

This week's Mass Times, Services and Intentions

	St. John the Baptist, Annitsford	St. Paul's, Cramlington
Sat 26 th		5:30 – 5:50pm Reconciliation and Exposition 6:00pm Mass In Thanksgiving (BB)
Sun 27 th	9:00-9:25 Reconciliation and Exposition 9:30am Mass Norman Adam Anderson R.I.P.	17th Sunday of the Year
Mon 28 th		
Tue 29 th	10:00 am Aidan & Joseph Marshall R.I.P.	
Wed 30 th		10:00 am Mass Andrew John Convery R.I.P. Coffee Morning to follow Mass
Thu 31 st		10:00am Members of St. Paul's parish
Fri 1 st Aug	6:00 – 6:55pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00pm Living & Deceased members of St. John's parish	
Sat 2 nd		5:30 – 5:50pm Reconciliation and Exposition 6:00pm Mass
Sun 3 rd	9:00-9:25 Reconciliation and Exposition 9:30am Mass Private Intention	18th Sunday of the Year

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 July prayer intention:
"For Formation In Discernment"**

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



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 are being 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.



Fr. Stanly's Thanksgiving Masses: Both parishes will celebrate Mass to thank God for the ministry he has given to us all during his stay in Newcastle where he studied and graduated for his degree. Mass at St. Paul's will be held next Saturday at the usual time of 6:00pm and will be followed with Tea, Coffee, Wine and food served in the Café Area. Mass at St. John's will be held next Sunday at the usual time of 9:30am and will be followed with Tea, Coffee, Wine and food served in the Hall. Please do try and attend to show your appreciation for his ministry. Fr. Stanly has kindly agreed to celebrate Mass on the following dates whilst Fr. Manoj is away on holiday: 23rd / 24th / 30th / 31st August & 6th September.



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

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Cramlington
NE23 7QR



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Cramlington
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Sunday 27th July 2025 – 17th Sunday of Year (C)



2025 Jubilee Celebration: As part of our parish Jubilee

Celebration programme, Mass on **Sunday 10th August** at St. John's will be celebrated **at 10:00am**, not the usual time of 9:30am. The Mass will be to thank God for couples, from both parishes, who are celebrating a Marriage Anniversary this year and everyone is invited to attend the Mass. A Mass for the Health Carers who dedicate their time looking



after loved ones, friends or on a work-related basis, along with a trip to St. Mary's Cathedral in Newcastle, and further parish events are to be planned for the remainder of the Jubilee Year.

"Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.'"

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory
for ever and ever.
Amen*

Prayer is part of our lives, whether it be private prayer for our own intentions or collective prayer at a place of worship. It's often said that our prayers will be answered, even if sometimes in ways in which we never imagined. The apostles, too, were likely accustomed to prayer, from public synagogue services to private petitions for a good night's fishing.

There was something different, however, about Jesus' prayer. He seemed to have an intimacy with God which the apostles wished to be part of, so they asked Jesus to teach them how to pray. From that request came the "Our Father," a prayer shared by Christians, from different denominations, all over the world. Jesus teaches us to say, "Our Father," a communal opening which includes everyone, friend or foe, and to ask that all people will have their daily needs met. The words guide us to learn to forgive those who have wronged us, to resist temptation and to seek to build a more just world. How often do we recite the Our Father prayer without giving sufficient thought and reflection to the words we are saying? Perhaps we can take time out from our busy daily lives and quietly study the actual words as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us to say.

May the Lord's prayer continue to draw us into God's love and shape our lives for the better.

Hexham & Newcastle Diocesan Vacancies- to see the current list of vacancies please visit <https://diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies/> or contact human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk or 0191 243 3301.

PARKING AT ST JOHN'S: Comments have been made on the Southfield Facebook Page about parking at St John's, with reference to parking on the footpath and hindering Pedestrians, Prams and Wheelchair users. It is quite a while since this had been mentioned by the police. Please use the laybys, the grass verge on the opposite side of the road or on the church side grass verge. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON ANY FOOTPATHS; BUT THIS WAS STILL HAPPENING LAST WEEKEND; you may receive a Police Notice.**



Remember in your prayers: Anne Hall, Karen Mackie, Anna Shinwell, Arnie Masterson, Maureen Cowan's friend and Chris Garrett. **LATELY DEAD,** Norman Adam Anderson & Ted Craigie, Pat(ricia) Ryder, Ellen Sheridan, David Carr, Barry Hall (husband of Sandra Hall), and Joyce Herberson. Please keep them all along with their families in your prayers.



Baptisms: Please keep in your prayers Rosie Elizabeth O'Donnell, daughter of Dawn Peters and Christopher O'Donnell, who is to be baptised into our parish family next Sunday 3rd August at 11:00am. Also remember to pray for Quill Michael Shipley, son of Nyah and Callum Shipley who is also to be baptised into our parish family next Sunday 3rd August at 12:30pm. We pray that both the children, their families and friends will be blessed with a strong faith and a long life.

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.

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

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

Main Altar: we are very grateful to Colin Todd for repainting the Gold Text "Ecce Panis Angelorum, Factus Cibus Viatorum" (Behold the Bread of Angels, made the food of travellers). Colin has made a wonderful job of the repainting. He is to continue with the Lady Altar text.

St. John's Weekly Collections: Sunday 20th July 2025 - £351,76 Peter's Pence £198.82

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 by **7:00pm on a Wednesday evening** to give the composers sufficient time to prepare the Bulletin.

Would you like to help someone understand and live the catholic faith?



We have three people who are beginning a journey to being received into the Catholic Church next Easter and are looking for parishioners to walk with the three in meetings of discernment, to share their faith journey and their experience of being Catholic. If you are interested please contact Fr Manoj or Deacon Rob. We would love to see both lifelong Catholics and converts of all ages taking on this amazing opportunity.

Cramlington Foodbank



The cost of living is impacting more and more families who struggle to make ends meet. Cramlington Foodbank is very interested in any donations of non-perishable items, toiletries, cleaning products, baby items, etc. Please continue to support this worthy cause, they are grateful for all your help. St. John's parish have received a letter of thanks for the 42.25kg of food provided so far in 2025 (see letter on Porch noticeboard).

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



Planned Giving: *The most convenient way to donate to the upkeep of both our parishes of St. John's and St. Paul's, is by setting up a Bank Standing Order when joining our schemes.*

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 GERRY KILLEN (at St. John's) or SHEILA HEDLEY (at St. Paul's) IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE TO JOIN THE PARISH SCHEMES.**

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) 2025-2026: The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies is managed and awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The programme seeks to ensure that participants have a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the Catholic faith. This programme is available for catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic education, serving teachers in Catholic and other schools, and teachers in training preparing to take up posts in Catholic schools. The 2025-2026 CCRS course programme is now available on the Diocesan website: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/education/professional-development-and-formation/#ccrs>. If anyone would like further information, they can contact the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, Department for Education on 0191 243 3313 or

St. Paul's Parish News



Wedding Anniversary: Barbara and Gordon Beaney are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary this weekend on Saturday 26th July 2025 following their marriage here in St. Paul's in 1975. We wish them well with many more happy years together. There will be wine and cake in the Café area after Mass to which Barbara and Gordon cordially invite you to join with them in celebrating this wonderful occasion.

Theresa Weatherall's Birthday



On Tuesday 22nd July our fellow parishioner Theresa Weatherall celebrated her 90th birthday. Theresa would like to thank all the members of the Parish who joined her in the back room for tea and cake, but to thank especially Sheila Hedley and all her helpers who made this such a wonderful and emotional occasion. She was overwhelmed with the cards and wishes received from everyone and their contributions totalling £262.50 which is to be split between the CAFOD and Diabetes UK charities. May you all continue to be blessed for all the kindness shown to her.

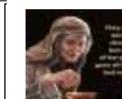


Bob Lawson's Requiem Mass took place last Thursday morning at 10:30am. Grateful thanks go to Fr. Manoj, Deacon Rob and everyone who attended the service to pray for the repose of his soul and to show their support towards his family. Bob was a long-serving parishioner, from the inception of our parish, and will be sadly missed, not only by his family, but by all who knew him. May Bob now be at peace in the loving arms of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.



Remember in your prayers: Please pray for Sr. Agnes as she has transferred to Room 32 In Astor Court, for Chris Garrett and Glynis Mayes along with Linda Turnbull and Teresa Reid who are recovering from surgery.

Bonus Ball:
19th July: No. 15 – T Urwin



Finances
St. Paul's Collection for 19th July £207.71

Ministry Rota

Bidding Prayers
Welcomers
Readers
Eucharistic Ministers
Coffee
Counting
Cleaning
Bulletin

26th July
Jacqui H
Margaret H & Linda T
Teresa K & Peter K
Meg C & Joyce G
Joyce & Malcolm G
Team 4: Maureen B, Meg C & Kathy O'R
Team 4: Julie & Bob M
Peter

Wed: Eddie L

2nd August
David S
Stella S & Marylyn T
Eddie L & Julie M
Terry C & Christine E
Victoria L & Pamela McG
Team 5 : Stephanie N & Sheila H
Team 1: Stephanie N & Barbara B
Peter