



St. John the Baptist RC Church & St. Paul's RC Church
Annitsford & Dewley
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6th October 2024

27th Sunday of the Year, Cycle B

First Reading: Genesis 2: 18 - 24

Response: *May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.*

Second Reading: Hebrews 2: 9 - 11

Gospel: Mark 10: 2 - 16

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 5 th 6.00pm Rosamma R.I.P. (TK)
Sun 6 th 9:30am Christopher Maddison R.I.P.	
Tue 8 th 10:00am Private Intention - Anne Webb	
	Wed 9 th NO MASS Coffee Morning at 10:00am
	Thu 10 th Daisy Wilson R.I.P. (TK)
Fri 11 th 7:00pm Joan Hogan R.I.P.	
	Sat 12 th 6.00pm In Thanksgiving (TC)
Sun 13 th 9:30am Kevin Fox 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. Weekend Masses will continue to be celebrated, at their usual times, in both parishes by Fr. Stanly. However the Deacons may celebrate Word and Communion services during the week. Please keep an eye on the Bulletin for the up to date weekly services

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

CAFOD Just one world was held last **Friday 4th October**. Envelopes for your donations were attached to last weekend's Bulletin **for this weekend's retiring collections**. Spare envelopes are available at the back of church should you need one. If you are a Taxpayer please consider Gift Aiding your donation as a further 25% can be claimed by CAFOD **"at no cost to you"**. Please be as generous as you can to help CAFOD 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."

Prayer and Fasting for Peace

His Holiness Pope Frances, at the end of his Homily last Wednesday, the Feast of the Guardian Angels and the opening of the Second Session of the Synod said *“Brothers and sisters, we begin anew our synodal path with an eye toward the world, since the Christian community is always at the service of humanity in order to announce the joy of the Gospel. In such a dramatic time in our history, when the winds of war and the flames of violence continue to devastate entire peoples and nations, there is need for this message. In order to invoke the intercession of Mary Most Holy for the gift of peace, I will recite the holy rosary and make a heartfelt plea to the Virgin in the Basilica of Saint Mary Major this coming Sunday. If possible, I ask all members of the Synod to join me for this occasion. **The following day, 7th October, which is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, I ask everyone to participate in a day of prayer and fasting for peace in the world. Let us walk together. Let us listen to the Lord and allow him to guide us by the “breath” of the Spirit.”***

Please do try and join with the Pope this Sunday / Monday, the 6th and 7th October.

Please pray for Alannah Leigh Storey (and her family) who will be baptised at St. John's at 1.00 pm on Sat

The monthly Teas and Coffees after Mass at St. John's are cancelled until the Hall floor is ready .

St. Paul's Adult Christmas Party

The Social Group 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 and there will be 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.

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.

Volunteer Census

The Diocesan Volunteer Census is taking place during this October and will run for four weeks. It aims to identify, celebrate and support all the Diocesan 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, and to assist people there is a volunteer role list available, although it is not exhaustive. Our Safeguarding Officers: Meg Cocks will give a short explanation to the purpose of the census after Mass on 19th, and Barbara Wareing on 27th. 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 or Barbara if you have any questions regarding the census or completing the forms.

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

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 for across all 3 cycles.



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 - 2nd November; Team B - 5th October & 7th December

St. Paul's Rota List

	<u>5th October</u>		<u>12th October</u>
Bidding Prayers	David S		Teresa K
Welcomers	Stella S & Marylyn T		Barbara B & Anne Marie L
Readers	Teresa K & Peter K		Julie M & Eddie L
Coffee	Joyce & Malcolm G		Victoria L & Pamela McG
Counting	Team 2 Maria H & Kathy	Team 3	Bob M, Julie M & Sheila H
Cleaning	Team 2 Terry C & Volunteer please	Team 3	Stella S & Barbara B
Bulletin	Peter		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.
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 28th September - No. 12, K. O'Raw.

2 Spare numbers, 15 and 42, are available.

St. Paul's 200 Club

1st No 37, C. Elliott – 2nd No 3, J. Collins – 3rd No 13, T. Sutton.

There are lots of Spare Numbers available.



Parish Finances

St Paul's Weekly Collection – 28th September £211.90
St John's Weekly Collection – 29th September £368.00

Second Collection for CAFOD's Harvest Family Fast Day this weekend.