



St. John the Baptist RC Church & St. Paul's RC Church
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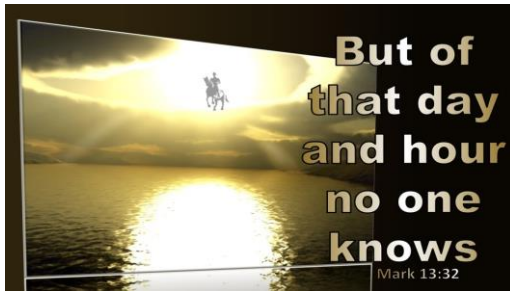
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17th November 2024
33rd Sunday of the Year, Cycle B

First Reading: Daniel 12: 1 - 3

Response: *Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.*

Second Reading: Hebrews 10: 11 – 14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13: 24 - 32

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 16 th 6.00pm Kevin Russell R.I.P.
Sun 17 th 9:30am John Donoghue R.I.P.	
	Mon 18 th 11:30am Requiem Mass for Pam Siddle
Tue 19 th 10:00am John Gray R.I.P.	
	Wed 20 th 10:00am Mass & Coffee Morning 10:30am
	Thu 21 st 10:00am Mass
Fri 22 nd 6:00pm Adoration & Mass at 7:00pm Tony & Vera Cauchi R.I.P.	
	Sat 23 rd 6.00pm Deceased members of the Espie, Forster and Wilson Families. R.I.P.
Sun 24 th 9:30am Private Intention (A Todd) Thanksgiving for all blessings (Nelson)	Our Lord, Jesus Christ the King.

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

Welcome back home from India, Fr. Manoj. Weekday Masses will resume this week as normal. All weekday services at St. Paul's will now be held in the Winter Chapel (Back Room) until Spring of 2025 unless otherwise advised.

Assisted Suicide Bill

The opening vote will be held on 29th November and we stand on the brink of a major change in the way we treat human life, particularly the most vulnerable. Mounting evidence from countries that have legalised assisted suicide shows that these laws are incremental, they can have devastating consequences, and the safeguards do not work. *Not Dead Yet UK*, a network of people opposed to the Bill have produced a postcard with evidence-based reasons to oppose the Bill. If you are opposed to this Bill becoming law, we ask that you **send the postcard**, given to you at church to your local MP Emma Foody as soon as possible. Sending these cards is one of the most effective ways to urge MPs to vote against the Bill. You can also **Email Emma** at emma.foody.mp@parliament.uk, perhaps using the content of the postcard as reasons for her to oppose the Bill. **PLEASE DO CONTACT EMMA FOODY AND URGE HER TO OPPOSE THIS BILL!**

2025 Calendars

We now have copies of a top quality 2025 Calendar available for sale at the low price of £2.50 in St. Paul's Piety Stall. These have been produced in house for Sr. Agnes Miller and contain her unique contemplations / reflections for each, and every day of the year. Please do have a look at them with a view to buying one. Additional copies can be printed for you if required. Any profit made will go to St. Paul's parish funds.

The Clergy Training Fund Collection closes for donations next weekend 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>

Service of Remembrance & Consolation

There will be a Service of Remembrance and Consolation in the St Robert of Newminster Church Morpeth on 29th November. The names of the deceased which are recorded in both parish's Death Registers between November 2023 and 2024 will be included on a list to be brought up with a candle during the service. Any other deceased relatives and friends during the year but not recorded in our Registers may be included. Please notify Fr Manoj, Deacons Tony or Rob should you wish names to be added.



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.** **Nov. Please do help to raise funds for our parish by taking some books to sell.** 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.

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.



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 by **1st December** if you would like tickets for either performance. The tickets are FREE but a £5 donation is recommended.

Christmas Angels

Please take an Angel this Christmas in memory of a loved one leaving a small donation in the adjacent box at the back of St. Paul's church to help with the upkeep of the church. Knitted with so much pleasure and love. Kathleen.

Advent Alms

Next weekend is the end of the church's Liturgical Year with the Feast of Christ the King. Advent commences the following week and your donations in the Advent Boxes in both churches will go to support St. Cuthbert's Care.



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 that he may continue his improvement.

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

St. Paul's Rota List

	<u>16th November</u>	<u>23rd November</u>
Bidding Prayers	Teresa K	Terry C
Welcomers	Stella S & Marylyn T	Barbara B & Anne Marie L
Readers	Teresa K & Margaret F	Terry C & Margaret F
Coffee	Joyce and Malcolm G	Victoria L & Pamela McG
Counting	Team 3: Bob M, Julie M & Sheila H	Team 4: Maureen B, Meg C & Kathy O'R
Cleaning	Team 4: Julie & Bob M	Team 1: Stephanie N & Barbara W
Bulletin	Peter	Kathy

St. Paul's Bonus Ball

Result for 9th November - No. 18 - Russell Norwood.



Parish Finances

St Paul's Weekly Collection – 9th November £246.40
St John's Weekly Collection – 10th November £411.79

There will be a retiring collection next weekend to support Catholic Youth.