



**St. John the Baptist RC Church & St. Paul's RC Church**  
**Annitsford & Dewley**  
**Cramlington & Cramlington**  
**NE23 7QR & NE23 6EF**  
**Parishes of the St. Benet Biscop Partnership, Northumberland**



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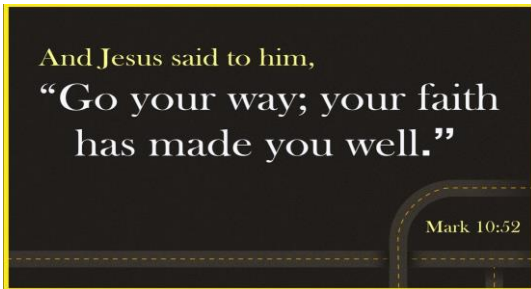
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**27<sup>th</sup> October 2024**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year, Cycle B**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 7 - 9**

**Response: What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
 Indeed we are glad.**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 5: 1 - 6**

**Gospel: Mark 10: 46 - 52**

**Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Saturday: 5:30pm - 5.50pm before Mass at St. Paul's**  
**Sunday Morning: 9:00am - 9.20am before Mass at St. John's**  
**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 26 <sup>th</sup> 6.00pm <b>Pam Siddle R. I. P.</b>
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> 9:30am <b>Living &amp; Deceased Members Of St. John's Parish</b>	
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>NO SERVICE</b>	
	Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am Eucharistic Service & Coffee Morning
	Thu 31 <sup>st</sup> <b>NO SERVICE</b>
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>All Saints 10:00am Mass at St Paul's</b>	Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> 10.00am <b>Mass in church All Saints</b>
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> 10.00am <b>All Souls – Mass &amp; Blessing of Graves</b>	Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> 6.00pm <b>John Waterworth R.I.P.</b>
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> 9:30am <b>Fr. Richard B. Harriott R.I.P.</b>	

**Feasts of All Saints and All Souls**

Friday coming, **1st November** is the Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation and Fr. Ian Hoskins will celebrate Mass in St Paul's church at 10:00am. **Saturday 2nd** is the Feast of All Souls and Fr. Stanly will celebrate Mass at 10.00am in St John's Church, followed by the Blessing of the Graves in the Parish Graveyard. Please do try to and join us for these celebrations.

**Celebration of Masses in St. John's and St. Paul's**

Fr. Manoj has gone home to India for his annual holiday and will be away from until **15<sup>th</sup> November**. During that time there will be **NO WEEKDAY MASSES** celebrated in either St. John's or St. Paul's. The Weekend Masses will continue to be celebrated in both parishes at their usual time by Fr. Stanly. The Deacons will celebrate Word and Eucharist services on occasions during some weeks. Please see the list overleaf in the Rota List for St. Paul's, keep an eye on the Bulletins, Facebook Pages and Website for up to date weekly information on all services to be celebrated. **All weekday services at St. Paul's will now be held in the Winter Chapel (Back Room) until Spring of 2025, unless otherwise advised.**

**Volunteer Census**

The Diocesan Volunteer Census is taking place this October. It aims to identify, celebrate and support all the Diocese volunteers. It aims to capture information from all volunteers in our parishes including ones who require a DBS and those who don't. A volunteer is anyone who gives their time to help in the parish or Diocese. Our PSRs, Meg Cocks, gave a short speech to explain the purpose of the census at the end of Mass on 19<sup>th</sup>, and Barbara Wareing on 27<sup>th</sup> October. They will be available to aid volunteers to complete the paperwork. If you volunteer within the Parish / School / Diocese please complete one of the forms which will be available at the back of church or complete your details via the QR code. Please see our PSR's if you have any questions regarding the census.

**Volunteering is a grace from God.....Volunteers are the strength of the Church and are truly a necessity!**

**The Clergy Training Fund Collection opens for donations on October 27<sup>th</sup> and closes on November 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**PAM SIDDLE** - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pam, (Paula Battersby's mam), who passed away on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024 that she may now be resting in the peace and presence of God. Please also pray for Paula and all the family during this sad time. Funeral arrangements will be published when known.  
Rest In Peace, Pam. 🙏🙏🙏

### St. Paul's Christmas Raffle 2024

The Draw will take place after the 6:00pm Mass on Saturday 7th December and will have a different format to our previous Raffles. £5 Raffle Books with 10 x 50p tickets will be available for parishioners to purchase from Saturday 2nd November and will need to be returned by 30th November. There will be a 1st Prize of £100, 2nd Prize of £50 then a number of prizes of Spirits and Wine only. Any donations of bottles of Spirits and Wine would be much appreciated.

### Tree of Remembrance

The month of November is dedicated in remembrance of the Holy Souls. This year we will again have our Trees of Remembrance, adjacent to Baptismal Font (St. Paul's) and on the Sanctuary (St. John's), for parishioners to hang labels containing the names of their relatives who have passed away. Please do add the names of your loved ones using the labels next to the Tree. These will be remembered at Masses celebrated during the month of November. Envelopes are also available should you wish for an individual Mass to be celebrated for your loved ones, with a donation being purely voluntary. *St. Paul's Parish Memorial Book* containing details of all parishioners who have been buried from our Parish will be updated next week. It is on view in the Display Cabinet near the Baptismal Font. Please do try and have a look to ensure your family member's details are shown. Any alterations can be made by giving the correct relevant information to Peter Killen (07948 403341).

### Little Sisters of the Poor

Will hold their Christmas Fayre on Saturday 9th November at their home on Westmorland Road, Newcastle, NE4 7QA where there will be a Tombola Stall, Santa's Grotto, Arts and Crafts, Bottle Stall, Home Baking and Jams Stall, Christmas Gifts and Refreshments available. Please do try and go along to support this very worthwhile and necessary organisation.

### St. Paul's Adult Christmas Party

The Social Group, who are looking for volunteers to join them, have provisionally booked 50 seats for the yearly Christmas Party at La Torre Italian Restaurant, Front Street East, Bedlington on Friday 13 December. On the evening there will be the option of 2 courses for £23 or 3 courses for £28 with a singer for your entertainment. A deposit of £10 per person is required to secure the booking **and should now have been paid**. You can select your meal on the evening and pay the remainder of the cost then. There is a list at the back of church for those wishing to attend. Deposits to be paid to a member of the Social Group i.e. Linda T, Terri R, Marilyn T or Fr Manoj.

### Feast of the Douai Martyrs: Mass at Ushaw

30th October is the Feast of the Douai Martyrs. Their feast day is kept as a Solemnity at Ushaw, which was established to continue the work of training priests when the college at Douai closed. Everyone is welcome to join us for Mass on Wednesday, 30th October, the Feast of the Douai Martyrs, at 7pm in St. Cuthbert's Chapel. After Mass, tea and coffee will be available. We would particularly like to invite anyone who trained at Ushaw to the Mass, and all the priests and deacons of our Diocese. If you are planning to come, there is no need to book.

### Sick in St. John's Parish

Please remember in your prayers – Barry Hall, Maureen Cowan's friend, Pat(ricia) Ryder and Anne Hall.

St. John's Church Cleaning Teams: Team A - 2nd November; Team B - 7th December

### St. Paul's Rota List

	<u>26<sup>th</sup> October</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> November</u>
Bidding Prayers	Malcolm G	Jacqui H
Welcomers	Julie & Bob M	Russell & Stephanie N
Readers	Malcolm G & Gladys H	Jacqui H & Peter K
Coffee	Joyce & Malcolm G	Joyce & Malcolm G
Counting	Team 5 Stephanie N, Maxine T, Sheila H	Team 1 Joe S, Averill R, Betty W
Cleaning	Team 1 Barbara W & Kathy	Team 2 Terry C
Bulletin	Mariela	Mariela

### Rota for Services of Word and Communion at St. Paul's

10:00am on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – Deacon Tony T: 10:00am on 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Deacon Rob W

St. Paul's Bonus Ball	Result for 19 <sup>th</sup> October - No. 25 T Urwin.	<b>1 Spare Number, 42.</b>
St. Paul's 200 Club	1 <sup>st</sup> - No 18 Fr Manoj. 2 <sup>nd</sup> - No 74 J Espie.	3 <sup>rd</sup> - No 97 P Head.



### Parish Finances

St Paul's Weekly Collection – 19<sup>th</sup> October £148.50  
St John's Weekly Collection – 20<sup>th</sup> October £506.40

Special Collection Missions £112.60