



St. John the Baptist RC Church & St. Paul's RC Church
Annitsford & Dewley
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Parishes of the St. Benet Biscop Partnership, Northumberland



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12th January 2025
Baptism of the Lord - Cycle C

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
Church is a place of prayer and reverence for the Blessed Sacrament reserved.

This week's Mass Times, Services and Intentions.

St. John the Baptist	St. Paul's
	Sat 11 th 6.00pm Paddy & Ellen Killen R.I.P.
Sun 12 th 9:30am Deceased members of Hunt Family R.I.P.	Baptism of the Lord
Tue 14 th 10:00am Deceased members of Quarzi Family R.I.P.	
	Wed 15 th 10:00am 9:30 Rosary; 10:30 Coffee Morning Nancy, John & Keith McCarthy R.I.P.
	Thu 16 th 10:00am
Fri 17 th 6:00pm Adoration & Mass at 7:00pm Robert Bone R.I.P.	
	Sat 18 th 6.00pm Sheila, Cicely & Bill R.I.P.
Sun 19 th 9:30am Thomas & Alice Heal R.I.P. Patrick & Eleanor Killen R.I.P.	Second Sunday of the Year (C)

Mass Intentions

There are a number of Masses in both parishes without any scheduled Intentions. If you would like a Mass celebrated for your personal Intention please use an available envelope and hand it to Fr. Manoj.

If you would like a copy of our Bulletin via email please email Peter on peter@killenfamily.co.uk

2025 Calendars

We still have a number of Calendars produced in house for Sr. Agnes containing her unique contemplations for each day of the year available in St. Paul's Piety Stall. Please have a look at them with a view to *taking one home free of charge.*

Jubilee 2025



A Year of Hope: An Introduction to the Jubilee Year with the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development. 2025 is a Jubilee year, but what does that mean? Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher, and CAFOD's Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Bishop's Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD's Director) and Kayode Akintola (CAFOD's Head of Africa) and more for a lively start to the Jubilee. With a special appearance by Catholic Band Ooberfuse on Saturday 18th Jan, 10:30am - midday, online. All welcome. Register here for free: cafod.org.uk/jubilee. This event will include Luke 4:16-21, ('The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...') a core passage for the Jubilee, which will be the Gospel for Sunday 26th January. Please see our Jubilee page [Jubilee Year 2025](#) for more resources and information around the Jubilee.

We hope, as combined parishes, to organise some events to participate more fully in the Jubilee and would encourage all parishioners, where possible, to join us in these events. More details will follow when the events have been planned. **One new event is reciting the Rosary on a Wednesday morning at 9:30am before celebrating Mass.**

Pilgrimage: Hearts in Search of God - Webinar

Why go on Pilgrimage? All are welcome to join for this online Year of Jubilee formation opportunity based on pilgrimage. We are delighted to welcome our guest speaker Dr Phil McCarthy, project lead for Hearts in Search of God: Pilgrim Ways, who will share his wisdom and experience based on the history, significance and spirituality of pilgrimage. The session will also explore and consider some of the options and practicalities for embarking on a local pilgrimage during the Year of Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope. More information can be found on the following link [Pilgrimage: Hearts in Search of God - Webinar - Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle](#)

Date: Wednesday 15 January 2025 | Time: 7.00pm – 8.00pm | Online via Zoom

Please contact adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk or call 0191 243 3316 to book your place. Booking deadline is Monday 13 January 12 noon.

Sharing the Rosary

You are very welcome to join us at Holy Name Parish Hall on Towers Avenue, Jesmond for a 4-week course exploring the Rosary, its history and its significance in Catholic prayer traditions. Each one-hour session will include opportunities to learn about the Mysteries of the Rosary, pray a shared Decade, and even make your own set of Rosary beads. The course will run on Saturdays 25 January, 1 February, 8 February and 22 February 2025. Refreshments will be available from 2:00 pm, with sessions finishing at 3:30 pm. We warmly invite participants from other parishes, families, and young people to join us in this Jubilee Holy Year on this journey of faith and community. Whether you're new to the Rosary or have prayed it for years, all are welcome. Rosary beads will be available for anyone who needs them, but feel free to bring your own—especially if they hold a special story you'd like to share. To join the course, please either email welcome@holynamesjесmond.co.uk or telephone (0191) 2810940.

Celebration of Marriage and Family Life

Bishop Stephen will preside at a Celebration of Marriage and Family Life Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 8th February 2025 at 12:00pm with the theme: "Faith, Hope and Love". The open invitation will focus on couples celebrating significant anniversaries in 2025 but also to engaged couples preparing for marriage, those who have been married since our last Mass in 2024 and all married couples. We include those widowed and bereaved during this time and all who were unable, perhaps, to visit wives and husbands in hospital and homes prior to their deaths. Anyone celebrating a special anniversary can request a certificate by completing a form with their details: <https://bit.ly/DHNMarriageMass> or ring 0191 243 3316. Such certificates will be presented to couples by Bishop Stephen within our Mass.

Partnership Confirmation 2025

This year our Partnership is planning to have the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for all eligible candidates from all our Parishes on 20th June at 7.00pm at St. Bede's Church Bedlington. Fr. Manoj would request you to give him / Deacon Tony the name of the candidates who wish to make their confirmation as early as possible. The preparation of the candidates would be done jointly at Bedlington for all the parishes. The schedules about the preparation will be made available to you at the earliest date after finalising.

Cramlington Foodbank

Donations to the Food Bank will recommence this weekend. Please place your offerings in the marked baskets which are adjacent to the Café area. Vouchers for Food Parcels for the Foodbank are available from Fr. Manoj.

New to the Parish

If you are new to the Parish please speak with Fr. Manoj who will give you a form to fill in, or complete the one on our Website. You will then receive import updates of Parish Activities etc. Thank You

Northern Catholic Calendars

Are on sale in the Piety Stall, cost £3.50 per copy or £4.00 for a Ring Bound one.

Planned Giving & Gift Aid

Planned Giving Boxes for the 2025/26 financial year will be ready in March. If you do not already use these but wish to do so, please speak to Sheila Hedley. Likewise, if you are a Taxpayer and wish to Gift Aid your donations we can claim an additional sum of 25% **at no cost to yourself** on the tax you have already paid. We, along with many others, continue to struggle financially **so this is an easy and cost-effective way of increasing your parish funds.**



Remember in your prayers

Please keep Sr. Agnes Miller in your prayers. Please also pray for Martin Ashby who has undergone surgery and for Chris Garrett and Glynis Mayes that their health may continue to improve.

St. Paul's Rota

	<u>11th January</u>	<u>18th January 2025</u>
Bidding Prayers	David S	Teresa K
Welcomers	Julie & Bob M	Russell & Stephanie N
Readers	Eddie L & Julie M	Teresa K & Barbara B
Coffee	Joyce & Malcolm G	Victoria L & Pamela McG
Counting	Team 1 Joe S, Averill R & Betty W	Team 2 Maria H & Kathy D
Cleaning	Team 4 Julie & Bob M	Team 1 Stephanie N & Barbara W
Bulletin	Kathy	Mariella

Bonus Ball

Result for 28th December – No 28 Maria Holdsworth



Finances

St Paul's Weekly Collection for 4th January was £249.80. **White Flower Appeal next Saturday.**