



**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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**24<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**Our Lord, Jesus Christ, the King, Cycle B**

**First Reading: Daniel 7: 13 - 14**

**Response: The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.**

**Second Reading: Apocalypse 1: 5 - 8**

**Gospel: John 18: 33 - 37**

**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 23 <sup>rd</sup> 6.00pm <b>Deceased members of the Espie, Forster and Wilson Families. R.I.P.</b>
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> 9:30am <b>Private Intention (A Todd)</b> <b>Thanksgiving for all blessings (Nelson)</b>	
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am <b>Margaret Kennedy R.I.P.</b>	
	Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am <b>Mass &amp; Coffee Morning 10:30am</b>
	Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am <b>School Mass In Church</b>
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> 6:00pm Adoration & Mass at 7:00pm <b>Richard &amp; Mary Tadesco R.I.P.</b>	
	Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> 6.00pm <b>Vincent Slaven R.I.P. (PB)</b>
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 9:30am <b>Fr. John Bell R.I.P.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent.</b>

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

**Thursday's School Masses will be celebrated in St. Paul's church with the Wednesday Masses celebrated in the Winter Chapel (Back Room) until Spring '25, unless notified otherwise.**

**St. John's PPC meeting will be held after Mass today, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November.**

#### **Assisted Suicide Bill**

The opening vote will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> 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 a postcard, collect from the back of 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](mailto: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.

### Service of Remembrance & Consolation

There will be a Service of Remembrance and Consolation in the St Robert of Newminster Church Morpeth next Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November. The names of the deceased recorded in both parish's Death Registers between Nov 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 may be included. Please notify Fr Manoi. Deacons Tony or Rob of names to be added.

### Car Parking for St. Paul's Church

There has been a Planning Application submitted to the council by the owner of the land, Shenstone, to build 5 properties in the car park. Objections to the application must be submitted by 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024 giving valid reasons against the application, i.e. Parking, Highway Safety, deprivation of rights etc. We need as many objections as possible to be raised to ensure parking facility remain for the church and other users of the car park. A draft letter has been compiled and is available at church for parishioners to sign and leave with or return to church. Assistance for on-line objection will be available from Tony Turner in the Back Room at St. Paul's from 12 pm this coming Monday. Please assist the parish by signing the letter or submitting an on-line objection.



### St. Paul's Christmas Raffle 2024

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

### Lamb House

Lamb House in East Cramlington is St. Paul's adopted local refuge for homeless and vulnerable people of all ages. As Advent approaches, we would invite you once again to please make a donation, no matter how small, to help make Christmas a little more cheerful for those less fortunate than ourselves. We will begin our collection on the first weekend of Advent (next weekend) and your donations will be delivered to Lamb House on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Please place all your donations for Lamb House at the back of church, and your donations of items for the Food Bank will be resumed after Christmas. Thank You.



### Christmas Concerts

Cramlington Community Choir are to hold 2 Concerts in St. Paul's Church on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December, one at 2:30pm and the second one at 4:30pm. Please add your name to one of the lists at the back of both churches by **1<sup>st</sup> December** if you would like tickets for either performance.

### Children's Christmas Party

We propose to hold a Christmas Party for the **children of both parishes** on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December from 2pm – 4pm in St. John's Parish Church Hall. Tickets will be £5 per child to include food, dancing, party games and present. For tickets please see Linda T, Terri R, Marylyn T or Fr. Manoj.

### 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

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, the end of the church's Liturgical Year. Advent commences next weekend and your Advent Box donations in both churches will go to support St. Cuthbert's Care.

Congratulations to John Ford, celebrating his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. We hope you enjoy your day!

### Remember in your prayers



Barry Hall, Maureen Cowan's friend, Pat(ricia) Ryder, Anne Hall, Karen Mackie, Sr. Agnes Miller in Ward 22 at North Tyneside Hospital. Please also pray for Chris Garrett, Holly's husband who has been involved in serious road accident that his improvement may continue, and for Robert William Watson Bone from St. John's who died on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. His Requiem Mass and burial will be on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec.

St. John's Church Cleaning Teams: Team B - 7<sup>th</sup> December

### St. Paul's Rota List

	<u>23<sup>rd</sup> November</u>	<u>30<sup>th</sup> November</u>
Bidding Prayers	Terry C	Malcolm G
Welcomers	Barbara B & Anne Marie L	Meg C & Barbara W
Readers	Terry C & Margaret F	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 & Sheila H
Cleaning	Team 1: Stephanie N & Barbara W	Team 2: Terry C & Volunteer
Bulletin	Kathy	Kathy

St. Paul's 200 Club Result for 16<sup>th</sup> November – 1<sup>st</sup> V Lambert, 2<sup>nd</sup> A Cole, 3<sup>rd</sup> D Cocks

St. Paul's Bonus Ball Result for 16<sup>th</sup> November - No. 41 – P Quinnin.



### Parish Finances

St Paul's Weekly Collection – 16<sup>th</sup> November £242.75  
St John's Weekly Collection – 17<sup>th</sup> November £358.73

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