



**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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**19<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**Second Sunday of the Year - 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 18 <sup>th</sup> 6.00pm	<b>Sheila Loan, Cicely &amp; Bill Pullman R.I.P.</b>
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> 9:30am	<b>Thomas &amp; Alice Heal R.I.P. Patrick &amp; Eleanor Killen R.I.P</b>		
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>	Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> 10:00am Mass	<b>Feast of St. Agnes Good health of Sr. Agnes</b>
		Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> 10:00am	<b>Service of Word &amp; Communion 9:30am Rosary; 10:30am Coffee Morning</b>
		Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup> 10:00am	
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> 6:00pm	<b>Adoration &amp; Mass at 7:00pm A safe recovery from a Major Operation</b>		
		Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> 6:00pm	<b>Thomas Woolaghan &amp; Ron Barnston R.I.P.</b>
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> 9:30am	<b>Mary &amp; John Todd R.I.P. &amp; Pat &amp; Terry Fox R.I.P.</b>		<b>Third Sunday of the Year (C)</b>

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE FOR TUESDAY'S MASS THIS WEEK**

**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.**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January's Mass**

**Mass this Saturday will be a First Holy Communion Mass in which the children preparing for their First Holy Communion celebration later this year will be doing the Readings and the Offertory Procession.**

**Celebration of Marriage and Family Life**

**Bishop Stephen will preside at a Celebration of Marriage and Family Life Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Anne Chamberlain Memorial Fund**

**Letter from Cramlington House "We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who donated at the funeral of your mam Anne and raised a total of £200 for our social fund. As you know we constantly raise funds to provide meaningful activities and entertainment for the wellbeing of our residents. This donation will be a great help and would like to express our thanks again to everyone who donated."**

### Sharing the Rosary



You are very welcome to join us at Holy Name Parish Hall on Towers Avenue, Jesmond for a 4-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<sup>th</sup> January, 1<sup>st</sup> February, 8<sup>th</sup> February and 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025**. Refreshments will be available from 2 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@holynamejesmond.co.uk](mailto:welcome@holynamejesmond.co.uk) or telephone (0191) 2810940.

**Please note this week the Rosary will be recited at 9:30am on Tuesday before Mass in St. Paul's.**

### 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 **20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Diocesan Holocaust Memorial Evening 2025



Will be held on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January** at 7pm in St. Mary's Catholic School, Newcastle, NE7 7PE with Guest Speakers Mr. David Gold & Mr. Smajo Beso OBE. This will remember the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz - Birkenau and 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bosnian Genocide. Booking is essential via Telephone 0191 243 3316 or email [interreligious.relations@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:interreligious.relations@diocesehn.org.uk)

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### Cramlington Foodbank



Donations to the Food Bank recommenced last weekend. Please place your offerings in the marked baskets which are adjacent to the Café area. Should you need a Vouchers for a Food Parcel from the Food Bank they are available from Fr. Manoj or Peter Killen.

### 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

### 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.**

### Northern Catholic Calendars

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

### 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>18<sup>th</sup> January</u>	<u>25<sup>th</sup> January 2025</u>
Bidding Prayers	Teresa K	Malcolm G
Welcomers	Russell & Stephanie N	Linda T & Peter K
Readers	FHC Children	Malcolm G & Gladys H
Coffee	Victoria L & Pamela McG	Joyce & Malcolm G
Counting	Team 2 Maria H & Kathy D	Team 3 Bob & Jule M, Sheila H
Cleaning	Team 1 Barbara W & Kathy D	Team 2 Terry C & Volunteer
Bulletin	Mariela	Mariela

### Bonus Ball Result for 11<sup>th</sup> January – No 57 N Collins

200 Club 1<sup>st</sup> No 2 T Carr, 2<sup>nd</sup>. No 9 B Wilson, 3<sup>rd</sup>. No 73 J Espie

### White Flower Appeal

SPUC exists to radically transform culture so that abortion is not only abolished but become truly unthinkable. This year's appeal cards call on the Government to adhere to UN Convention of Human Rights of the child.

**White Flower Appeal - 2nd collection will be taken this Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**



### Finances

St Paul's Weekly Collection for 11<sup>th</sup> January was £181.55

**Racial Justice Appeal - 2nd collection will be taken next Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**