



**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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**23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**

**Seventh 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.**

**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 22 <sup>nd</sup> 6:00pm <b>Terry &amp; Bill Robson - Marriage Anniversary</b>
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> 9:30am <b>Christopher Maddison R.I.P.</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday of the Year (C)</b>
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am <b>Rosary 9:30am</b> <b>Fr. James Vincent Marron R.I.P.</b>	
	Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am <b>Rosary 9:30am</b> <b>Special Intention for Phil Raine</b>
	Thu 27 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am <b>Mass in the Winter Chapel</b> <b>Christine &amp; Harold Turner R.I.P.</b>
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> 6:00pm Adoration & Mass at 7:00pm <b>Private Intention</b>	
	Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> March 6:00pm <b>Pamela &amp; James Siddle R.I.P.</b>
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> 9:30am <b>In Thanksgiving</b>	<b>Eighth Sunday of the Year (C)</b>

**Partnership Confirmation 2025**



This year our Partnership is planning 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 give him / Deacon Tony a completed Application Form available from them for each candidate who wishes to make their confirmation as early as possible. Alternatively, please scan the QR Code shown below to complete an On-Line Application. The preparation of the candidates will be done jointly at Bedlington for all the parishes with Session One commencing on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 6pm** followed by further Sessions on 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June from 5pm – 7pm. The Mass of Confirmation celebrated by Bishop Stephen will take place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. Please see the leaflet on the Notice Board for further details of the programme.

**A Year of Jubilee Formation Opportunity: Adventurous Accompaniment**

As we journey through this year of Jubilee, we are called to be Pilgrims of Hope. As Catholics our hope is in the Lord who is always at work in our lives. Our new formation programme Adventurous Accompaniment is designed to help us become better at walking with others, supporting them to see God at work. You will explore how to accompany others whether it is informally while out talking with your neighbour or over a sustained relationship with family and friends. The 'Adventure' of this formation is that God is the one leading the way. All are welcome to attend.

**Dates and Times are as follows:**

**Session 1: Saturday 15 March 2025, 10.00am – 1.00pm. Session 2: Saturday 12 April 2025, 10.00am – 1.00pm.**

**Venue: St Vincent's Diocesan Office, St Cuthbert's House, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE15 7PY.**

**Cost: £25.00 For more information and booking details please visit [bit.ly/DHNAventurousAccompanimentYOJ](http://bit.ly/DHNAventurousAccompanimentYOJ) or email: [adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk).**

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** We are looking for volunteers to take Communion out to our various Care Homes and people's homes to ensure those who are unable to come to church can receive Communion on a regular basis. If you are willing to undertake this necessary ministry, please speak with Fr. Manoj who will give you further details and arrange any inhouse training required.

**CAFOD Big Lent Walk** is less than a month away! We'd love you to join us as an individual, Parish group or alongside your local school. Search 'Big Lent Walk' on the CAFOD website or go to [walk.cafod.org.uk](http://walk.cafod.org.uk) to sign up.

**Irish Night Fundraiser:** Will be held by the Little Sisters of the Poor, St Joseph's Home, Westmorland Road, NE4 7QA on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2025 commencing at 7:00pm. EAT, DRINK & BE MERRY. Dance the night away to the Ceilidh Band, enjoy the Irish Dancers whilst feasting on Irish Stew, Soda Bread and a Desert. Tickets are £10 each, with a Licensed bar. Further information can be obtained via 0191 273 1279 / see Leaflet on our Notice Board.

**Job Vacancy:** The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint to the following vacancy:  
HR Adviser, Diocesan Offices, Newcastle – 30 hours a week. Closing date: 27 February.  
Please visit [www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies) for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage:** Would you like to register as a helper for the Hexham and Newcastle 2025 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes? The pilgrimage will take place between Friday 25 July to Friday 1 August 2025. Adult and Youth section volunteer registration forms are now open and live until 31st March 2025. Please register via one of the following links. If you are an existing, appointed registered helper and volunteered on the Diocesan Pilgrimage in 2023 or 2024 please use this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/bdNSkV8HvK>. To register as an Adult volunteer for 2025, please use this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/PbtE9Jd6aS>. The Youth Section of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is for those aged 16-21 (on the date of travel) or in full-time education. Please use the following link to register: <https://forms.office.com/e/mIMQfReuZD>. The Tangney Tours website will give prices of travel and accommodation on <https://www.tangney-tours.com/.../diocese-hexham-newcastle/>

**Cramlington Foodbank:** Please place your offerings in the marked baskets which are adjacent to the Café area. Should you need a Voucher for a Food Parcel from the Food Bank they are available from Fr. Manoj or Peter Killen.

**Webinar - Seeds Of Hope:** You are cordially invited to join Bishop Stephen and members of the Diocesan Environmental Group (DEG) in a webinar to find out more about the DEG and what we can all do to reduce our impact on the environment. Date: Saturday 8 March 2025. Time: 11:00am – 12:30pm  
Details, instructions and Zoom link available on the Diocesan website: <https://tinyurl.com/mr4cmj99>

**St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD:** The St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD are working together to offer a week of free residential work experience for 20 young adults in England and Wales. The experience will run from 22<sup>nd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> June in London. Candidates must be aged have completed their first or second year at university and have a passion for social justice. Applications close on the 20<sup>th</sup> April. For any queries, please contact [KeziaH@svp.org.uk](mailto:KeziaH@svp.org.uk)

**Relaunch of the Diocesan Youth Council:** YMT and the Diocese are thrilled to announce the upcoming relaunch of the Diocesan Youth Council, a vital platform for the voices of young people in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. This initiative, paused during the COVID-19 pandemic, offers a space for young leaders to develop skills and engage in meaningful dialogue about the future of our Church.

The first meeting is scheduled for Sunday 18 May 2025, at St. Mary's Cathedral in Newcastle, from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm. We are actively seeking motivated students from Year 9 and above to join this transformative council. For more details on the council, how to nominate candidates, and to view the full announcement, visit: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/news/announcing-the-relaunch-of-the-diocesan-youth-council/>

**Youth Helper for the Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025:** Are you interested in joining our Lourdes Pilgrimage in 2025 as a youth helper? Now is the time to register and secure your spot! By registering, you will receive all necessary forms that need to be completed as soon as possible. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to serve and experience a unique spiritual journey. Registration Deadline: End of March 2025  
Sign up today at [www.ymt.org](http://www.ymt.org) and be a part of this unforgettable experience. Hurry, spaces are filling fast!

**Remember in your prayers:** Please keep Sr. Agnes Miller in your prayers. Please also pray for Martin Ashby and Siby who have undergone Surgery, for Terry Robson, Chris Garrett and Glynis Mayes that their health may continue to improve.

### St. Paul's Rota

	<u>22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025</u>	<u>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> February</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> March 2025</u>
Bidding Prayers	Teresa K		Malcolm G
Welcomers	Julie & Bob M		Russell & Stephanie N
Readers	Teresa K & Barbara B	Sue W	Malcolm G & Gladys H
Coffee	Victoria L & Pamela McG		Joyce & Malcolm G
Counting	TEAM 2 Maria H & Kathy D		Team 3 Bob & Julie M , Sheila H
Cleaning	TEAM 2 Terry C & Volunteer		Team 3 Stella S & Barbara B
Bulletin	Kathy		Mariela

### Finances

St Paul's Weekly Collection for 15<sup>th</sup> February was £263.90

Bonus Ball No. 1 - D Cocks



**The Sunday afternoon Mass for those unable to attend on Saturday or Sunday will cease after this weekend.**