

This week's Mass Times, Services and Intentions

	St. John the Baptist, Annitsford	St. Paul's, Cramlington
Sat 21 st		5:30 – 5:50pm Reconciliation and Exposition 6:00pm Mass In Thanksgiving for 40 years of Marriage of Teresa & Paul
Sun 22 nd	9:00-9:25 Reconciliation and Exposition 9:30am Mass Edwin & Patricia Cryan, Frank & Grace Mailey R.I.P.	Body & Blood of Christ
Mon 23 rd		
Tue 24 th	10:00 am World Peace	
Wed 25 th		10:00 am Mass Coffee Morning to follow Mass People of St. Paul's parish
Thu 26 th		10.00 am Mass Whole of School Mass Binita R.I.P.
Fri 27 th	6:00-6:55pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00pm Mass Living & Deceased members of St. John's parish	
Sat 28 th		5:30 – 5:50pm Reconciliation and Exposition 6:00pm Mass
Sun 29 th	9:00-9:25 Reconciliation and Exposition 9:30am Mass Christopher Maddison R.I.P.	Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles

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.

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."



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

This Sunday 22nd June, and will be 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 are bringing a car for car parking requirements to be made.



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Sunday 22nd June 2025 – Corpus Christi (C)



Solemnity Of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ)

Today we celebrate the Feast of The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, commonly known as "Corpus Christi".

"While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take it; this is my body.' Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, 'This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.'"

Where the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ is not observed as a holy day, it is assigned to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday, which is then considered its proper day in the calendar.

Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a Eucharistic solemnity, or better, the solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is, moreover, the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure. Holy Thursday, assuredly, marks the anniversary of the institution, but the commemoration of the Lord's passion that very night suppresses the rejoicing proper to the occasion. Today's observance, therefore, accents the joyous aspect of Holy Thursday.

The Mass and the Office for the feast was edited or composed by St. Thomas Aquinas upon the request of Pope Urban IV in the year 1264.



Feast of Saints Peter and Paul:

Next weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Patron Saint of St. Paul's Parish, Saint Paul the Apostle and Evangelist with Mass being celebrated at the usual time of 6:00pm..

As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom

there. Peter, who was named Simon, was a fisherman of Galilee and was introduced to the Lord Jesus by his brother Andrew, also a fisherman. Jesus gave him the name Cephas (Petrus in Latin), which means 'Rock,' because he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church. Peter was a bold follower of the Lord. He was the first to recognise that Jesus was "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and eagerly pledged his fidelity until death. In his boldness, he also made many mistakes, however, such as losing faith when walking on water with Christ and betraying the Lord on the night of His passion. Yet despite his human weaknesses, Peter was chosen to shepherd God's flock. The Acts of the Apostles illustrates his role as head of the Church after the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ. Peter led the Apostles as the first Pope and ensured that the disciples kept the true faith.

Film Night: There will be a Film Night in the Back Room at St. Paul's on Thursday 26th June commencing at 7:00pm where we will be showing the film "CONCLAVE". All are welcome to come along and any donations made will go into Parish funds.



Congratulations to Doctor Father Stanly Wilson Palathingal for successfully completing his PhD in computer Science from Newcastle University. 🎓🎓🎓

St. John the Baptist Parish News



Remember in your prayers: Pat(ricia) Ryder, Anne Hall, Karen Mackie, Anna Shinwell, Arny Masterson, Maureen Cowan's Friend and Chris Garrett. **LATELY DEAD**, Barry Hall who died last Thursday and Ethel Brannigan,. Please keep them and their families 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

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 Collections: Sunday 15th June 2025 **£280.00**
Day for Life £117.85 Lay Training Fund **currently £94.00**
World Communications Day **currently £84.50**

Next Sunday (29th June 2025) there will be a retiring collection for "Peter's Pence" to support the Holy See.

Little Sister of the Poor:

There is 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.

Little Sister of the Poor:

We have received a letter of thanks from the Little Sisters, very grateful for the recent donation from St. John's of £777.05 with an additional £125.00 to be claimed from Gift Aid Donations. The Letter is displayed on the Notice Board in the porch.

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 5th 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). Please do add your name to the lists which will close next Sunday because, at this stage, there are insufficient names to make it a viable social event.

Items for the Bulletin: If you wish to have any items go into our weekly Bulletin can you please send them via email to 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 13th 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

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 28th 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 or Tel. 01207 592244.

Joint News Items continued

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Jesus Christ) and it is traditional that Ministers renew the commitment to their Ministry on this Feast Day. Fr. Manoj will invite all existing Ministers present at both Masses up to the Sanctuary after the "Lamb of God" to renew their commitment. If you feel you are still able to fulfil your Ministry please do join him at the Sanctuary to confirm your commitment. 2 Meetings are to be arranged for Saturday 28th at 2pm and Wednesday 2nd July after 10am Mass to which all Ministers are asked to attend one or the other. These will be led by Fr. Manoj to be a refresher and to decide on the decorum necessary for Ministers to adopt in both parishes. PLEASE do try and attend so we can have a set format for Ministers to adopt.

Little Sisters of the Poor: The Little Sisters of the Poor (St Joseph's Home), Westmorland Road, Newcastle will hold a Summer Fayre on Saturday 5th July from 12:00 – 3:00pm. All are welcome to attend. For further details please see the poster displayed on the notice board.

Partnership Jubilee Reflections: You are invited to join on Saturday 28th June from 10:00am – 12:15pm at St. Bede's Bedlington. It will be following CAFOD's 6 Prayer Themes with time to reflect and pray. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Witness: Sharing Our Faith in Today's World – A Year of Jubilee Formation Opportunity Saturday 28 June, 9.20am - 1.30pm, Emmaus Village

Are you terrified by the idea of evangelisation? Do you dread people asking you about the Church? All are welcome to join us for: a day of sharing experiences and fears; an insight into how to deal with tough questions and 10 things that might help when talking to people about your faith! This witness formation event will lead into the **Significance Festival** with Mass celebrated by Bishop Stephen at 3pm followed by a BBQ, live music and ceilidh.

For more information and booking details visit: <https://bit.ly/DHNWitness-Significance> or contact the Formation & Mission team at adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk or call 0191 243 3316.

St. Paul's Parish News

Summer Raffle: 1st prize £100, 2nd prize £50 and prizes of spirits and wine. Tickets are now on sale and the Raffle is to be drawn on Saturday 5th July. Any donations of spirits and wine **would be very much appreciated.**

Invite

40 Teresa & Paul Kelly would like to invite the parish family to celebrate their Ruby Wedding Anniversary with wine and cake in the Café area this weekend after the evening Mass on Saturday 21st June.

Finances

St. Paul's Collection for 14th June £251.07
Lay Training £100.01 Day for Life £80.95

Second Collection next w'end for Day for Life

Remember in your prayers Please pray for Sr. Agnes, Bob Lawson, Chris Garrett and Glynis Mayes; along with Linda Turnbull and Teresa Reid who are recovering from surgery.

Bonus Ball: 14th June: No. 46 - J Waterworth



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

	21 st June	28 th June
Bidding Prayers	Jacqui H	David S
Welcomers	Stella S & Marylyn T	Barbara B & Anne Marie L
Readers	Jacqui H & Peter K	Julie M & Eddie L
Eucharistic Ministers	Joyce G & Meg C	Christine E & Terry C
Coffee	Joyce & Malcolm G	Victoria L & Pamela McG
Counting	Team 4: Maureen B, Meg C & Kathy O'R	Team 5: Stephanie N & Sheila H
Cleaning	Team 3: Stella S & Barbara B	Team 4: Julie & Bob M
Bulletin	Kathy	Kathy