



**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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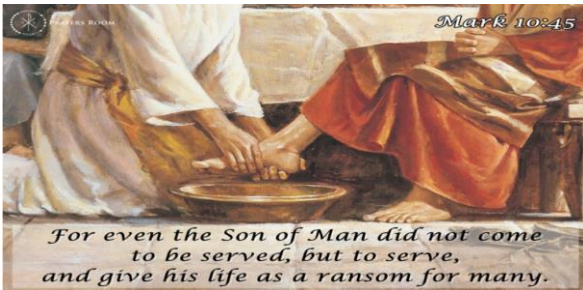
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**20<sup>th</sup> October 2024**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year, Cycle B**

**First Reading: Isaiah 53: 10 - 11**

**Response: *May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 14 - 16**

**Gospel: Mark 10: 35 - 45**

**Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Saturday: 5:30pm - 5.50pm before Mass at St. Paul's**  
**Sunday Morning: 9:00am - 9.20am 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 19 <sup>th</sup> 6.00pm
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> 9:30am <b>In Thanksgiving Tommy &amp; Monica Mills</b>	
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> <b>NO SERVICE</b>	
	Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> <b>NO SERVICE</b> Coffee Morning at 10:00am
	Thu 24 <sup>th</sup> <b>NO SERVICE</b>
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> <b>NO SERVICE</b>	
	Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> 6.00pm
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> 9:30am <b>Living &amp; Deceased members of St. John's Parish</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 has gone home to India for his annual holiday and will be away from until **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 Eucharist services on occasions during some 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. **All weekday services at St. Paul's will now be held in the Winter Chapel (Back Room) until Spring of 2025 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 this October. It aims to identify, celebrate and support all the Diocese volunteers. It aims to capture information from all volunteers in our parishes 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 PSRs, 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 our PSR's if you have any questions regarding the census.

**Volunteering is a grace from God.....Volunteers are the strength of the Church and are truly a necessity!**

**A Second Collection will be taken this weekend for Mission Sunday.**

**Youth 2000**

Is holding a Holy Hour of Prayer and Praise, Rosary, Reflection and Social on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at St Cuthbert's RC Church Old Elvet. Open to young people aged 16-35 (under 16s will need to request a Parent Consent Form). Further enquiries via email to [irishanthony12@gmail.com](mailto:irishanthony12@gmail.com)

**FLAME 2025**

takes place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March with the theme 'UNSTOPPABLE. FAN THE FLAME OF HOPE'. It is open to anyone from school year 9 to University / young adult age. Under 18s must be part of an organised group. Please talk with your school chaplain, catechist or parish priest if you would like to come along. Two years ago, over 700 young people from our Diocese travelled to Wembley Arena for this national Catholic youth gathering. Once again YMT is hoping to take a large number of young people (up to 1,000 including accompanying adults). **COST: £45 per person** (includes return rail travel, Wembley ticket and London travel card). The cost has been generously subsidised by Significance, the charity founded by Fr Dermott Donnelly. Bridgit, the school Chaplain from St. Benet Biscop Academy is seeking further support for those unable to afford to go. If you can assist, however small a donation please contact her. For further information contact [mary.hughes@ymt.org](mailto:mary.hughes@ymt.org).

**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 to be paid by this weekend. 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.

**Feast of the Douai Martyrs: Mass at Ushaw**

30<sup>th</sup> October is the Feast of the Douai Martyrs. Their feast day is kept as a Solemnity at Ushaw, which was established to continue the work of training priests when the college at Douai closed. Everyone is welcome to join us for Mass on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, the Feast of the Douai Martyrs, at 7pm in St. Cuthbert's Chapel. After Mass, tea and coffee will be available. We would particularly like to invite anyone who trained at Ushaw to the Mass, and all the priests and deacons of our Diocese. If you are planning to come, there is no need to book but it would help us with planning if you could confirm to [christine.brennan61@gmail.com](mailto:christine.brennan61@gmail.com) if you would like to concelebrate.

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

World Mission Sunday this year is this Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October when 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, he 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 Mission through prayer and charity. 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. And also, at St Paul's, keep in your prayers Pam Siddle, (Paula Battersby's mam) who is very ill.

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

**St. Paul's Rota List**

	<u>19<sup>th</sup> October</u>	<u>26<sup>th</sup> October</u>
Bidding Prayers	Terry C	Malcolm G
Welcomers	Meg C & Barbara W	Julie & Bob M
Readers	Terry C & Peter K	Malcolm G & Gladys H
Coffee	Victoria L & Pamela McG	Joyce & Malcolm G
Counting	Team 4 Maureen B, Meg C & Kathy O'R	Team 5 Stephanie N, Maxine T, Sheila H
Cleaning	Team 4 Julie & Bob M	Team 1 Barbara W & Kathy
Bulletin	Kathy	Mariela

**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.**

**St. Paul's Bonus Ball**

Result for 12<sup>th</sup> October - No. 37, T. Urwin

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



**Parish Finances**

St Paul's Weekly Collection – 12<sup>th</sup> October £221.42  
St John's Weekly Collection – 13<sup>th</sup> October £350.10

September Standing Orders £1271.00