

# This week's Mass Times, Services and Intentions

	St. John the Baptist, Annitsford	St. Paul's, Cramlington
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>		5:30 – 5:50pm Reconciliation and Exposition 6:00pm Mass <b>Laurie McPhersons RIP</b>
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00-9:25am Reconciliation and Exposition 9:30am Mass <b>Jean Hall R.I.P.</b>	<b>Day of Prayer for Human Life</b>
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am <b>Requiem Mass / Burial of Ethel Brannigan R.I.P.</b>	
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>		10:00 am Mass Coffee Morning to follow Mass <b>People of St. Paul's parish</b>
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup>		10.00 am Mass
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:00-6:55pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00pm Mass <b>World Peace</b>	
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>		5:30 – 5:50pm Reconciliation and Exposition 6:00pm Mass
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00-9:25 Reconciliation and Exposition 9:30am Mass	<b>Body &amp; Blood of Christ</b>

**Mass Intentions - We offer the facility to have Mass celebrated for your own Intention. There are quite a few Masses in each parish without any scheduled Intentions. If you would like a Mass celebrated for your personal Intention, please use an envelope available at the back of church and hand it to Fr. Manoj.**



### Reconciliation

Facilities to attend Reconciliation will be available prior to every daily Mass. You can also request Reconciliation at your convenience with Fr. Manoj at a prior agreed time.

### Weekly Homily

Fr. Manoj's Homilies are normally posted on both Parish Websites to assist those who have difficulty in hearing or are unable to attend Mass in person. If you would like a copy via email, please speak with Peter or Gerry Killen.

### Final Synod Document - Online book club; Wednesday evenings from 21st May

Pope Francis adopted the Rome Synod Assembly's recommendations into the Church's Magisterium on 26th October 2024. Explore the Final Synod Document over six weeks with an inspiring cast of experts including Archbishop Jason Gordon, Trinidad and Tobago. Join us live on Wednesdays from 7:30–8:30pm, 21st May to 25th June, or watch anytime on YouTube. Perfect for small groups or individual reflection. Find out more and register at <https://www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk/our-resources/final-document-book-club-2025>.

### NEW BULLETIN

To try and reduce the number of copies printed and the cost involved in the production of our weekly Bulletin, copies have previously been sent via email to parishioners of both parishes and copies are also posted on both Parish Websites and in St. Paul's WhatsApp Group. If you would like to help reduce our costs further and have a copy sent to you in future via email in lieu of getting one at church, please give your email address to Peter or Gerry Killen.

### Corpus Christi: Eucharistic Procession with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Ushaw

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, led by Bishop Stephen Wright and starting at 3pm in St Cuthbert's Chapel, processing through the gardens returning to the Chapel for Benediction. Teas and Coffees will be available after the service. Tickets not required but please sign up on the sheet available at the back of church to help Ushaw estimate numbers. Also indicate if you bringing a car for car parking requirements to be made.

**Music Academy:** Music helps people pray. We've seen that in our churches on a Sunday, often the people who have given their time and service to lead the music and the worship, haven't had the opportunity for formation and investment in this area. Also, we have seen that when music leaders give time and space for their journey of discipleship this has a prayerful and powerful effect on the times of worship and liturgy and the faith journeys of their music teams in their parishes. If you know someone who would be interested in participating in the OHP Academy, more information and a short video can be found at <https://diocesehn.org.uk/whats-on/event/one-hope-project-music-academy/>. We would love for you to consider if this is something God is calling you to assist with in your parish.

## St. John the Baptist RC Church & St. Paul's RC Church



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## Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – The Most Holy Trinity (C)

### Pope's June prayer intention: 'That the world might grow in compassion'

Pope Leo XIV releases his first monthly prayer intention for the month of June, inviting the faithful to pray "that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from His Heart, learn to have compassion on the world." Pope Leo XIV's monthly prayer intention for June, the month traditionally dedicated to devotion to the Heart of Jesus, is "that the world might grow in compassion."



### Feast Of The Holy Trinity:

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity which is a mystery difficult to comprehend. In our daily life, we begin every one of our prayers, activities, programmes or works with the Sign Of The Cross and call upon God, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Even though we remember the Trinity several times a day, it is difficult to comprehend the full meaning because in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit we invoke constitutes a great Mystery. The Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity consists of this: the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God, and yet there are not three Gods, but only one God with three attributes. We have Father who is the Creator, Son, the Redeemer, and Holy Spirit the Sanctifier and the Counsellor. This is the Mystery of the Trinity of Persons in the one God. If one were to seek for comparison in order to try to grasp a little of this mystery, the only one that is completely adequate is that which Jesus himself gave us, when he said that just as the living Father has sent him, he is sending out his disciples. They have to go and baptise all in the name of the Trinity. He also tells us that he, the Spirit and the father are one and will be with them. The feast of the Trinity is a mystery. It is difficult for us to understand the three persons and yet say there is one God. Our faith tells us that these three persons are indeed distinct and yet together. And that God is closely associated with humankind that he sent his son and also he sent his own spirit. The first person is the Father and he is the source of life for the Son. The second person is the Son because he receives his life from the Father. Father and Son love each other with a love more complete and perfect than we can imagine. Their love is so perfect that it is a person, the Holy Spirit. The third person is the personal love between Father and Son and is the bond of unity between them. Yet in our practice of faith, there are no other words remembered than the names of Father Son, and the Spirit. We do this in our sign of the Cross, before we begin any work or conclude it; every one of our prayers contains the name of the Trinity, and this Trinity is needed for us to fully live our Christian life.

**Day For Life:** "This Trinity Sunday, the Church in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, jointly marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. All of you are invited to join us in prayer and promotion of the Day. Useful resources, including a message from the three bishops, and more prayers, can be found on the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website. The second collection today goes toward the Day for Life Fund. Every year, the fund allocates over £200,000 in grants, to organisations that which promote the Christian respect for life from conception to natural death, in various ways. This has made a significant impact in local communities of England and Wales, by for example, providing mothers and children with necessary means. This is possible only because of your generous support to the fund, we therefore invite you to give as much as you can and encourage others to do so. You can also donate by scanning the QR code on the Day for Life 2025 poster in our church, or online via the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website, where you will find out more on the Fund."

**St. John the Baptist Parish News**



**Remember in your prayers:** Barry Hall, Pat(ricia) Ryder, Anne Hall, Karen Mackie, Anna Shinwell, Arny Masterson, Maureen Cowan's Friend and Chris Garrett. **LATELY DEAD**, Ethel Brannigan,. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.



**Red Mission Boxes**

Will all parishioners with a box please empty it and place the money in a bag in the Basket on St. Joseph's Altar. Please add your name in the bag. Anyone not able unable to get to church with their money, please contact Monica Mills on 0191 2680222.



**Planned Giving & Gift Aid:** If you do not contribute by Planned Giving envelopes but wish to do so, likewise, if you wish to Gift Aid your contributions, please speak to Gerry Killen 07963 515190.

**Parish Emails:** To be included in the Parish email system, likewise, if you no longer wish to receive St. John's parish email communication, please contact Gerry Killen at [vol0040@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:vol0040@diocesehn.org.uk)

**Gardeners**

We have obtained a further two gardeners to join the team.

**Cleaning Rota:** Group A - July, Sept, Nov. Group B – Aug, Oct, Dec. Cleaning on the 1st Saturday of every month.

**St. John's Offertory Collection:** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025 **£358.00**  
Lay Training Fund currently **£74.00**  
World Communications Day currently **£74.50**  
**This Sunday (15th June 2025) there will be a retiring collection to support "DAY FOR LIFE"**

**Little Sister of the Poor:** St John's collection raised **£777.05** with an additional **£125** to be claimed from Gift Aid Donations. There is also a box at the back of the church to receive your foreign coins and used postage stamps to support the Little Sisters.

**Cramlington Foodbank:** Please continue to support this worthy cause, they are always grateful for all your help.

**JOINT NEWS ITEMS**

**BBQ**

**It is planned to hold a Joint Parish BBQ between St John's and St Paul's parishes in St John's Grounds on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July starting at 3pm. Numbers will be restricted to 30 per parish; cost to be advised as soon as possible. Lists for names (on a first come basis) are available at the back of both churches. A reserve list will be available. IMPORTANT - Bring your own drink & cook your own food (food will be included in the price of your ticket).**

**Items for the Bulletin:** If you wish to have any items go into our weekly Bulletin can you please send them via email [bulletin@stpauls-rc.co.uk](mailto:bulletin@stpauls-rc.co.uk) **by 7:00pm on a Wednesday evening** to give the compositors time to prepare the Bulletin.



**Voices In Tune CIC** are to present Cramlington Community Choir in holding a further 2 Summer Concerts, Songs We Love To Sing, on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 202 in St. Paul's Church commencing at 2:00pm and 4:30pm. Doors will open 20 minutes prior to the start of each event. Tickets are free, with a suggested donation of £5.00, and they are available from Marylyn Turton who can also be contacted on 07388 417073.



**New to the Parish:** If you are new to the Parish and have not completed a new to the Parish form, please complete a form available at the back of the church or via both Websites. You will then receive import updates of Parish Activities

**Liturgical Formation for New Liturgical Leaders of Celebrations of the Word and Holy Communion**

The diocese is offering a 3-session course to take place on consecutive Tuesdays from July 1st, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm at The Sacred Heart and St Cuthbert in Amble. The cost is £30 / person for all sessions. Tea and coffee will be provided but participants are asked to bring a packed lunch. If you are interested, please let Father Manoj know by June 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Significance Festival**

Significance and the Youth Ministry Team invite all parishioners to join them at the Emmaus Village for the annual Significance Festival on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June beginning with Mass at 3.00pm celebrated by Bishop Stephen and followed by a Barbecue and Ceilidh in the evening. The Department for Formation and Mission is offering a half-day on 'Witness: Sharing our Faith in Today's World', a Year of Jubilee Formation opportunity which will lead into the Festival. Entry is free with charges for accommodation on Friday and Saturday nights. BBQ tickets will cost £10. All proceeds and donations will support Significance, the charity founded by Fr Dermott Donnelly. Please support this vital work. To request a booking form and for further information email Nicole at [nsalkeld@ymt.org](mailto:nsalkeld@ymt.org) or Tel. 01207 592244.

**Joint News Items continued**

**Abortion:** Next week will see the House of Commons vote on amendments which would have the effect of decriminalising abortion up to birth in England. The lead bishop for life issues, Archbishop John Sherrington, had made a statement which is shown on the Notice Board. He encourages all Catholics, and those who care for the lives of children and mothers, to contact their MPs and encourage them to oppose these amendments by contacting their M.P via the following link <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/take-action-on-proposed-abortion-law-change/>

**Diocesan Offices Job Vacancy:** Education Administrator on a fixed-term contract for 12 months. Closing date: 25 June 2025. Please visit: [www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies) or contact them on **0191 243 3301**.

**ASSIST US TO LIVE NOT TO DIE**



This Sunday you will be given a voting card to send to your MP. We encourage you to use this vote. Life is sacred and must be protected at all costs until the end of natural life, even if, and when, we struggle to find meaning and purpose. Life is a gift to be protected, especially when threatened by sickness and death. Palliative care, with expert pain relief, and good human, spiritual, and pastoral support, is the right and best way to care for people towards the end of life. The Catholic Bishops in England, Wales, and in Scotland have written a statement, and two points they make are  
1) to join with us in defending the weakest and most vulnerable who are at risk through this proposed legislation. 2) The option to end life could be experienced as a duty to die and be pressured into assisted suicide by the elderly, infirm, and living with disabilities. The protection of such people is the foundation of civilised society.

**St. Paul's Parish News**

**Remember in your prayers**



Please pray for Sr. Agnes, Bob Lawson, Chris Garrett, Glynis Mayes, Linda Turnbull and Teresa Reid who is recovering from surgery last week.

**Summer Raffle**

1st prize £100, 2nd prize £50 and prizes of spirits and wine. Raffle to be drawn on Saturday 5th July. Any donations of spirits and wine would be very much appreciated.

**Bonus Ball:** Result for 8th June: No. 56 T Sutton

**Finances**



St. Paul's Collection for 8<sup>th</sup> June £277.06  
**Second Collection this w'end: Day for Life**



**Planned Giving: The most convenient way to donate to the upkeep of your parish is by setting up a Bank Standing Order when joining our scheme.**

The alternative option is to use weekly envelopes. Those who use these envelopes they are now ready to be collected from the Piety Stall for the 2025 / 26 Tax Year. **If you are not using the scheme, please do consider joining.** If you are a taxpayer and sign up to Gift Aid this would enable the parish to reclaim the tax you have already paid on your donations thus giving us an additional 25%, **AT NO COST TO YOU.** *If you are a higher rate taxpayer, you can claim back, for yourself, 20% of your donations made to registered charities* when you fill in your **Self Assessment tax return** or by **contacting HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC)** and asking them to amend your tax code. We, like many others, continue to struggle financially **so this is an easy and cost-effective way to increase your parish funds.**  
**PLEASE SPEAK WITH SHEILA HEDLEY IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE TO JOIN.**

**Ministry Rota**

<b>Bidding Prayers</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	Terry C	Jacqui H
<b>Readers</b>	Linda T & Margaret H	Stella S & Marylyn T
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Malcolm G & Margaret F	Jacqui H & Peter K
<b>Coffee</b>	Peter K & Teresa K	Joyce G & Meg C
<b>Counting</b>	Victoria L & Pamela McG	Joyce & Malcolm G
<b>Cleaning</b>	Team 3: Bob & Julie M, Sheila H	Team 4: Maureen B, Meg C & Kathy O'R
<b>Bulletin</b>	Team 2: Terry C & Volunteer Peter	Team 3: Stella S & Barbara B Kathy
	Wed: Sue W	