



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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10th November 2024
32nd Sunday of the Year, Cycle B

First Reading: I Kings 17: 10 - 16

Response: My soul, give praise to the Lord

Second Reading: Hebrews 9: 24 - 28

Gospel: Mark 12: 38 - 44

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 9 th 6.00pm Jimmy Shaw and Deceased members of Killen & Stevenson families. R.I.P.
Sun 10 th 9:30am Parishioners of St. John's who gave their lives in WW1 & WW2. Mary Rickeard R.I.P.	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Tue 12 th NO SERVICE	
	Wed 13 th 10:00am Eucharistic Service & Coffee Morning
	Thu 14 th 10:00am Eucharistic Service
Fri 15 th NO SERVICE	
	Sat 16 th 6.00pm
Sun 17 th 9:30am John Donoghue R.I.P.	

Poppies supporting the work of the Royal British Legion will be on sale at the back of St. John's church.

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

Fr. Manoj is in India for his annual holiday until **15th 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. Deacon Rob will celebrate Word and Communion services at St. Paul's during the next week. **All weekday services at St. Paul's will now be held in the Winter Chapel (Back Room) until Spring of 2025 unless otherwise advised.**



St. Paul's Christmas Raffle 2024

The Draw will take place after the 6:00pm Mass on Saturday 7th December and has a different format to our previous Raffles. £5 Raffle Books of 10 x 50p tickets are available for parishioners to purchase and these need to be **returned by Saturday 30th November**. There will be a 1st Prize of £100, 2nd Prize of £50 then a number of prizes of Spirits and Wine only. Any donations of bottles of Spirits and Wines for the prize draw list would be much appreciated.

The Clergy Training Fund Collection is open for donations until 24th November.

Diocese of Newcastle and Hexham Justice and Peace Coordinating Council

Prayer vigils for peace in Israel and Gaza are held each Saturday morning from 9:30 – 10:00 am outside the Abbey in Hexham and each Thursday from 7:00 – 7:30 pm at Our Lady Immaculate and St Cuthbert RC Church in Crook. All are welcome to join physically or spiritually from home. If you want to join spiritually, there is an online version of the vigil on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ddbFtUHmt2Q>
The council has also published their Autumn 2024 newsletter with great tips on sustainable living and mindfulness. The newsletter is available for free at: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/J-and-P-newsletter-Autumn-24.pdf>

Our Trees of Remembrance

The month of November is dedicated in remembrance of the Holy Souls. This year we will again have our Trees of Remembrance in front of the Baptismal Font (St. Paul's) and on the Sanctuary (St. John's) for parishioners to hang labels containing the names of their relatives who have passed away. Please add the names of your loved ones using the labels next to the Trees. These will be remembered at Masses celebrated during the month of November. Envelopes are also available should you wish for an individual Mass to be celebrated for your loved ones, with a donation being purely voluntary. Please add the details to the envelope and hand them in to your parish.



Christmas Concerts

Cramlington Community Choir are to hold 2 Concerts in St. Paul's Church on Sunday 15th December, one at 2:30pm and the second at 4:30pm; see Posters on the Notice Boards. Please add your name to one of the lists at the back of both churches if you would like tickets for either performance. The tickets are FREE but a £5 donation is recommended.



Remember in your prayers

Barry Hall, Maureen Cowan's friend, Pat(ricia) Ryder, Anne Hall, Sr. Agnes Miller who is in Ward 22 at North Tyneside Hospital for additional treatment. Anyone available to visit Agnes would be much appreciated. **PAM SIDDLE** - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paula Battersby's mam, Pam, who passed away on Saturday 26th October that she may now be at peace and in the presence of God. Her funeral will be at **11:30am on Monday 18th Nov** followed by Cremation at Cowpen. Please also pray for Chris Garrett, Holly's husband who has been involved in a serious road accident. He has made a slight improvement.

Oasis of Silence - Retreats and Prayer Days

The Order of the Holy Paraclete are offering two more 1- day prayer retreats open to Christians of all denominations at St Hilda's Priory in Whitby. The Oasis of Silence programme offers space and stillness to seek God with loving awareness in the present moment and it is for everyone who is interested in getting to know or to deepen the practice of contemplative prayer. The retreats are based on the Gries Path of Prayer developed by the Jesuit Priest, Fr Franz Jalics. The available dates are November 9th and December 7th. Arrival from 9:30 am for a 10:00 am start. The day finishes around 4:30 pm. For further information please contact Sister Helen Stout: Tel: 01947 899600, Mobile: 07595 215083, email: hospitality@ohpwhitby.org.uk

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 13th 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 should be paid by now. 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.

St. John's Church Cleaning Teams: Team B - 7th December

St. Paul's Rota List

	<u>9th November</u>	<u>16th November</u>
Bidding Prayers	David S	Teresa K
Welcomers	Linda T & Peter K	Stella S & Marylyn T
Readers	Terry C & Peter K	Teresa K & Barbara B
Coffee	Victoria L & Pamela McG	Joyce and Malcolm G
Counting	Team 2: Maria H & Kathy D	Team 3: Bob M, Julie M & Sheila H
Cleaning	Team 3: Stella S & Barbara B	Team 4: Julie & Bob M
Bulletin	Peter	Peter

St. Paul's Bonus Ball Result for 2nd November - No. 34 – B Wilson.



Parish Finances

St Paul's Weekly Collection – 2nd November £193.65
St John's Weekly Collection – 2nd November £358.48

Clergy Training Fund £99.09
Clergy Training Fund £147.10