



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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9th February 2025

Fifth 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 8 th 6:00pm John Collins R.I.P.
Sun 9 th 9:30am Terry McBriarty R.I.P.	Fifth Sunday of the Year (C)
Tue 11 th 10:00am Rosary 9:30am	
	Wed 12 th 10:00am Rosary 9:30am Coffee 10:30am
	Thu 13 th 10:00am
Fri 14 th 6:00pm Adoration & Mass at 7:00pm Deceased member of the Brennan Family R.I.P.	
	Sat 15 th 6:00pm John Collins / Ellen Killen R.I.P.
Sun 16 th 9:30am Christopher Kemp R.I.P.	Sixth Sunday of the Year (C)

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.



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 **20th 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 2nd May at 6pm** followed by further Sessions on 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th May, 6th and 13th June from 5pm – 7pm. The Mass of Confirmation celebrated by Bishop Stephen will take place on Friday 20th 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 or email: adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk.

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 to sign up.

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 Holy Island Pilgrimage

in partnership with the Archbishop Romero Trust will take place on Saturday 13th September. Add the date to your diary and go and join them as we journey to Lindisfarne as Pilgrims of Hope in this special Jubilee Year.

Youth2000 Leeds Retreat:

will be held at Leeds Trinity University, Brownberrie Lane, Leeds, LS18 5HD on Saturday 15th February from 9:00am - 10.30pm. Registration essential, use the following Link <https://youth2000.churchsuite.com/events/td7cjfox>

Please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country on Monday 10th February. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. Pray especially that Assisted Suicide won't be introduced. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting contact The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740. Please Invite others to join on the day, by Inviting them via Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/events/618329970650531/>. "And the people of Ninevah believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least...God saw their efforts to renounce their evil ways. And God relented about the disaster which He had threatened to bring on them, and He did not bring it." (Jonah 3:5,10)

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/>

Sad Demise of Nancy Colohan

The family of Nancy would like to share with the parish the passing away of Nancy in the early hours of Monday the 3rd February 2025. Her funeral service will take place on Wednesday 19th of February here in St. Paul's. The body of Nancy will be brought to St. Paul's church on Tuesday 18th February at 6:00 PM and the Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 19th February at 10:00 AM followed by the service at the Crematorium. Nancy was a well-known parishioner for quite a long time and we prayer for the repose of her soul. Our heartfelt sympathies and support to the loved ones of Nancy Colohan. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

Miss Saigon

I have tickets in the stalls at the Theatre Royal for the Miss Saigon Show on Wednesday evening 8th October priced at £55.00. If you would like a ticket please contact Sheila on 07541104055

Thank You

To Fr. Manoj and all our dear friends at St. Paul's, thank you so much for all your kind wishes, Cards and Presents we received for our 80th birthdays. We were overwhelmed by your generosity. With love, Maureen and Mell.

Cramlington Foodbank

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

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>8th February 2025</u>	<u>15th February 2025</u>
Bidding Prayers	Jacqui H	David S
Welcomers	Barbara B & Anne Marie L	Meg C & Barbara W
Readers	Jacqui H & Peter K	Julie M & Eddie L
Coffee	Joyce & Malcolm G	Victoria L & Pamela McG
Counting	TEAM 5 Stephanie N & Sheila H	Team I Joe S, Averill R & Betty
Cleaning	TEAM 4 Julie & Bob M	Team I Stephanie N & Barbara W
Bulletin	Peter	Kathy

Finances



St Paul's Weekly Collection for 1st February was £203.90

Bonus Ball No. 2 T Weatherall