This week's Mass Times, Services and Intentions

	St. John the Baptist, Annitsford	St. Paul's, Cramlington
Sat 14th		5:30 – 5:50pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 6:00pm Mass Pamela Siddle R.I.P.
Sun 15th	9:00 – 9:20am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am George and Charles Gillon R.I.P. Carlos, Jose & deceased members of the Nepomuceno family R.I.P.	33rd Sunday of the Year (A)
Tue 17th	9:30am Rosary 10:00am Mass Holy Souls	
Wed 18th		9:30am Rosary 10:00am Mass 10:30am Coffee People of the parish
Thu 19th		10:00am Mass School Mass Year 2 Staff and pupils of our school
Fri 20th	5:00 – 5:55pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 6:00pm Mass St. John's parishioners, living & deceased	
Sat 21st		5:30 – 5:50pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 6:00pm Mass Chloe Beaney, R.I.P. William & Mary Smith R.I.P.
Sun 22nd	9:00 – 9:20am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Deceased members of the Cormican & Duffy families R.I.P.	Christ the King (A)



Mass Intentions - We offer the facility to have Mass celebrated for your own Intention. **There are quite a few dates available at St. Paul's with St. John's booked up to 27th November.** Please use the envelopes at the back of the church to request a specific date; please give your telephone for confirmation of the date or to make an alternative arrangement if the date is already booked.



Reconciliation Service

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

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.

New to the Parish: If you are new to either parish please complete a "New to the parish" form available at the back of both churches, or via both parish Websites. You will then be able to receive important updates of parish activities etc.

Details are shown below for anyone who needs to contact Fr. Manoj. Both our parish Websites and Facebook Page details are shown. Please take some time to view these and let Fr. Manoj have your comments and any suggestions you may have as to how you think they could be improved by the addition of any useful information.

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15TH NOVEMBER 2026
33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

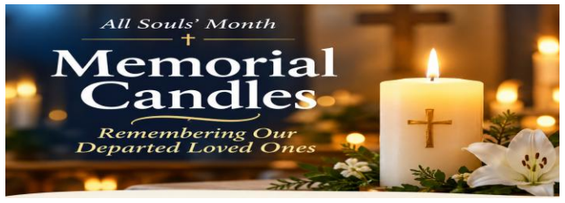


SACRED SILENCE PLEASE.

AS YOU ENTER, WE INVITE YOU TO KEEP A SPIRIT OF QUIET PRAYER. THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS EXPOSED, AND YOUR SILENCE HELPS EVERYONE TO PRAY MORE DEEPLY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR REVERENCE.



Fr. Anthony: We welcome Fr. Anthony to both of our parishes and wish him a happy stay with us. Please do try to engage with him when you see him and help him feel part of our family. Keep both Fr. Anthony and Fr. Manoj in your prayers.



Candles in memory of our departed family members, relatives and friends are still available from Fr. Manoj at £10 each.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."





Pope Leo XIV's message for November:

The Lord is the refuge of the poor

Pope Leo XIV reflects on God as "the refuge of the poor," urging Christians to rediscover the central place of the poor and examine our commitment to justice, solidarity, and human dignity.

33rd Sunday of the Year (A).

The readings reminds us that faith is not only about belief but also about action. When we live with care, generosity, and trust, we share in God's plan. Each small act of goodness brings light to the world and prepares us for the Lord's coming.

St. Joseph's Leprosy Centre established in 1993 carries out surgery to reverse damage caused to hands and feet and supports people through faith and love. They provide councelling, self-care services etc to those affected by leprosy and are appealing for financial support. **An appeal will be made this weekend 15th November on behalf of LEPRA (this was a charity close to Fr Harriott's heart).**

PEACE:

In this troubled time, where there is conflict across our world, let us try and spend a few moments each day to pray for peace for all peoples.

Prayer for peace.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is error, the truth;
where there is doubt, the faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I
may not so much seek
to be consoled, as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.

St. John's Parish News



Sick List - remember in your prayers: Anne Hall, Karen Mackie, Anna Shinwell, & Chris Garrett.

Lately Dead: William (Billy) Sancaster



Planned Giving - Gift Aid 2026/27: Anyone who does not support the parish in this way, but may wish to do so, please speak to Gerry Killen. **Will the parishioner with Envelope Number 26 please contact Gerry Killen!**

Important Mass Time Change: On Friday 9th October we commenced celebrating the Friday evening Mass in St. John's at 6pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5:00-5:55pm. These times will continue until 26th March 2027.



Appeal for Helpers: We are currently two helpers missing from our dedicated team to cut the grass in the church grounds. Anyone who is able and could spare a couple of hours (not necessarily every week), please give your contact details to Frank Swindle 07779 425610 (or Gerry Killen). A good way to keep fit while caring for the church grounds. **We are also looking for Temporary Helpers to assist with preparing and caring for the Altar flowers. If you are willing to help please speak with Kathleen Harrison, tele: 07541 345110.**

Church Cleaning Rota: We are looking for parishioners to assist and volunteer to join the Cleaning Groups. If you can help, please give your name to Barbara Wareing. The church will be cleaned on the first Saturday of each month. Group B: December Group A: January 2027

Tree Of Remembrance: During the month of November we will remember all your deceased loved ones. Please add their names to the tags available at the back of church and hang the tags on the tree. Please also remember St John's Parishioners who made the Ultimate Sacrifice during the two World Wars.

Drainage: We have received approval from the diocese to proceed with the replacement of the septic tank with a sewage treatment plant. We will advise you of the commencement and completion dates when they become available.
Please note during this period the Presbytery and Hall toilets will be out of action.

Collections: Sunday 8th November £338.70

Foodbank: We have received a letter of thanks from Cramlington Foodbank for your generous donation recently delivered, this year so far, you have donated 80 Kg of supplies. Letter received with their love and thanks-

Retiring Collection: There will be an optional retiring collection next Sunday 22nd November 2026 for Catholic Youth.

Appeal for Helpers: Temporary helpers to assist with preparing and caring for the Altar flowers. Anyone interested, please speak to **Kathleen Harrison telephone 07541 *345110***

St. Paul's Parish



Remember in your prayers: Please pray For Linda Hoff, Jean Espie, Christine Elliott, Aidan, Chris Garrett and Glynis Mayes who are unwell.

Ministry Rota



14th November

Bidding Prayers	Teresa C
Welcomers	Barbara B & Volunteer
Readers	Malcolm G & Gladys H
Coffee	Victoria L
Counters	Team 2: Teresa K & Sheila H
Cleaning	Team 3: Stella S & Barbara B

21st November

Bidding Prayers	Jacqui H
Welcomers	Meg C & Barbara W
Readers	Jacqui H & Eddie L (Wed Julie M)
Coffee	Malcolm & Joyce G
Counters	Team 3: Bob 7 Julie M, Sheila H
Cleaning	Team 4: Stephanie N & Barbara W



Volunteers Needed: We are In need of people to volunteer for serving Tea/Coffee ((Sat evenings), Cleaners, Welcomers, Parish Council members and Social Group. If you can help in any way please speak to Peter Killen at church or on 07948 403341.

Bonus Ball 7th November – Number 40 D Hawkins



Christmas Raffle: Tickets at 50p each are now on sale in books of 10 with a 1st Prize of £100, 2nd Prize of £50, 3rd Prize of 2 Bottles of Spirits and numerous other prizes. **We are again asking parishioners for prizes to be donated for the raffle and to support their parish by buying books of tickets for themselves and their family members and friends.**



Your Parish

Have you ever given thought as to the time and effort it takes to run your parish effectively? What goes on in the background to prepare the church for the various services and by whom? Who types up and prints your weekly Bulletin, prepares the flowers, keeps the buildings safe and secure and keeps the finances in good order? Do you contribute financially, how, and is it sufficient? Do you Gift Aid? **We do appreciate all who contribute** financially and with their help in various ways but ask if you can also assist in any way.

Joint Parish News

Lamb House East Cramlington is a refuge for any vulnerable people, irrespective of sex or age. During Advent we would invite you once again to please, donate, no matter how small, to help make Christmas a little more cheerful for those less fortunate than ourselves. We will begin our collection on the first weekend of Advent, Saturday 28th November, and your donations will be delivered to Lamb House on Tuesday 22nd of December so they will arrive before Christmas. Please place all donations on the table at the back of church. Our normal collection of items for the Food Bank will resume on the first Sunday after Christmas. Once again thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Discernment Process: the results for our Partnership were published and are available via the Diocesan Website or from Fr. Manoj. Please do take the time to read and digest the recommendations and if you have any comments or reservations about them PLEASE do put them in writing to Fr. Manoj so they can be passed on before the recommendations are brought into force.



Adoration for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in the Partnership will be for one hour on the First Sunday of Advent, **Sunday 29th November 2026.** Can ALL MINISTERS please attend if at all possible. See the poster below for further information.



CAFOD WORLD GIFTS

THIS CHRISTMAS, GIVE A GIFT THAT CHANGES A LIFE

What do you buy someone who has everything?

This Christmas, why not give a gift that makes a real difference? With CAFOD World Gifts, you can buy something truly special – from providing clean water and emergency food to supporting farmers, educating children and helping families rebuild their lives. Your loved one receives a beautiful gift card explaining how their present is helping someone in need.

A gift for someone you love. A lifeline for someone who needs it. MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS COUNT!

worldgifts.cafod.org.uk

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) programme commenced on Sunday 1 November in St John's parish hall after the 9.30am Mass. If anyone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic please contact Fr. Manoj as soon as possible. A full list of sessions leading to the Easter Vigil 2027 is available from Deacon Rob.

Children's Christmas Party: is planned to be held on Saturday 12th December at 4:00pm in **St. Paul's Back Room.** Envelopes are at the back of church for you to put your name, telephone number and number of tickets required (£5 / per child). All names should now have been submitted so the relevant planning can be finalised.

Little Sisters of the Poor - Christmas Fayre

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be holding a Christmas Fayre on Saturday 21st November 2026 at St Joseph's Home, Westmorland Road, Newcastle.
The Fayre is on from 12pm until 3pm. There will be a raffle, tombola, bottle stall, arts and crafts and other stalls. They will have a children's stall where everyone is a winner. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome.

VENITE AD ME: Considerations on the Transmission of the Faith in an Epochal Change. The Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith has released following the outcome of the Synod of Bishops which was the call to reflect deeply on how we can effectively share our faith in the modern context. To read the full document please visit the parish Websites.

Little Sisters of the Poor - Christmas Concert: The City of Newcastle Male Voice Choir and Gibside Singers will be performing a Christmas Concert in the Chapel at The Little Sisters of the Poor, St Joseph's Home on Saturday 5th December 2026 at 7.00pm. The concert is in aid of the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Tickets are £8 (interval drink included), available from St Joseph's Home 0191 2731279

Office Assistant: we now have a new assistant to cover both parishes, Beverley, who will be joining us next month to begin her office role.

Items for the Bulletin: If you have items to go into our weekly Bulletin, **please send them by 7:00pm Wednesday evening** via email to the addresses shown on the back page for each of the individual parishes. Thanks.



Saints Peter & Paul's Academy The school will hold their Annual Christmas Carol Service in St. Paul's church on Friday 11th December 2026 commencing at 1:30pm and finish at 3:00pm. Please make a note in your diary.