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22ND NOVEMBER 2026 - FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING (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.

This week's Mass Times, Services and Intentions

	St. John the Baptist, Annitsford	St. Paul's, Cramlington
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)**
Tue 24th	**9:30am Rosary 10:00am Mass Holy Souls**	
Wed 25th		**9:30am Rosary 10:00am Mass 10:30am Coffee** **Margaret Williams R.I.P.**
Thu 26th		**10:00am Mass School Mass Year** **Staff and pupils of our school**
Fri 27th	**5:00 – 5:55pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament** **6:00pm Mass In Thanksgiving (AT)**	
Sat 28th		**5:30 – 5:50pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament** **6:00pm Mass**
Sun 29th	**9:00 – 9:20am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament** **9:30am Deceased members of the Love, Donoghue & Miley families. R.I.P.**	**1st Sunday of Advent (B)**

ST. JOHN'S PARISH NEWS

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

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.

Church Cleaning Rota: The church will be cleaned on the first Saturday of each month.
Group B: December, Feb, Apr - Group A: January 27, Mar, May.

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.

Collections: Sunday 15th November £ [see next week]

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.

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 - 28th November

Bidding Prayers David S
Welcomers Julie & Bob M
Readers Peter K & Julie M (Wed Eddie L)
Coffee Victoria L
Counters Team 4: Maureen B, Meg C & Kathy O'R
Cleaning Team 1: Julie & Bob M



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, family members and friends.**

Bonus Ball 14th November – Number 26 G Wilkins

200 Club: 1st 31 J Mitchell: 2nd 47 T Reid: 3rd 5 G Wilkins

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.

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!

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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.





Pope Leo XIV's message for November 2026:
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.





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.



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