This week's Mass Times, Services and Intentions

	St. John the Baptist, Annitsford	St. Paul's, Cramlington
Sat 7th		5:30 – 5:50pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 6:00pm Mass First Holy Communion Mass Jimmy Shaw R.I.P.
Sun 8th	9:00 – 9:20am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am The dead of the 2 World Wars & Mary Rickeard R.I.P.	32nd Sunday of the Year (A) Remembrance Sunday
Tue 10th	10:00am Mass Private Intention	
Wed 11th		10:00am Mass 10:30am Coffee Morning Florence Lawrinson R.I.P.
Thu 12th		10:00am Mass
Fri 13th	5:00 – 5:55pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 6:00pm Mass Private Intention	
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.	33rd Sunday of the Year (A)



Feast of All Souls

This year we had Mass celebrated at St. John's last Monday 2nd November at 10:00am followed by the blessing of all the graves in the parish graveyard. This is a special time for us to remember all who have gone before us, to thank God for their life and contribution to our families and congregation., and to pray that they may all be at peace in our heavenly home.

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

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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8th November 2026
32nd 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.





Remembrance Sunday: This Sunday is the Annual Remembrance Sunday when we are all asked to remember all who gave their lives in the defence of our nation. We pray that they may all be at peace in our heavenly home and that the grief of their loss is tempered by the love of God for the loved ones they left behind. The Royal British Legion in partnership with the National Literacy Trust have created The Remembrance Assembly, a free online learning event which brings children together from across the UK on Armistice Day. With music, poetry, voices from the Armed Forces community, inspiring locations and plenty of creative ways to remember, it's the ideal way to help young students aged 9–14 connect with Remembrance and will be streamed via YouTube and Zoom from 10.25 – 11.05 on Wednesday 11th November. To register go to Remembrance School Assembly: book now

Please continue to pray for all our armed service personnel during these uncertain times in our lives.



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.

32nd Sunday of the Year (A). The readings are designed to encourage us to reflect on wisdom, hope, and the importance of being prepared for God's presence. They include the Gospel of the ten virgins, each offering a message of divine wisdom and the call to live with faith.

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 1st November £411.15

Coffee Morning: The monthly First Sunday Coffee Morning at St John's is this Sunday.

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-

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.

St. Paul's Parish News



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

Ministry Rota

7th November

Bidding Prayers	Malcolm G
Welcomers	Stella S & Marylyn T
Readers	Margaret F & Jacqui H (Wed Peter K)
Coffee	Malcolm & Joyce G
Counters	Team 1: Joe S, Averill R & Betty W
Cleaning	Team 2: Teresa C

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



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 31st October – Number 45 K Don.



Christmas Raffle: Tickets at 50p each will go on sale next weekend 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.**

Parish Council: There will be a meeting of the PPC next Tuesday evening at 6:30pm. If you have any issues to be discussed please give them in writing to Fr. Manoj this w'end.

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.

Joint Parish News

Ministers of Holy Communion: An updated Training Session meeting for **ALL** Ministers of Holy Communion from both parishes is to be arranged and will be held in St. Paul's church in the coming weeks, date to be arranged, to enable the reverent distribution of Communion under a fixed process for both parishes.

First Holy Communion Program 2027: First Holy Communions will take place at St John's on Saturday 15th May and St Paul's on Sunday 16th May 2027. Any parishioners aware of any children in Year 4 not attending Ss Peter and Paul's school please contact Fr Manoj Parish or Deacon Rob Wareing at rob.wareing@diocesehn.org.uk, 07841 530991 or at the weekly Masses for details to enable the children to join the program to make their First Holy Communion next year. This Saturday's Mass at St. Paul's with the theme Baptism is a First Holy Communion Program Mass.

Retiring Collections: A retiring collection was taken two weeks ago for **Clergy Training** and will remain open until next weekend to receive your donation. For parishioners with Gift Aid Envelopes, there are envelopes in your Gift Aid Box of envelopes. Thank You

Remembrance Mass - Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: A Remembrance Mass has been arranged for Friday 20th November 7.00pm at Our Blessed Lady Immaculate, Washington is open to everyone, not just those who have been to Lourdes. Special candles to be burned at the Mass in memory of loved ones can be purchased at £3.00 each by contacting the Lourdes office at lourdes@diocesehn.org.uk

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.



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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. John the Baptist Church Hall. 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

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 councilling, self-care services etc to those affected by leprosy and are appealing for financial support. **An appeal will be made next weekend 15th November on behalf of LEPRA (this was a charity close to Fr Harriott's heart).**

Fr Anthony: will be arriving this coming week and will be staying with Fr. Manoj at St. Paul's Parish House and will then receive his commissioning document from the Bishop to enable him to commence his official ministry in our diocese.