



St. John the Baptist RC Church & St. Paul's RC Church
Annitsford & Dewley
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Parishes of the St. Benet Biscop Partnership, Northumberland



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1st September 2024 – 22nd Sunday of the Year, Cycle B

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8

Response: Lord, who shall be admitted to your tent?

Second Reading: James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27.

Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

What is important for Jesus is what is in our hearts.

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 31 st August 6.00pm Mass
Sun 1 st September 9:30am Mass	
Joseph Marshall R.I.P.	
Tue 3 rd September	NO MASS
	Wed 4 th September NO MASS
	Thu 5 th September NO MASS
Fri 6 th September	NO MASS
	Sat 7 th September 6.00pm Mass
	Rosamma Joseph R.I.P.
Sun 8 th September 9:30am Mass	

Mass Intentions

All scheduled weekday Mass intentions not honoured whilst Fr. Manoj is away will be re-allocated to alternative dates on his return. Envelopes are available at the back of both churches for future Intentions.



Fr. Manoj's mum

It is with deep sadness we have to announce the passing last Tuesday, 27th August 2024, of Rosamma Joseph, aged 96, the mother of Fr. Manoj. Please pray for the repose of her soul, for Fr. Manoj and the rest of her family. May she now be in the loving arms of our Saviour Jesus Christ. **R.I.P. Rosamma.** We now have an arrangement in place for supply priests to celebrate weekend Mass for both parishes at the usual times of 6:00pm at St. Paul's and 9:30am at St. John's whilst Fr. Manoj is away.

Rosamma's Funeral was held last Friday, 30th August and was Live Streamed on Facebook. For those who were unable to view the ceremony live it can be seen using the following link: <https://youtube.com/live/fWYzITNra0M?feature=share>

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

Whilst Fr. Manoj is away in India with his family for his mum's Funeral, there will be **NO WEEKDAY MASSES** celebrated in either parish until advised otherwise. The Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass at St. Paul's, and the Sunday 9:30am Morning Mass at St. John's, will continue to be celebrated as usual using Supply Priests, as arranged.

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 will appear on the Diocesan, CBCEW and Vatican websites in due course and can be found via www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/applicazione.html

10th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2024

This 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 them "to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a sign of sure hope and consolation to the faithful People of God as they continue their journey".

Visit to the Theatre

I am arranging a trip to Blyth Phoenix Theatre on Friday 22nd November to see "Dreamcoat Stars a Musical Christmas"; tickets are £26. If you would like to join me please let me know 07541 104055. Sheila Hedley.

The Third Order Carmelites

Invite you to a "Come and See Afternoon" on Sunday, 15th September, at 1:30 pm in the Back Room at St Paul's. Join us in contemplative prayer, listen to a talk and get to know us as we share refreshments.

St. John's Coffee Morning



Tea and Coffee will be served in the house after the 9:30am Mass this Sunday, 1st September, as The Hall is still not available.

St. Paul's Coffee Morning



These will be held as usual at 10:00am whilst Fr. Manoj is away in India for his mum's funeral. Please do come along and join us for a cup of tea / coffee and a biscuit / piece of cake / scone.

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. Please give the name of anyone to be added to this list to Gerry Killen.

St. John's Church Cleaning Teams: Team A - 7 Sept & 2nd Nov. Team B - 5th October & 7th December

St. Paul's Rota List

	<u>31st August</u>	<u>7th September</u>
Bidding Prayers	Jacqui H	Teresa K
Welcomers	Barbara B & Anne Marie L	Meg C & Barbara W
Readers	Jacqui H & Peter K	Teresa W & Julie M
Coffee	Victoria L & Pamela McG	Joyce & Malcolm G
Counting	Team 2 Maria H & Kathy D	Team 3 Sheila H, Bob & Julie M
Cleaning	Team 1 Stephanie N & Barbara W	Team 2 Terry C & VOLUNTEER?
Bulletin	Kathy	Kathy

Are you able to give up about 1.5 hours per month to help clean St. Paul's church?

One of our ladies has retired after many years of service and we are looking for volunteers to join our Cleaning Teams. Please see Fr. Manoj or Peter Killen if you can volunteer.

St. Paul's Bonus Ball

Result for 24th August - No. 45 G. K Don We still have 2 spare numbers 10 and 11 for anyone to take.

St. Paul's 200 Club

1st: Number 3 - J Collins. 2nd: Number 103 - M Wallace. 3rd: Number 56 - J Hall.

On Saturday 21st September there will be no-one collecting monies for either the Bonus Ball or the 200 Club. Could you please ensure any monies due are paid by the 14th September.

Parish Finances



St John's Weekly Collection, 24th August £419.05

St Paul's Weekly Collection, 23rd August £242.03

Standing Orders for July £1271.00

PLEASE NOTE: Next weekend there will be a Second Collection taken for Catholic Education.