



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



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22nd September 2024
25th Sunday of the Year, Cycle B

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 6-9

Response: *The Lord is close to all who call him.*

Second Reading: Philippians 1: 20-24, 27

Gospel: Matthew 21: 1-16

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
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 21 st September 6.00pm Mass Bet and Rob Robson R.I.P.
Sun 22 nd September 9:30am Mass Bob & Lily Wilkinson R.I.P.	
Tue 24 th September NO MASS	
	Wed 25 th September Coffee Morning 10am NO MASS
	Thu 26 th September NO MASS
Fri 27 th September NO MASS	
	Sat 28 th September 6.00pm Mass
Sun 29 th September 9:30am Mass Private Intention of Anne Webb	

Children's Liturgy at St. John's

There will be Children's Liturgy from the 9:30am Mass on Sunday 22nd September 2024 until Sunday 27th October 2024. We hope to see the children when we start up again.

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

Fr. Manoj will return to Cramlington from his Fatima Pilgrimage this coming Friday and will resume celebrating Mass as usual from Saturday 28th September in both parishes. He will return home to India for his annual holiday from 15th October – 15th November and during that time there will be **NO WEEKDAY MASSES** celebrated in either St. John's or St. Paul's. The Deacons may be able to celebrate Word and Eucharist services on occasions during the week. Please keep an eye on the Bulletins for weekly up to date information on these services.

Weekend Masses will continue to be celebrated, at their usual times, in both parishes by Fr. Stanly.

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day

Will be held on Friday 4th October. Envelopes will be available for your donations on 6th. Please be as generous as you can to help the **Catholic Fund for Overseas Development** aid those less fortunate than ourselves; like Daniel, a young man from the Democratic Republic of Congo, who joined a local carpentry training course funded by CAFOD and now has his own workshop where he makes furniture ordered by customers. By giving you'll fund training, tools and safe spaces for others like Daniel to learn new skills and continue to fulfill their God-given potential.

As Jesus said "Truly I tell you, whatever you do for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, no matter how small, will never be lost." And as Pope Francis said "In God, no act of love, no matter how small, will ever be lost."

The Spiritual and Adult Formation Group

Are having a film night in St. Paul's Back Room on Thursday 3rd October at 7:00pm, With this being the "Season of Creation" our film will be "The Letter". Please do come along and join us – all are most welcome.

Caring for our Common Good

A Partnership Celebration Mass will be held at 7:00pm at St. Wilfrid's, Blyth on Friday 11th October. This is an opportunity for parishes, schools and individuals to make commitments / pledges to care for our common home. All will be most welcome.

National Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life

On Saturday 28th September, the Vigil of the Feast of St Michael, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. "And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least...God saw their efforts to renounce their evil ways. And God relented about the disaster which He had threatened to bring on them, and He did not bring it." (Jonah 3:5,10) Please Invite others to join the day on Facebook,

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1584168772229831/>

10th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2024

This will be celebrated next 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".

Little Sisters of the Poor – Pie & Pea Supper

The Little Sisters of the Poor, Newcastle having a pie, pea and chip supper (vegetarians will be catered for) with bingo and raffle at St Joseph's Home on Wednesday 25th September 2024 at 7.00pm in aid of the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor at St Joseph's Home. Tickets are £7, available from St Joseph's Home – 0191 273 1279

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle Vacancies:

Deputy Director of Education – Full-time, term-time. Closing date: 1 October.

Property Surveyor – Full-time, maternity cover. Closing date: 23 September.

Youth Safeguarding Adviser – Full-time, 2-year fixed-term contract.

Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301

St. Paul's Coffee Morning



This will be held as usual, but at 10:00am this Wednesday, whilst Fr. Manoj is away in Fatima. 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 and Anne Hall. Please give the name of anyone to be added to this list to Gerry Killen.

Please remember to pray for the repose of the soul of John Coulson who passed away on Saturday 31st August, aged 88 years. Fr. Manoj will celebrate his Requiem Mass on Tuesday 1st October at 10:00am in St. John's followed by cremation at Cowpen Crematorium at 11:30am.

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

St. Paul's Rota List

	<u>21st September</u>	<u>28th September</u>
Bidding Prayers	Malcolm G	Jacqui H
Welcomers	Russell & Stephanie N	Linda T & Volunteer please
Readers	Jacqui H & Gladys H	Jacqui H & Peter K
Coffee	Victoria L & Pamela McG	Victoria L & Pamela McG
Counting	Team 5 Stephanie N, Maxine T & Sheila H	Team I Joe S, Averill R & Betty W
Cleaning	Team 4 Julie & Bob M	Team I Stephanie N & Barbara W
Bulletin	Mariela	Peter

Are you able to give up about 1.5 hours per month to help clean St. Paul's church? We are looking for volunteers to join our Cleaning Teams. Please see Fr. Manoj or Peter Killen if you can volunteer.

The new Rota list covering October – December is now on the Notice Board. Can you please check it out and let Peter Killen (07948 403341) know if you are unable to fulfill any of your ministries.

St. Paul's Bonus Ball

Result for 14th September - No. 54 E Lavender. All numbers taken, but plenty available for the 200 Club.



Parish Finances

St Paul's Weekly Collection - 14th September £223.90

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday £129.30

St John's Weekly Collection - 15th September £418.00 Thank you letter from Stella Maris for £202.15