



**St. John the Baptist RC Church & St. Paul's RC Church**  
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## 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

### This week's Mass Times, Services and Intentions

	St. John the Baptist, Annitsford	St. Paul's, Cramlington
		5:30 – 5:50pm Reconciliation and Exposition 6:00pm Mass <b>Marguerite Mary Tivet R.I.P.</b>
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00-9:25am Reconciliation and Exposition 9:30am Mass <b>Kevin Fox R.I.P. &amp; Vincent Rochford R.I.P.</b>	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> <b>Education Sunday</b>
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO SERVICE</b>	
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>		9.30am Rosary Coffee Morning 10:30am 10:00am <b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO SERVICE</b>	
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 6:55pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00pm <b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>	
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>		5:30 – 5:50pm Reconciliation and Exposition 6:00pm Mass <b>People of St. Paul's parish</b>
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00-9:25am Reconciliation and Exposition 9:30am Mass <b>Evelyn Dawson R.I.P.</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (C)</b>

**SATIURDAY VIGIL AND SUNDAY MORNING MASSES WILL CONTINUE AS USUAL WHILST FR. MANOJ IS AWAY BUT THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES. SERVICES OF WORD AND COMMUNION HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR EACH WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY. PLEASE CHECK OUR FUTURE BULLETINS FOR ANY CHANGES THAT MAY BE NECESSARY.**

Fr Stanly will celebrate Masses this weekend. 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. Fr. Manoj is due to return home to Cramlington early evening on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September and will resume his Pastoral duties on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

**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.**



**Great North Run 2025:** Fr. Stanly took part in this year's Run last Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Sep to raise funds for CAFOD. If you sponsored him in his efforts please arrange to pay him this weekend if at all possible, as he needs to send all Sponsorship forms and monies raised to CAFOD a.s.a.p. He sends his grateful thanks to all who sponsored him in raising much needed funds for CAFOD and for all the good wishes that he received to complete the Run.

**Thanks You:** we would all like to pass on our grateful thanks, and prayers, to Fr. Stanly for celebrating Mass and for his Pastoral Care over the past few years at both the parishes of St John's and St. Paul's, especially during Fr. Manoj's annual holidays. We wish him well and all God's blessings for his future life, wherever that may be. Thank you, Fr. Stanly; God speed, with a safe journey home.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for September: For Mutual Co-Existence.**

**“That societies avoid internal conflicts due to ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons” and encouraging us to “seek paths of dialogue” and “Respond to conflict with gestures of fraternity.”**



**Pie, Pea and Chips Supper:** The Little Sisters of the Poor invite all parishioners to their Pie, Pea and Chips Supper fundraising on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 IN JOINING EITHER OF YOUR 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.

**Education Sunday:** This weekend is Education Sunday, and the Diocesan Department for Education are asking parishioners to pray for our Diocesan Catholic schools, their pupils and staff. In addition, they are using the opportunity to make an appeal for governors at the end of the Masses. They invited headteachers, school or Catholic Education Trust staff and governors to make the short appeal and an appeal at both parishes will be given by Deacon Rob Wareing **with a Second Collection taken for the Dept.**

**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 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 and Pat(ricia) Ryder. Please keep them all, along with their families in your prayers.

**Parish Council:** The next meeting will be held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025 following the 9:30am Mass. Should any parishioner wish to submit anything for consideration or discussion please submit it in writing to Fr. Manoj no later than Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025. Thank you.

**Cleaning Rota:** Group A - 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](mailto:vol0040@diocesehn.org.uk)

**St. John's Collection:** Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2025 - £300.38 **Second Collection this Sunday for Catholic Education.**

### St. Paul's Parish News

**Remember in your prayers:** Please pray for Aidan, Sr. Agnes, Chris Garrett and Glynis Mayes. Also pray for the repose of the soul of Catherine Stodart who passed away last Monday and please keep her family in your prayers.

**Mass Intentions:** If you have requested a Mass intention for a specific date and it's not shown in the Bulletin please speak with 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.

**Bonus Ball:** 6<sup>th</sup> Sep '25: No. 24 Bob Mitchell

**Finances:** St. Paul's Collection for 6th September £183.50

**Rota for 13<sup>th</sup> Sept: Bidding Prayers:** Teresa K **Welcomers:** Stella & Marylyn **Readers:** Julie & Peter K (Wed Teresa K) **Eucharistic Ministers:** Teresa K & Peter K **Coffee:** Joyce & Malcolm **Counting:** Team 1 **Cleaning:** Team 3 **Bulletin:** Peter

**Rota for 20<sup>th</sup> Sept: Bidding Prayers:** Malcolm **Welcomers:** Meg & Barbara W **Readers:** Barbara B & Margaret F (Wed Eddie) **Eucharistic Ministers:** Gladys & Jimmy **Coffee:** Joyce & Malcolm **Counting:** Team 2 **Cleaning:** Team 4 **Bulletin:** Peter