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31st August 2025: This week's Mass Times, Services and Intentions

| | St. John the Baptist, Annitsford | St. Paul's, Cramlington |
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| Sat 30 th | | 5:30 – 5:50pm Reconciliation and Exposition 6:00pm Mass Private Intention (MC): Thanksgiving for Special Intention: Thanksgiving for Successful Operation. |
| Sun 31 st | 9:00-9:25am Reconciliation and Exposition 9:30am Mass David Carr R.I.P. & Terry Fox R.I.P. | 22nd Sunday of Year C |
| Tues 2 nd | NO SERVICE | |
| Wed 3 rd | | 9.30am Rosary Coffee Morning 10:30am 10:00am Service of Word & Communion |
| Thu 4 th | NO SERVICE | |
| Fri 5 th | 6:00 – 6:55pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00pm Service of Word & Communion | |
| Sat 6 th | | 5:30 – 5:50pm Reconciliation and Exposition 6:00pm Mass David Thompson White R.I.P. & deceased members of White & Welsh families. John Collins R.I.P. |
| Sun 7 th | 9:00-9:25am Reconciliation and Exposition 9:30am Mass Aurthur Brannigan R.I.P. & deceased of the Brannigan family. | 23rd Sunday of Year C |

SATURDAY VIGIL AND SUNDAY MORNING MASSES WILL CONTINUE AS USUAL WHILST FR. MANOJ IS ON HOLIDAY. THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES BUT SERVICES OF WORD & COMMUNION ON EACH WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEEKLY BULLETINS FOR ANY CHANGES RQD.

Fr Stanly will celebrate Mass on the following dates: August 23rd/24th, 30th/31st and September 6th, 13th/14th. Fr. Steven Foster will celebrate Mass at St. John's on Sunday 7th September. Please contact Deacon Rob Wareing / Gerry Killen for any issues at St. John's and Deacon Tony Turner or Deacon Rob Wareing for any issues at St. Paul's.

Mass Intentions - We offer the facility to have Mass celebrated for your own Intention. If you would like a Mass celebrated for your private Intention, please use an envelope from the back of church and hand it to the priest.

Pope's August prayer intention: For Mutual Co-existence: "That societies avoid internal conflicts due to ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons", encouraging us to "seek paths of dialogue" and "Respond to conflict with gestures of fraternity."



Great North Run 2025: Fr. Stanly is taking part in this year's Run on 7th Sept and is aiming to raise funds for CAFOD. Please do consider sponsoring him in his efforts. Should you wish to do so you can **either sign one of the Sponsorship Forms which are available at the back of church** or use the following on-line Link.

[The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development \(CAFOD\): Stanly Wilson](http://www.cafod.org.uk) In doing so you will be helping people like Maria who lives on the outskirts of a small town in north-eastern Brazil. As a single mother, she has often struggled to make ends meet. Several years ago, along with 12 other women from her community, Maria turned a small patch of disused dumping ground into a profitable vegetable garden having received a financial donation from CAFOD. That is one way in which CAFOD is helping people around the world to improve their lives, helping them set up businesses or projects in their local community. Please do give some serious thought as to how YOU can assist CAFOD in their goals to make life a better place for others in need around the world.

Stop Assisted Suicide - Action needed! The Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill is expected to have its Second Reading in the House of Lords on Friday 12 September. Right To Life UK has launched an *EasyAction* tool to help you write to a few Peers with a tailored message to highlight key concerns with the Bill. **Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/laspeers to ask Peers to oppose assisted suicide - it takes just 30 seconds!**

Today's gospel passage would seem to be "Aspire to be less and love more!" The Kingdom of God values are rather different to some of the values of our culture. Instead of asking, "What's in it for me?" we're being called upon to deny ourselves and our status and seek the lowest place. Instead of accruing friends and followers, we should make our option for "the poor, the lame, crippled, the blind." In this Jubilee year, as we seek to share the good things of this earth, can we also make space and time to listen to the voices of people experiencing poverty, war and displacement, impacted by climate change, and truly affirm their innate dignity?

PRAYER: Jesus, following your example, may we humble ourselves and welcome all those in need. Amen



Pie, Pea and Chips Supper: The Little Sisters of the Poor invite all parishioners to their Pie, Pea and Chips Supper fundraising on Wednesday 24th September at 7 pm. There will be bingo, raffles and entertainment. Vegetarians will be catered for. £8 Admission and tickets will be available at reception or by calling 0191 273 1279

Planned Giving: *The most convenient way to donate to the upkeep of both St. John's and St. Paul's parishes is by setting up a Bank Standing Order when joining our scheme. If you are not using the scheme, please do consider joining.* The alternative is to use our weekly envelopes. 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 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.**

Cramlington Foodbank: It's been another busy year at Cramlington Foodbank providing emergency food parcels to people who can't afford the essentials. The Trussell community provided 2.9 million emergency food parcels to people in crisis last year – with over 1 million of these going to children. Food banks provide emergency food and practical support to people who have been left without enough money to live on. Rising food & fuel prices, static incomes, high unemployment & changes to benefits are causing many families to struggle to put food on the table and with the harvest season fast approaching, we are reaching out across the community asking if you can join us and support with food donations for local people in crisis. We really appreciate your support and this Harvest we are looking for support with collecting tinned and dried food and our Harvest Appeal Shopping List of food stocks we are running low on (see Notice Board). We want to extend huge thanks to all our local partners for the generous donations we receive which allows us to continue the support to the many families who have become very dependent on the service we provide.

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.

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.

St. John the Baptist Parish News

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 OF THE FOOTPATHS; you may receive a Police Notice.**



Remember in your prayers: Anne Hall, Karen Mackie, Anna Shinwell, Arnie Masterson, Peter Laggan, Maureen Cowan's friend and Chris Garrett. **LATELY DEAD,** Norman Adam Anderson & Ted Craigie, Pat(ricia) Ryder. Please keep them all, along with their families in your prayers.



Remember in your prayers: Sullivan Kirkby and Albie Gargan who will be baptised this weekend at St. John's

Cleaning Rota: Group A - Sept, Nov. Group B – 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

St. John's Weekly Collection: Sunday 24th August 2025 - £.281.40

St. Paul's Parish News



Remember in your prayers: Please pray for Aidan, Sr. Agnes now in Room 32 In Astor Court, for Chris Garrett and Glynis Mayes.

Bonus Ball: 23rd August: No. 5 – G Wilkins
200 Club: 1st 62 M Urwin 2nd 20 C Sutton 3rd 27 | Loan.

Mass Intentions: If you have requested a private Mass intention for a specific date and it is not shown in the Bulletin please speak with either Fr. Manoj or Peter Killen. If you wish to take up the Offertory Gifts on your scheduled date please speak with Teresa Reid in advance.

St. Paul's Collection: Saturday 23rd August £175.00

Rota for 30th Aug: Welcomers: Russell & Stephanie **Readers:** Gladys & Malcolm (Wed Peter K) **Eucharistic Ministers** Meg C & Christine E. **Coffee:** Joyce & Malcolm G. **Counting:** Team 4. **Cleaning:** Team 1. **Bulletin:** Mariela

Ministry Rota

There is a new Rota list covering ministries up to 22nd November on both Notice Boards and in the Piety Stall.