

This week's Mass Times, Services and Intentions

	St. John the Baptist, Annitsford	St. Paul's, Cramlington
Sat 31 st		5:30 – 5:50pm Reconciliation and Exposition 6:00pm Mass Binita R.I.P.
Sun 1 st June	9:00-9:25 Reconciliation and Exposition 9:30am Mass Ray Smith, James & Dorothy Durnin R.I.P.	7th Sunday of Easter
Mon 2 nd		
Tue 3 rd	10:00 am Terry Chatfield R.I.P., Jean & Hughie Hall R.I.P.	
Wed 4 th		10:00 am Mass Coffee Morning to follow Mass Binita R.I.P.
Thu 5 th		10.00 am Mass Binita R.I.P.
Fri 6 th	6:00 - 6:55pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00pm Mass Living & Deceased members of St. John's parish	
Sat 7 th		5:30 – 5:50pm Reconciliation and Exposition 6:00pm Mass Pamela & James Siddle R.I.P.
Sun 8 th	9:00-9:25 Reconciliation and Exposition 9:30am Mass Charles Gillon R.I.P.	Pentecost

Mass Intentions - We offer the facility to have Mass celebrated for your own Intention. There are quite a few Masses in each parish without any scheduled Intentions. If you would like a Mass celebrated for your personal Intention, please use an envelope available at the back of church and hand it to Fr. Manoj.



Reconciliation

Facilities to attend Reconciliation will be available prior to every daily Mass. You can also request Reconciliation at your convenience with Fr. Manoj at a prior agreed time.

Weekly Homily

Fr. Manoj's Homilies are normally posted on both Parish Websites to assist those who have difficulty in hearing or are unable to attend Mass in person. If you would like a copy via email, please speak with Peter or Gerry Killen.

Final Synod Document - Online book club; Wednesday evenings from 21st May

Pope Francis adopted the Rome Synod Assembly's recommendations into the Church's Magisterium on 26th October 2024. Explore the Final Synod Document over six weeks with an inspiring cast of experts including Archbishop Jason Gordon, Trinidad and Tobago. Join us live on Wednesdays from 7:30–8:30pm, 21st May to 25th June, or watch anytime on YouTube. Perfect for small groups or individual reflection. Find out more and register at <https://www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk/our-resources/final-document-book-club-2025>.

NEW BULLETIN

To try and reduce the number of copies printed and the cost involved in the production of our weekly Bulletin, copies have previously been sent via email to parishioners of both parishes and copies are also posted on both Parish Websites and in St. Paul's WhatsApp Group. If you would like to help reduce our costs further and have a copy sent to you in future via email in lieu of getting one at church, please give your email address to Peter or Gerry Killen.

Corpus Christi: Eucharistic Procession with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Ushaw

On Sunday 22nd June, led by Bishop Stephen Wright and starting at 3pm in St Cuthbert's Chapel, processing through the gardens returning to the Chapel for Benediction. Teas and Coffees will be available after the service. Tickets not required but please sign up on the sheet available at the back of church to help Ushaw estimate numbers. Also indicate if you bringing a car for car parking requirements to be made.

Music Academy: Music helps people pray. We've seen that in our churches on a Sunday, often the people who have given their time and service to lead the music and the worship, haven't had the opportunity for formation and investment in this area. Also, we have seen that when music leaders give time and space for their journey of discipleship this has a prayerful and powerful effect on the times of worship and liturgy and the faith journeys of their music teams in their parishes. If you know someone who would be interested in participating in the OHP Academy, more information and a short video can be found at <https://diocesehn.org.uk/whats-on/event/one-hope-project-music-academy/>. We would love for you to consider if this is something God is calling you to assist with in your parish.

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Sunday, 1st June 2025 – 7th Sunday of Easter (C)

Pope Leo XIV

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June is as follows:

That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus and, from his heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



Communion Under Both Species: A few parishioners have requested the restoration of Holy Communion under both species, citing the practice now observed in several parishes following the COVID-19 pandemic. After due deliberation, it has been resolved that Holy Communion will be offered under both species, exclusively by means of *intinction*. Communicants are to receive the Sacred Host and proceed to the Eucharistic Ministers positioned at the sides, where the host will be dipped into the Precious Blood before being administered. At present, this is deemed the only feasible method for distributing Communion under both kinds. Please refrain from drinking directly from the chalice, as some Eucharistic Ministers have expressed concerns regarding health and hygiene and are therefore unable to purify the chalice afterwards. We began the practice commencing with the Vigil Mass at St. Paul's last weekend. St. Paul's Eucharistic Ministers; kindly look at the new Rota which is on both Notice Boards and in the Bulletin for your turn to assist in distributing the Holy Communion. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter.



Prayer for Peace: Let us all pray for peace across our world, that all who are suffering from the conflict of war or oppression may be given the chance to live together in peace and harmony with their neighbours; that all may be able to have access to the basic necessities of life to enable them to live free from oppression and fear. We pray that world leaders across this great world of ours created by God may be able to act to ensure that all of humanity may be given the opportunity to live without the fear of war or conflict and that all may be able to grow in the love of God, our heavenly Father, Amen.

Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is seeking one volunteer from each parish to please help with Sea Sunday (which falls on 12/13 July this year) in the parish. This is the day when the Church comes together to pray for seafarers, fishers and their families, and takes a second collection to support the work of Stella Maris. The volunteer will read out the appeal (which Stella Maris will provide) at the end of Masses that weekend. If you can kindly do this, please contact roland.hayes@stellamarismail.org or call 07887 893 763. All parishioners are invited to a webinar on Thursday 19th June at 7:30 - 9pm to hear about the work that Stella Maris has been doing with seafarers and fishers over the past year or so, including the use of the funds kindly donated on Sea Sunday last year. To attend this webinar, please sign up at: www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyouwebinar

St. John the Baptist Parish News



Remember in your prayers: Barry Hall, Pat(ricia) Ryder, Anne Hall, Karen Mackie, Anna Shinwell, Arny Masterson, Chris Garrett and Maureen Cowan's friend. Also, **LATELY DEAD**, Ethel Brannigan, Charles Gillon (Janet Memolas' brother), Joseph Welton and Jean Hall. Please keep them all and their families in your prayers.

Baptism: Please keep in your prayers Caoimhe Heathcote who is to be baptised in St. John's church on Saturday 7th June at 11:30am and her brother Zach Luca Heathcote, who is making his First Communion during the same Mass. May the Holy Spirit descend on them, their parents, Niamh and Gary Heathcote, and all their family, may they may all grow in the love of God and be a shining light for His presence in their lives for many years to come. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.



Red Mission Boxes

Will all parishioners with a box please empty it and place the money in a bag in the Basket on St. Joseph's Altar. Please add your name in the bag. Anyone not able unable to get to church with their money, please contact Monica Mills on 0191 2680222.



Planned Giving & Gift Aid: The Planned Giving boxes for 2025/26 are now available at the back of church.

Please collect yours and if possible, deliver someone else's if you know they are not coming to Mass. For those who contribute by Standing Order there is a small box of Special Collection envelopes only. If you do not contribute by Planned Giving but wish to do so or wish to Gift Aid your contributions please speak to Gerry Killen 07963 515190.

Parish Emails: To be included in the Parish email system, likewise, if you no longer wish to receive St. John's parish email communication, please contact Gerry Killen at vol0040@diocesehn.org.uk

Cleaning Rota: Group A - July, Sept, Nov. Group B - June, Aug, Oct, Dec. Cleaning on the 1st Saturday of every month.

Cramlington Foodbank: Please continue to support this worthy cause, they are always grateful for all your help.

Gardeners: Following the retirement of Phil Stout, we once again appeal for helpers, maybe an hour or so per week, or not every week if unable. Please speak to Frank Swindle Phone 07779 425 610 or any gardening volunteer.

Little Sister of the Poor: There is a box at the back of church to receive your foreign coins and used postage stamps.

St. John's Offertory Collection: Sunday 25th May 2025 **£396.16**

St. John's Graveyard: A reminder that all NEW PLOT burials will almost certainly be a single depth coffin burial. A double burial will only be possible with one coffin and one ashes casket. It is important therefore that couples and families are aware of this restriction. Burials to an EXISTING PLOT may well be double depth, however, a test will be carried out to confirm this prior to the second burial.

Please also note the following - IMPORTANT - It is a requirement of the church that NO CURBS be fitted to the grave with the Memorial Headstone, or at any time after the burial. There is a 300mm. maximum area from the Headstone (grave width) for flower holders etc. There may also be a requirement to have soil spoil temporarily over the plot when a burial is arranged to an adjacent plot.

IMPORTANT - Fr Harriott informed a few Parishioners that they could reserve a burial plot - Unfortunately we are unable to find any record of the permission. If you have been given permission and have any documentation, we would appreciate a copy as available burial plots are decreasing. Please note, this was not a standard practice.

Joint News Items



Please consider helping alleviate the desperate situation in Gaza by giving personal financial contributions to CAFOD or DEC (Disaster Emergency Committee); to pray for the people of Gaza that peace be found between Palestine and Israel, and that the war between Ukraine and Russia may soon come to an end.



Voices In Tune CIC are to present Cramlington Community Choir in holding a further 2 Summer Concerts, Songs We Love To Sing, on Sunday 13th July, 202 in St. Paul's Church commencing at 2:00pm and 4:30pm. Doors will open 20 minutes prior to the start of each event. Tickets are free, with a suggested donation of £5.00, and they are available from Marylyn Turton who can also be contacted on 07388 417073.



New to the Parish: If you are new to the Parish and have not completed a new to the Parish form, please complete a form available at the back of the church or via both Websites. You will then receive import updates of Parish Activities etc.

Significance Festival: Significance and the Youth Ministry Team invite all parishioners to join them at the Emmaus Village for the annual Significance Festival on Saturday 28th June beginning with Mass at 3.00pm celebrated by Bishop Stephen and followed by a Barbecue and Ceilidh in the evening. The Department for Formation and Mission is offering a half-day on 'Witness: Sharing our Faith in Today's World', a Year of Jubilee Formation opportunity which will lead into the Festival. Entry is free with charges for accommodation on Friday and Saturday nights. BBQ tickets will cost £10. All proceeds and donations will support Significance, the charity founded by Fr Dermott Donnelly. Please support this vital work. To request a booking form and for further information email Nicole at nsalkeld@ymt.org or Tel. 01207 592244.

Joint News Items continued

Items for the Bulletin: If you wish to have any items go into our weekly Bulletin can you please send them via email to bulletin@stpauls-rc.co.uk by **7:00pm on a Wednesday evening** to give the compositors time to prepare the Bulletin.

Diocesan Job Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint to the following vacancy:
Parish Secretary, St Bede & Ss Peter & Paul, South Shields - 12 hours per week, permanent contract. Closing date: 12 June
Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301.

Hope in a Time of Darkness' - A Lecture by His Eminence Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe OP Monday 23rd June 2025; 7:45pm Galilee Chapel, Durham Cathedral

Durham Cathedral Institute is delighted to be hosting this year's Bishop Dunn Memorial Lecture of the Centre for Catholic Studies at Durham University, hearing from speaker **Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe** and respondent **Prof Anna Rowlands**. **Cardinal Radcliffe** is a distinguished Catholic priest, theologian, and church leader. Between 1992 and 2001, he served as Master of the Order of Preachers (also known as the Dominican Order). Radcliffe received an honorary Doctorate of Divinity from the University of Oxford in 2003; in 2023, he was appointed preacher to the Catholic Church's Synod on Synodality and was made Cardinal by Pope Francis in December 2024.

Anna Rowlands (respondent) is St Hilda Professor of Catholic Social Thought and Practice at Durham University. She is a political theologian whose research interests include the ethics of migration and the tradition of Catholic Social Teaching. In 2023, Rowlands took up a two-year secondment at the Vatican, where she contributed to the global synodal process. For more information and to book tickets, please visit <https://durhamcathedral.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173659458>. If you have any queries please send them to ccs.admin@durham.ac.uk.

St. Paul's Parish News

Remember in your prayers



Please keep Sr. Agnes & Bob Lawson in your prayers and pray for Chris Garrett, Linda Turnbull and Glynis Mayes that their health may continue to improve.

Bonus Ball

Result for 25th May: Number 4 Maureen Bower



Finances

St. Paul's Collection for 24th May: £167.00

Parish Council

Minutes of the last PPC meeting are now displayed on the Notice Board at the back of church. Please do have a look to see what was discussed and what is scheduled for the future.



Planned Giving: The most convenient way to donate to the upkeep of your parish is by setting up a Bank Standing Order when joining our scheme.

The alternative option is to use weekly envelopes. Those who use these envelopes they are now ready to be collected from the Piety Stall for the 2025 / 26 Tax Year. **If you are not using the scheme, please do consider joining.** If you are a taxpayer and sign up to Gift Aid this would enable the parish to reclaim the tax you have already paid on your donations thus giving us an additional 25%, **AT NO COST TO YOU.** **If you are a higher rate taxpayer, you can claim back, for yourself, 20% of your donations made to registered charities** when you fill in your **Self Assessment tax return** or by **contacting HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC)** and asking them to amend your tax code. We, like many others, continue to struggle financially **so this is an easy and cost-effective way to increase your parish funds.**

**PLEASE SPEAK WITH SHEILA HEDLEY
IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE TO JOIN.**

Ministry Rota

Bidding Prayers
Welcomers
Readers
Eucharistic Ministers
Coffee
Counting
Cleaning
Bulletin

31st May
Teresa K
Julie & Bob M
Teresa K & Barbara B
Stephanie N & Rob M
Victoria L & Panela McG
Joe S, Averill R & Betty
Julie & Bob M
Mariela

Wed: Gladys H

7th June
Terry C
Russell & Stephanie N
Terry C & Margaret F
Barbara B & Jacqui H
Joyce & Malcolm G
Team 2: Maria H & Kathy D
Team 1: Stephanie N & Barbara W
Peter