

This week's Mass Times, Services and Intentions

	St. John the Baptist, Annitsford	St. Paul's, Cramlington
Sat 7 th June		5:30 – 5:50pm Reconciliation and Exposition 6:00pm Mass Pamela & James Siddie RIP
Sun 8 th	9:00-9:25 Reconciliation and Exposition 9:30am Mass Charles Gillion RIP	Pentecost Sunday
Mon 9 th		
Tue 10 th	10:00 am Living and deceased members of St. Johns Parish	
Wed 11 th		10:00 am Mass Coffee Morning to follow Mass
Thu 12 th		10.00 am Mass
Fri 13 th	6:00 - 6:55pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00pm Mass Poor and Needy of the world	
Sat 14 th		5:30 – 5:50pm Reconciliation and Exposition 6:00pm Mass Laurie McPhersons RIP
Sun 15 th	9:00-9:25 Reconciliation and Exposition 9:30am Mass Jean Hall RIP	Trinity Sunday

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

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

On Sunday 22nd 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.

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Sunday, 8th June 2025 – Pentecost (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 Pentecost

The Solemnity of Pentecost is celebrated fifty days after Easter. It is the feast on which we remember the gift of the Holy Spirit that overturns the confusion of Babel (see Gn. 11:9). In Jesus, who died, rose and ascended into Heaven, the peoples once again understand each other through one sole language, the language of love. During the first half of the 3rd century, Tertullian and Origen were already speaking of Pentecost as a Feast that followed the Ascension. As the pilgrim Egeria attests, Pentecost was a Feast that was already celebrated in Jerusalem in the 4th century. It proposed the theme of the renewal that the coming of the Spirit works in the hearts of men and women.

Pentecost has its roots in the Feast of Weeks celebrated by the Jewish people. This was an annual agricultural festival surrounding the first fruits of the spring harvest and celebrated the year's harvest. Later, it related to the revelation of God to Moses, the Ten Commandments. Then, for Christians, it would become the moment in which Christ, having returned to the glory of the Father, would make himself present in the hearts of men and women through His Spirit, the law given by God written in their hearts: "The new and definitive Covenant is no longer founded on a law that is written on two stone tablets, but on the action of the Spirit of God which makes all things new and is etched on hearts of flesh" (Pope Francis, General Audience, 19 June 2019). With Pentecost, the Church was born and her evangelizing mission began.

Day For Life: "Hope Does Not Disappoint – Finding Meaning in Suffering"

"Every year, 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. This year, it will be celebrated on Trinity Sunday, the 15th of June. The faithful are invited to join in prayer and promotion of the Day. Useful resources, including a message from the three bishops, and prayers, can be found on the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website. Along with raising awareness on life issues, the Day for Life has its own Fund. A second collection is made every year on that day. Money from the collection go to fund projects and organisations which promote the Christian respect for life from conception to natural death, in a number of ways. Please find attached posters with QR codes that can be scanned to find out more on the Day for Life or donate to the Fund. We kindly ask you to print off the posters in colour and place in your parishes.

St. John the Baptist Parish News



Remember in your prayers: Barry Hall, Pat(ricia) Ryder, Anne Hall, Karen Mackie, Anna Shinwell, Arny Masterson, Chris Garrett and Maureen Cowan's friend. Also, **LATELY DEAD**, Ethel Brannigan, Charles Gillon (Janet Memolas' brother), Joseph Welton and Jean Hall. Please keep them all 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: The Planned Giving boxes for 2025/26 are now available at the back of church.

Please collect yours and if possible, deliver someone else's if you know they are not coming to Mass. For those who contribute by Standing Order there is a small box of Special Collection envelopes only. If you do not contribute by Planned Giving but wish to do so or wish to Gift Aid your contributions please speak to Gerry Killen 07963 511666

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

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

Gardeners

Following the retirement of Phil Stout, we once again appeal for helpers, maybe an hour or so per week, or not every week if unable. Please speak to Frank Swindle Phone 07779 425 610 or any gardening volunteer.

St. John's Offertory Collection: Sunday 1st June 2025 **£ 492.50**

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

BBQ

It is planned to hold a Joint Parish BBQ between St John's and St Paul's 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 and cook your own food.**

JOINT NEWS ITEMS

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

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 to 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 before June 20th.



Please consider helping alleviate the desperate situation in Gaza by giving personal financial contributions to CAFOD or DEC (Disaster Emergency Committee); to pray for the people of Gaza that peace be found between Palestine and Israel, and that the war between Ukraine and Russia may soon come to an end.



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 etc.

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

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 composers time to prepare the Bulletin.

Corrections : Please be advised there is an error in the Northern Catholic Calendar against Fr Barrie McKenzie's name under the list of Diocesan Priests. Fr Barrie is still resident at St William's Presbytery, Front Street South, Trimdon, TS29 6LZ and not in Crawcrook as printed.

Hope in a Time of Darkness' – A Lecture by His Eminence Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe OP
Monday 23rd June 2025; 7:45pm Galilee Chapel, Durham Cathedral

Durham Cathedral Institute is delighted to be hosting this year's Bishop Dunn Memorial Lecture of the Centre for Catholic Studies at Durham University, hearing from speaker **Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe** and respondent **Prof Anna Rowlands**. **Cardinal Radcliffe** is a distinguished Catholic priest, theologian, and church leader. Between 1992 and 2001, he served as Master of the Order of Preachers (also known as the Dominican Order). Radcliffe received an honorary Doctorate of Divinity from the University of Oxford in 2003; in 2023, he was appointed preacher to the Catholic Church's Synod on Synodality and was made Cardinal by Pope Francis in December 2024.

Anna Rowlands (respondent) is St Hilda Professor of Catholic Social Thought and Practice at Durham University. She is a political theologian whose research interests include the ethics of migration and the tradition of Catholic Social Teaching. In 2023, Rowlands took up a two-year secondment at the Vatican, where she contributed to the global synodal process. For more information and to book tickets, please visit <https://durhamcathedral.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173659458>. If you have any queries please send them to ccs.admin@durham.ac.uk.

St. Paul's Parish News

Minutes of the Finance committee & Parish Council

The respective minutes are placed on the notice board at the back of the church for your kind reference.

Remember in your prayers



Please pray for Sr. Agnes, Bob Lawson, Chris Garrett, Glynis Mayes, Linda Turnbull and Teresa Reid who underwent a surgery on Thursday

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 appreciated

Bonus Ball: Result for 1st June: No. 52 D Cocks

200 Club: 1st S Hedley, 2nd M Fittes, 3rd C Sutton

Invite



Teresa and Paul Kelly would like to invite the parish family to celebrate their Ruby Wedding anniversary with wine and cake in the cafe area after mass on Saturday 21st June

Finances



St. Paul's Collection for 31st May: £258.46
March Standing Orders: £1400
World communications: £73.70



Planned Giving: **The most convenient way to donate to the upkeep of your 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**

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,

Ministry Rota

Bidding Prayers
Welcomers
Readers
Eucharistic Ministers
Coffee
Counting
Cleaning
Bulletin

7th June

Malcolm G
Russell & Stephanie N
Malcolm G & Margaret F
Barbara B & Jacqui H
Joyce & Malcolm G
Team 2: Maria H & Kathy D
Team 1: Stephanie N & Barbara W
Peter

Wed: Sue W

14th June

Terry C
Linda T & Margaret H
Malcolm G & Gladys H
Peter K & Teresa K
Victoria L & Pamela McG
Team 3: Bob & Julie M, Sheila H
Team 2: Terry C & Volunteer
Peter