



St. John the Baptist RC Church & St. Paul's RC Church
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28th July 2024 - 17th Sunday of the Year, Cycle B.

First Reading: 2 Kings 4: 42 - 44

**Response: You open wide your hand O Lord,
and grant our desires.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 1 - 6

Gospel: John 6: 1 - 15

Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Saturday: 5:30 - 5.50 pm before Mass at St. Paul's
Sunday Morning: 9:00am - 9.20 am before Mass at St. John's
Friday Evening: 6:00 - 6:50 pm before Mass at St. John's

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES

**The church is a place of prayer and reverence for the Blessed Sacrament reserved.
Please keep due silence and atmosphere of the 'Presence of God'**

This week's Mass Times, Services and Intentions.

St. John the Baptist		St. Paul's	
		Sat 27 th July 6.00pm Mass	No Mass Intention
Sun 28 th July 9:30am Mass	No Mass Intention		
Tue 30 th July	NO MASS		
		Wed 31 st	NO MASS
		Thu 1 st Aug	NO MASS
Fri 2 nd	NO MASS		
		Sat 3 rd 6.00pm Mass	No Mass intention
Sun 4 th 9:30 am Mass	Holy Souls		

Mass Intentions

**There are quite a few dates available for your personal Intentions, both at St. John's and St. Paul's.
Envelopes are available at the back of both churches.**



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of July

Let us pray the sacrament of anointing of the sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

Jubilee Year



The Holy Father has declared 2025 to be a Jubilee Year with the motto and theme "Pilgrims of Hope." There will be two Holy Doors in our Diocese, one at St. Mary's Cathedral and one at St. Joseph's Church, Hartlepool. The Bishop is very grateful to Canon Paul Douthwaite for his welcome to pilgrims at St. Joseph's. The Holy Father has decreed that the Holy Doors are opened on Sunday 29th December. It is the Bishop's intention to celebrate both openings that day. The Holy Doors will be closed on 6th January 2026. More information can be found via www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/applicazione.html and will appear on the Diocesan, CBCEW and Vatican websites in due course.

Liturgy Days for Readers and the New Lectionary

The Diocesan Liturgical Formation team are running a day for readers of all levels of experience to explore the new translation of the Lectionary on Saturday 26 October at St Bede, Bedlington, NE22 6HS. This day will provide an opportunity to look at the background of the new Lectionary and to be ready to proclaim the Scriptures. For more information and to book, please visit: bit.ly/LiturgyCoursesAndEvents. Other dates will also be available later.

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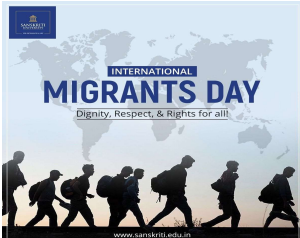
As Fr. Manoj is going way there will be NO MASSES celebrated this coming week either at St. Paul's or St. John's.



World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

The 4th Annual event is this Sunday, 28th July, with the theme "Do not cast me off in my old age." Pope Francis said "God never abandons his children, never. Even when our age advances and our powers decline, when our hair grows white and our role in society lessens, when our lives become less productive and can risk appearing useless, certain, then, that he will be close to us also in old age. Let us show our tender love for the grandparents and the elderly members of our families.

Let us spend time with those who are disheartened and without hope in the future. Let us show the open heart and the joyful face of men and women who have the courage to say "I will not abandon you". Please pray for the elderly.



10th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2024

Will be celebrated on 29th September using the theme "God walks with his people." Pope Francis' message for the celebration is as follows: The fundamental reality of every exodus is that God precedes and accompanies his people and all his children in every time and place. God's presence in the midst of the people is a certainty of salvation history: "The Lord your God goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you". Let us unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions. May we journey together with them, be "synodal" together, and entrust

Volunteer as a Marriage Preparation Course Facilitator

Are you a confident communicator? Would you like to help couples prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage? The Diocese is looking for volunteer couples and individuals who would like to train with Marriage Care in this exciting role. For more information, please contact Moira Graham at:

marriagecare.tvneside@gmail.com



St. John's Parish Council

The next meeting will be held on Sunday 11th August 2024 at 11am. Any parishioner wishing to have an item added to the Agenda must submit the request in writing to Fr Manoj **NO LATER THAN** Sunday 4th August 2024.

St. John's Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy returned last Sunday 21st July. Thank you for your support and bringing your children to Mass. We look forward to seeing you on Sundays. Barbara and Pat (Children's Liturgists).



St. John's Social Activities

If you can help with the organisation of St. John's Social Activities. please speak to Janet Memola.



Our Lady of Fatima Statue Visit To St. John's

The date of 31st August 2024 has been decided upon as a full day of devotion to Our Blessed Lady. Fr. Manoj would like to have three Lay volunteers to assist him and the deacons to organise the day. If you wish to do so, please give your name to Fr. Manoj. Please also see the Poster on the church noticeboard for additional information.



Sick in St John's Parish

Please remember in your prayers – Barry Hall, Maureen Cowan's friend, Pat(ricia) Ryder, John Coulson and Anne Hall. Also remember Fr. Stanly's mother. Please give the name of anyone to be added to G Gerry Killen.

Newman Tyneside Circle invites you to a guided tour of St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle (with particular attention to the stained-glass windows, including the new Kevin Nichols window). The tour will take place at 2pm on Tuesday 6th August, followed by discussion, refreshments and an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Circle.



Coffee Morning

will be held as usual at St. Paul's on Wednesday 31st July. Please do come along and join us for a cup of tea / coffee and a biscuit.

St. Paul's Bonus Ball

Result for 20th July: No. 44 G Wilkins We still have 2 spare numbers 10 and 11 for anyone to take.



Finances

St John's Weekly Collection, 21st July £440.75
St Paul's Weekly Collection, 20th July £215.67. Standing Orders £1271.00