

This week's Mass Times, Services and Intentions

	St. John the Baptist, Annitsford	St. Paul's, Cramlington
Sat 8 th		5:30 – 5:50pm Reconciliation and Exposition 6:00pm Mass Jim Shaw R.I.P.
Sun 9 th	9:00-9:25am Reconciliation and Exposition 9:30am Mass The dead of the 2 World Wars: Mary Rickeard R.I.P.	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tues 11 th	10:00am Joseph Welton R.I.P.	
Wed 12 th		10:00am Coffee Morning at 10:30am Remembrance Candle Intentions
Thu 13 th		10:00am School Mass Year 5 Remembrance Candle Intentions
Fri 14 th	5:00 – 5:55pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00pm Richard & Mary Tedesco R.I.P.	
Sat 15 th	First Holy Communion Family Mass	5:30 – 5:50pm Reconciliation and Exposition 6:00pm Mass Mary Elizabeth Smith R.I.P.
Sun 16 th	9:00-9:25am Reconciliation and Exposition 9:30am Mass Baptism of Thomas Chad Patterson Barry Hall: David & Paul Seghini R.I.P.	33rd Sunday of Year C

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.

Requests: If you would like to have a Baptism, Marriage, Funeral etc. held in your own church please visit your own parish Website, see the top of the Bulletin's Front Page, download the relevant Form from the "SACRAMENTS" Tab, complete it and return it to Fr. Manoj as per the form's listed instructions. This will ensure that the services are scheduled at the correct parish and alleviate any confusion as to where they need to be held.



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.

Bulletin: To try and reduce the number of copies printed and the cost of our weekly Bulletin, copies are now sent via email to parishioners of both parishes. Copies are also posted on both the Parish Websites, and in St. Paul's WhatsApp Group. If you would like to have a copy sent to you via email in future, please give your email address to Gerry or Peter Killen.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Friday 31st July – Friday 7th August 2026: Celebrating our Centenary Year
Pastoral Theme: The Annunciation. "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you" (Lk. 1:28). This is the year of the welcome, of listening and of the 'yes' that changed everything. The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place each year, departing on the last Friday of July for a full week's pilgrimage in Lourdes. Being the Centenary year since the first Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Joseph Thorman, we have had increased interest in people wanting to go to Lourdes in 2026. It would help our Tour Operator (Tangney Tours) greatly if you could fill in the pre-registration form on their website if you are contemplating travelling with them. This will assist in helping with travel arrangements and hotels. Please note, this is pre-registration, it does not mean you have booked your place. Please follow the link: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocesan-pilgrimages/diocesan-newcastle-2/> or phone 01732 886 666. **YOUTH SECTION:** The Youth Section is a vital part of our Pilgrimage; the assisted pilgrims and hotel pilgrims rely on your generosity in saying 'yes' to assist them throughout the week. The Youth Section is organised through the Youth Ministry Team (YMT). If you are aged 16 (on the day of travel) – 21. Please follow the link for more information. https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=aOPRISQZgU2iVeh2bj8rKcPoOoYAjSjLmfX_ybbFAIURDMxTFpVNFbGV0NYV0NXWFNUU0NIUjdGRC4u
ASSISTED PILGRIMS: The pilgrimage offers a special section for Assisted Pilgrims who need Nursing Care or some other form of specialised care during the week in Lourdes. We have a team of doctors and nurses who provide for the medical care needed and a large team of young and adult helpers who assist. If you would like to know more about being an assisted pilgrim, please contact the Lead Nurse through the email address lourdes@diocesehn.org.uk Please include in the email your name and a contact number for the Lead Nurse to contact you directly with more information.

Apostolic Penitentiary - Invitation to a Webinar "Pilgrims of Hope, in the Steps of Human Conscience":
The Apostolic Penitentiary will hold this webinar on Saturday 29 November from 8.00 am to 12.00 noon (UK Time), exploring human conscience and self-awareness in the light of Revelation. Participation is free and open to all, especially those who provide spiritual guidance in their ministry. No prior registration is required, and participants can join via the Apostolic Penitentiary's YouTube channel.



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9th November 2025 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



Pope Leo's prayer intention for November: For the prevention of suicide.
"Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community and be open to the beauty of life."

Prayer:

We ask the Lord for the grace that we might be able to offer to those in despair the help they need to dispel any thoughts of suicide and to see God's love for them through us.

Sunday Reflection "Do not make my Father's house a house of trade."

I find the image of Jesus presented here quite shocking - not the gentle, caring Jesus we are used to. Here he makes a whip, drives those selling animals out of the Temple, pours out the money-changers' coins and overturns their tables. What a scene and imagine all the noise! Jesus was angry. The Temple, a place where his Father should be respected and honoured, had become "a house of trade".

In Paul's first letter to the Corinthians we read, "God's temple is holy, and you are that temple." Yes, it is important to have special places to honour God, but God is not restricted to churches and places of worship. God is present in all of God's creation. And how do we react when we see God's creation becoming an object of trade? When people are trafficked, the cheap prices in our shops come at the expense of other people's lives and ecosystems are disrupted because of our demand for more of everything. Are we complacent? Complicit? Shouldn't we be angry and take some action? We can feel powerless in the face of so much injustice, but we do not need to act alone. Together we can form a community for change, respecting the holy present in all.

Let us pray: Omnipresent God, praise and honour are due to you in all creation.

Embolden us, so that we may have the courage to foster justice and integrity for all. Amen.

This reflection comes from CAFOD. You can sign up to receive a weekly reflection on the Sunday Gospel directly to your email inbox at cafod.org.uk/weekly-reflections



Remembrance Sunday: This weekend we celebrate the ultimate sacrifice made by our Armed Forces in the search for peace during numerous conflicts since the commencement of the First World War. Please pray for them all, keeping them and their families in your prayers and continue to pray for a lasting peace wherever conflict exists today.

Carbon Literacy Training – North East Churches Acting Together:

Three online sessions will examine the science of climate change, our own personal carbon footprints, and what we can be doing together as churches. The course can lead to Carbon Literacy Certification (cost £15) for those who choose this option, it will be free for those who do not wish to obtain certification. The course will run 7 – 9pm on Wednesdays November 19th and 26th and 14th January. To express an interest, please email minnie.fraser@diocesehn.org.uk

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 sufficient time to prepare it.



Candles are still available to purchase during November in memory of your loved ones. **Mass Intentions for those named on the purchased candles have been published in the Parish Website Calendar with relevant dates. There is a list on the Notice Boards and Intentions will be published weekly in the Bulletin. Next week's Intentions are as follows: Wed 12th Gair and George families – Robson, Brough and Garvey families – Brian Emmerton, Bob Fletcher and Agnes Templey – Francis Joseph Lake, Joyce and Harry Westall – Collins and Robson families. Special Intention (SW).**
Thur 13th White, Margaret and Owen WilliamsWelsh, Halliday, Low families and loved ones – Robinson and Headley families – Biwer and Webb families – Christine and Harold Turner – Karen Tracy.

St. Paul's Book of Remembrance has now been brought right up to date. Please have a look at the book.

St. John's will have a Tree Of Remembrance on which can be hung the names of loved ones who have passed away and Masses will be celebrated for them during the month of November.

Partnership Meeting: A Service of Remembrance and Consolation is to be held in St. Bede's Church, Bedlington at 7pm on Wednesday 19th November to which everyone is warmly invited to attend. Please do try and join with others in our Partnership in remembering our loved ones who have gone before us, and to help in consoling each other.

Rosemary Browlow: It is with great sadness we advise you of the passing of Rosemary Brownlow, a previous Deputy Head at St. Benet Biscop High School, whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Paul's on Wednesday 19th November at 12 noon followed by her committal at Cowpen Crematorium. Please do try and attend to support her family and to give thanks to God for her contribution to our communities.

Anne Dawes R.I.P. - Please remember Anne in your prayers. Her funeral took place on Thursday 6th November 2025 at St Robert's Morpeth. Anne was Headteacher at St Paul's School for quite some time following the retirement of Sr Agnes. May Anne Rest in Peace.

Children's Christmas Party: for both parishes will be held on Saturday 6th December from 2–4pm in St. John's Hall at a cost of £5 per child. Please add your child's name to the lists in church and arrange to **pay the £5 due to Fr. Manoj ASAP.**

Our Annual Adult Christmas Party for both parishes is to be held on the evening of Friday 12 December at Arcot Hall at a cost of £28 for a three course meal. If you are interested in going, please put your name on the list (which Fr Manoj currently has) **as soon as possible to secure your booking. Monies need to be paid ASAP** to the social group or to Fr Manoj. There is a menu at the back of church for people to peruse and to chose at a future date.

Day of Consolation: At Minsteracres on Tuesday 11th November from 10am to 4pm.
 A poignant retreat day for people who have experienced bereavement, grief loss or significant change. This day will offer an opportunity to share a safe space, to be heard, to share with others who have had similar experiences and to hopefully find courage, hope and consolation. Lunch and refreshments are included. Suggested Donation £40. To book visit it: <https://minsteracres.org/product/day-of-consolation-with-chris-smith-november2025/>

Christmas Gifts: If you are struggling to think of a Present for someone, why not consider a CAFOD World Gift. Catalogues are available at the back of Church which contain a good variety of gifts for you to choose from.

Little sisters of the Poor – Christmas Concert: The Newcastle Male Chorus and Gibside Singers will be performing a Christmas Concert in the Chapel at St Joseph's Home (Little Sisters of the Poor), Newcastle on Saturday 6th December 2025 at 7.00pm. The concert is in aid of the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor at St Joseph's Home. Tickets are £8 (interval drink included), available from St Joseph's Home ([0191 273 1279](tel:01912731279))

St Mary's Cathedral, Parish Secretary – Vacancy: Role: Parish Secretary. **Salary:** £10,537.80 per annum
Hours: Part-time 15 hours per week. **Location:** St Mary's Cathedral, Clayton St West, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4HH
How to apply: Please visit <https://diocesehn.org.uk/vacancy/parish-secretary-16/> **Closing date:** 12:00 pm 19 November 2025



Red Mission Boxes: St. John's Parishioner Box Holders - please empty your box and leave the contents, with your name, in the basket on St Joseph's Altar.

St. Paul's Parishioner Box Holders - please put your money in a plastic bag with your name and leave it in the piety stall.



Voices in Tune CIC presents Cramlington Community Choir - A Christmas Concert
Songs we like to sing in St. Paul's Church on Sun 13th Dec 2025 10:30am & 12:30pm.

Doors will open at 10:00 am and 12:00pm. Tickets are free: with a suggested donation of £5.00
 Please see Marylyn Turton for your tickets or contact her on 07388 417073

St. John's Parish News.

Expenditure: The Ground Floor Presbytery has recently been updated and replaced at a cost of **£2,408**; in addition to this expenditure, we estimate the costs of **£20,000+** to replace the Presbytery Roof, and **£25,000+** to replace to ageing Cess Pit as the initial stage of the 5 year Diocesan (Quinquennial Report), which specifies other works required to maintain the buildings.

Baptisms: Next Sunday Thomas Chad Patterson will be baptised during Mass and Imogrn Wood will be baptised at 11:00am.

Friday Mass Times: During the dark winter nights the Friday Evening Mass time has been changed to **6pm** with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass at **5pm.**



Remember in your prayers: Anne Hall, Karen Mackie, Anna Shinwell, Arnie Masterson, Peter Laggan, Maureen Cowan's friend and Chris Garrett. It is with deep sympathy we notify you of the death of John Cryan on 26th October. His funeral will be in Selby on 18th Nov. May he rest in peace.

Our Lady's Statue - The Statue having been cleaned has be returned to the Lady Altar.

Church Cleaning Rota - The church will be cleaned on the first Saturday of the month.
 Group B Dec 25; 2026 - Feb, Apr, June, Aug Oct Dec Group A 2026 Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov

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

St John's Graveyard burials: Due to the ever reducing availability, burials at St John's will be restricted to existing Parishioners unless space is available in an existing family plot. Unless ascertained at the time of the first burial into a new plot, burials will be single depth, however two burials will be possible with one coffin burial and one Cremation casket.

Specification in a will may not guarantee burial at St Johns

IMPORTANT - During the winter months, St John's Gardeners will be carrying out works to level the graveyard in front of the church. Initially it will involve spreading bark then soil and grass seed on top next year.

St. John's Collections – Sunday, 2nd November 2025: £342.75

St. Paul's Parish News

First Holy Communion Candidates will renew their Baptismal Promises during the 6pm Baptismal Renewal Liturgy Mass in St Paul's tonight as part of their commitment to the First Holy Communion program.

Remember in your prayers: Please pray for Aidan, for Chris Garrett, Glynis Mayes along with any parishioner who is unwell.

Parish Finance Committee: Minutes of the last meeting are displayed on the Notice Board. Please have a look to discover the committee's recommendations to deal with our finances.



Parish Christmas Raffle: Tickets, priced at 50p, in books of 10, will go on sale from this Saturday 8th November. Please do try and support this event by buying the tickets. Any donation of bottles of Spirits or Wine will be gratefully appreciated to hopefully, help make this a successful raffle. Thank you.



Piety Stall: There is a selection of Christmas Cards now available for sale in the Piety Stall.

200 Club: This is drawn every 4 weeks with a First Prize of £60 and Second / Third Prizes of £30 each. We have lots of spare numbers @ £1 / week.

Bonus Ball for 2nd November: No We have one spare number, 2, available @ £1 / week



Finances: We will now be publishing our monthly income, to include the Weekly Collections and the Monthly Planned Giving, so you can have a more meaningful idea of our parish's financial income. Figures for October will hopefully be published next week.

Large Future Expenditure due very soon, - £9000 to replace the two faulty church heaters.

Ministry Rota

	8 th November	15 th November
Bidding Prayers	Jacqui H	David S
Welcomers	Meg C & Barbara W	Julie & Bob M
Readers	Malcolm G & Gladys H {Wed Eddie L}	Teresa C & Jacqui H
Eucharistic Ministers	Terry R & Linda T	Rob M & Stephanie N
Coffee	Joyce and Malcolm G	Victoria L & Pamela McG
Counting	Team 4: Maureen B, Meg C & Kathy O'R	Team 5: Stephanie N, Maxine T & Sheila H
Cleaning	Team 3: Stella S & Barbara B	Team 4: Julie & Bob M
Bulletin	Peter	Mariela