celebrate and support all the Diocese volunteers. The census aims to capture information from all volunteers in our parish including ones who require a DBS and those who don't. A volunteer is anyone who gives their time to help in the parish or Diocese. Our PSR, Meg Cocks, will give a short speech to explain the purpose of the census at the end of Mass on 19<sup>th</sup> and Barbara Wareing on 27<sup>th</sup> October. They will be available to aid volunteers to complete the paperwork. 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. Please see Meg if you have any questions regarding the census. **Volunteering is a grace from God..... VOLUNTEERS are the strength of the Church, and truly are A GREAT NECESSITY!****

### Red Mission Boxes

Can anyone at St. Paul's who has a Red Mission Box please empty their box into a bag, add their name and bring the bag with their proceeds to church, leaving them in the Piety Stall as soon as possible. The monies will then be collected, counted and a receipt in a sealed envelope left for the recipient to collect within the next few weeks.

### Oppose Assisted Suicide

Bishops are calling on Catholics in England and Wales to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide. On Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October, the House of Commons will hear the first reading of a new bill on assisted suicide tabled by Kim Leadbeater MP. The proposed legalisation undermines the sanctity and dignity of human life. We are a praying community. Please pray that our lawmakers will act wisely and will value human life. Please contact your local MP to express your views. The charity, Right to Life UK, has a simple online mechanism to do this with a provided factual letter. It can be found on the Bishops' Conference website together with materials explaining the Church's grave concerns about the proposed legislation at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/> Thank you for your prayers and action. *Bishop Stephen.*

### St. Paul's Adult Christmas Party

The Social Group, who are looking for volunteers to join them, have provisionally booked 50 seats for the yearly Christmas Party at La Torre Italian Restaurant, Front Street East, Bedlington on Friday 13 December. On the evening there will be the option of 2 courses for £23 or 3 courses for £28 with a singer for your entertainment. A deposit of £10 per person is required to secure the booking and is to be paid by 19 October. You can select your meal on the evening and pay the remainder of the cost then. There is a list at the back of church for those wishing to attend. Deposit to be paid to a member of the Social Group i.e. Linda, Terri, Marilyn or Fr Manoj.

### 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 that it will **NOT contain the weekday readings**, only the **Sunday Mass** readings across all 3 cycles.

### 'Go and invite everyone to the banquet!' World Mission Sunday.

World Mission Sunday this year is on 20<sup>th</sup> October. On this day the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity, and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world experiencing situations of poverty and conflict. 'Go and invite everyone to the banquet!' is this year's theme chosen by Pope Francis. In his message, the Holy Father reminds us that the heart of our mission is to invite everyone to experience the joy of Christ's resurrection, a gift meant to be shared with the whole world. Everyone deserves to know that they are welcome at God's table – to experience God's love, grace and forgiveness. Donations and prayers on this day have a direct impact on Catholic communities overseas where the Church is too young, too small, or too poor to flourish without help from the rest of the Church. Our donations help to sustain faith communities, support vocations, and enable missionaries to carry out their mission in often dangerous and remote places. This day of prayer, solidarity, and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. Thank you for your ongoing support of Missio through prayer and charity. Please do all you can to encourage your parish communities to celebrate this special day in solidarity with the whole Church. For more information about World Mission Sunday, please visit [missio.org.uk/wms](http://missio.org.uk/wms).



### 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.

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

#### 12<sup>th</sup> October

Bidding Prayers	Teresa K
Welcomers	Barbara B & Anne Marie L
Readers	Julie M & Eddie L
Coffee	Victoria L & Pamela McG
Counting	Team 3 Bob M, Julie M & Sheila H
Cleaning	Team 3 Stella S & Barbara B
Bulletin	Kathy

#### 19<sup>th</sup> October

Terry C
Meg C & Barbara W
Terry C & Peter K
Victoria L & Pamela McG
Maureen B, Meg C & Kathy O'R
Julie & Bob M
Kathy

**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.**

**A new Rota list for St. Paul's covering October – December is now on the Notice Board.**

### St. Paul's Bonus Ball

Result for 5<sup>th</sup> October - No. 19 T. Robson.

**2 Spare numbers, 15 and 42, are available.**



### Parish Finances

St Paul's Weekly Collection – 5 <sup>th</sup> October	£157.00	£250.00	CAFOD Family Fast Day
St John's Weekly Collection – 6 <sup>th</sup> October	£366.75	£460.60	CAFOD Family Fast Day

**Second Collection next weekend for World Mission Sunday. Envelopes are available at the back of church.**