

# This week's Mass Times, Services and Intentions

	St. John the Baptist, Annitsford	St. Paul's, Cramlington
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>		5:30 – 5:50pm Reconciliation and Exposition 6:00pm Mass <b>In Thanksgiving</b>
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:00-9:25 Reconciliation and Exposition 9:30am Mass <b>Christopher Maddison R.I.P.</b>	<b>Ss Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</b>
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 am <b>Living &amp; Deceased members of St. John's parish</b>	
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>		10:00 am Mass Coffee Morning to follow Mass <b>In Thanksgiving for 76 years of life (Peter) Marriage Anniversary Paul &amp; Paula Battersby</b>
Thu 3 <sup>rd</sup>		No Mass
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:00-6:55pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00pm Mass <b>Fr. Richard B. Harriott R.I.P.</b>	
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>		5:30 – 5:50pm Reconciliation and Exposition 6:00pm Mass
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00-9:25 Reconciliation and Exposition 9:30am Mass <b>Barry Hall R.I.P.</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</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.**

### 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 Gerry or Peter Killen.

### 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 the 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 Gerry or Peter Killen.

**Newman Tyneside Circle** invites you to come and hear Gerald Williams speak about Jubilee: Redemption - a Hebrew Contract, a Christian Reconciliation, in the hall of Holy Name Church, Jesmond, Newcastle, on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July, at 2.30pm.

**Life:** was founded over half a century ago (as a response to another change in the law - the Abortion Act, 1967) with the core purpose of providing positive alternatives to abortion. Nothing has changed in our approach since then. Our mission and work are unequivocally based on helping women to continue their pregnancies. And this hands-on practical approach has always distinguished Life from other charities. Our services address the fears and anxieties, and the isolation that convinces women that becoming a mum is impossible for them. Life's raison d'être is to break down all the barriers to parenthood. We are looking for local volunteers to help raise our profile and it might be possible for a Life representative to speak at a parish event. More details on how you can support Life can be found via this link [Get involved - Life, the pregnancy support charity](#). Life stands with vulnerable pregnant women, who face a wide range of societal pressures. Please would you stand with Life? You can contact me directly by calling 07496 005110 or email me at [mattfeeley@lifecharity.org.uk](mailto:mattfeeley@lifecharity.org.uk).



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## Sunday 29th June 2025 – Ss Peter & Paul (C)

### Feast of Saints Peter and Paul:



This 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.

**Reflection on the Jubilee year 2025:** Our spirituality group will have a reflection on the various theme of the Jubilee year 2025 on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 10<sup>th</sup> July 17<sup>th</sup> July and 24<sup>th</sup> July. All are cordially welcome: Timing 7.00 PM in Back Room at St. Paul's

### Pope at Audience: Let's go to Jesus, our hope! He can heal us!

During his weekly General Audience in the Vatican, Pope Leo XIV reflects on two miracles which demonstrate that the Lord can always heal us when we go to Him in trust and faith, for "Jesus is our hope" and will make us new. "In life there are moments of disappointment and discouragement, and there is also the experience of death. Let us learn from that woman, from that father: let us go to Jesus: He can heal us, He can revive us. Jesus is our hope!" Pope Leo XIV made this invitation during his Wednesday General Audience in the Vatican, as he continued his catechesis series on the Jubilee theme of "Christ our Hope," reflecting this week on two miracles that reveal the healing power of having faith in Jesus. Two miracles born of full faith in Christ - The first miracle recounted in the Gospel according to St. Mark involves a woman who, after suffering from an illness that had led her to be shunned by society as unclean, trusts that Jesus has the power to heal her. Thus, she reaches out to touch Him amid the crowd, and because of her faith, Jesus heals her and says to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace." - In the second miracle, St. Mark recounts, Jesus raises a young girl from the dead, responding to the faith-filled plea of a distressed father, who had received the news that his daughter had died. Jesus said to him: "Do not be afraid; only have faith," goes to the man's house and, seeing everyone crying and wailing, says: "The child is not dead but sleeping." The two episodes, Pope Leo XIV suggested, reveal that when we turn to the Lord with trust and faith, nothing is beyond His capabilities. "Jesus' act shows us that not only does He heal from every illness, but He also awakens from death," Pope Leo stressed, noting, "For God, who is Eternal Life, death of the body is like sleep. True death is that of the soul: of this we must be afraid!"

Transforming our lives from within -Pope Leo also underlined that after bringing the girl back to life, Jesus tells her parents to give her something to eat, pointing this out as another very concrete sign of Jesus' closeness to our humanity. The Pope said it enables us to understand this in a deeper sense and makes us ask ourselves a question, "When our children are in crisis and need spiritual nourishment, do we know how to give it to them? And how can we, if we ourselves are not nourished by the Gospel?" The Holy Father reflected on each miracle, underscoring how they did not allow anything to get in the way of their faith in God to resolve their dire situations. "Sometimes," the Pope marvelled, "we are unaware of it, but in a secret and real way, grace reaches us and slowly transforms our lives from within."

### 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,** Joyce Herbson, David Carr, Barry Hall, (husband of Sandra Hall) and Ethel Brannigan,. Please keep them and all 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 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.

**Collections:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 £290.90 **Day for Life** £124.35 **This 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.

**St. John's Graveyard:** A reminder that all NEW PLOT burials will almost certainly be a single depth coffin burial. A double burial will only be possible with one coffin and one ashes casket. It is important therefore that couples and families are aware of this restriction. Burials to an EXISTING PLOT may well be double depth, however, a test will be carried out to confirm this prior to the second burial. Please also note the following - IMPORTANT – It is a requirement of the church that NO CURBS be fitted to the grave with the Memorial Headstone, or at any time after the burial. There is a 300mm. maximum area from the Headstone (grave width) for flower holders etc. There may also be a requirement to have soil spoil temporarily over the plot when a burial is arranged to an adjacent plot.

**IMPORTANT** - Fr Harriott informed a few Parishioners that they could reserve a burial plot – Unfortunately we are unable to find any record of the permission. If you have been given permission and have any documentation, we would appreciate a copy as available plots are decreasing. **Please note, this was not a standard practice.**



**Baptism:** Please keep baby George Thomas Kindley and his parents Abigail and Thomas in your prayers as he is to be received into the church family at 11:00am this Sunday.

### JOINT NEWS ITEMS

**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](mailto:bulletin@stpauls-rc.co.uk) **by 7:00pm on a Wednesday evening** to give the compositors time to prepare the Bulletin.

**BBQ: Due to lack of numbers a decision has been taken to cancel this event.**



**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

**Cleaner Required – St Charles, Gosforth:** The Diocese is looking to appoint a cleaner for 5 hours per week: Mondays 7–9am and Wednesdays 12–3pm. For more information and to apply, please visit: [www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies) or contact HR Department on 0191 243 3301.

**Vacancy - Parish Secretary:** A Parish Secretary is required for Newcastle parishes for 17 hours per week. The hours are split as follows: • English Martyrs, Newcastle and St Cuthbert's, Newcastle: 6 hours per week and • St Robert's, Newcastle and All Saints, Newcastle: 11 hours per week. This change reflects the growing administrative needs of the parish, including support with parish finances and planning. The closing date for applications is 11th July 2025. If you have any questions or require further information please visit <https://diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies/> or contact [human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk) or 0191 243 3301.

### Joint News Items continued

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Last weekend we celebrated 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 invited all existing Ministers present at both Masses up to the Sanctuary after the "Lamb of God" to renew their commitment. If you were unable to attend and wish to continue with your Ministry please speak with Fr. Manoj to discuss the situation. 2 Meetings have be arranged for Saturday 28th at 2pm and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** Their planned Summer Fayre scheduled for Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July has had to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

**Day of Reflection for Minister of the Word (Readers)** to be led by Fr Paul Jenkins.  
**Date:** Saturday 12 July 2025 **Times:** 10.30am - 3.00pm; arrivals, registration and refreshments from 10.00am  
**Location:** St Hilda's Diocesan Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7PY **Cost:** £15.00 per person  
The online booking form to attend is <https://forms.office.com/e/sruUxAzAfF>

**Diocesan Education Mass:** School Directors and Governors are invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving for their dedication and service to Catholic education. The Mass will be at 6.30pm on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle and will be celebrated by Bishop Stephen. Details are on the poster on the Notice Board..

**Youth 2000 Holy Hour** of Adoration, praise and worship, sacrament of reconciliation, plus some social time afterwards, to be held at Durham University Chaplaincy on Saturday 5th July at 2pm. Aimed at age 18-35. All welcome.

### 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 Wed. 16th July '25. Please do support this event to raise much needed parish funds.  
**We are short of bottles of wine and spirits for prizes so any donations would be very much appreciated.**

**Bonus Ball:** 21<sup>st</sup> June: No. 15 – T Urwin



#### Finances

St. Paul's Collection for 21<sup>st</sup> June £247.60  
**2nd Collection this w'end for Peter's Pence**



**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.



**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>28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	David S	Teresa K
<b>Readers</b>	Barbara B & Anne Marie L	Meg C & Barbara W
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Julie M & Eddie L	Teresa K & Barbara B
<b>Coffee</b>	Christine E & Teresa K	Jimmy L & Gladys H
<b>Counting</b>	Victoria L & Pamela McG	Victoria L & Pamela McG
<b>Cleaning</b>	Team 5: Stephanie N & Sheila H	Team 1: Joe S, Averill R & Betty
<b>Bulletin</b>	Team 4: Julie & Bob M Peter	Team 1: Stephanie N & Barbara W Mariela