

# This week's Mass Times, Services and Intentions

	St. John the Baptist, Annitsford	St. Paul's, Cramlington
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>		5:30 – 5:50pm Reconciliation and Exposition 6:00pm Mass <b>People of the parish</b>
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00-9:25am Reconciliation and Exposition 9:30am Mass <b>David &amp; Paul Seghini R.I.P. and Kevin Fox R.I.P.</b>  George McCord will be baptised during this Mass. Please keep George and his family in your prayers.	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C</b>
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am <b>Barry Hall R.I.P.</b>	
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>		9.00am Rosary Coffee Morning 10:00am 9:30am In Rear Chapel <b>Sr. Agnes</b>
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup>		<b>NO MASS</b>
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 6:55pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00pm <b>Living and dec'd gardeners of St. John's</b>	
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>		5:30 – 5:50pm Reconciliation and Exposition 6:00pm Mass
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00-9:25am Reconciliation and Exposition 9:30am Mass <b>Kevin &amp; Christopher Kemp R.I.P.</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C</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 prayer intention for October: For Collaboration among religions.

"Lord Jesus, You who in diversity are one and look lovingly at every person, help us to recognise ourselves as brothers and sisters, called to live, pray, work, and dream together in a world full of beauty, also wounded by deep divisions where sometimes religions, instead of uniting us, become a cause of confrontation. Give us your Spirit to purify our hearts, so that we may recognise what unites us, and from there learn again how to listen and collaborate without destroying." AMEN.



## 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.

**Bulletin:** To try and reduce the number of copies printed and the cost of our weekly Bulletin, copies are now sent via email to parishioners of both parishes. Copies are also posted on both the Parish Websites, and in St. Paul's WhatsApp Group. If you would like to have a copy sent to you via email in future, please give your email address to Gerry or Peter Killen.

**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 sufficient time to prepare the Bulletin.

## Weekly Homily and Bulletin

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, along with the weekly Bulletin to save printing costs, please speak with Gerry or Peter Killen.

**Requests:** If you would like to have a Baptism, Marriage, Funeral etc. held in your own church please visit your own parish Website, **see the top of the Bulletin's Front Page**, download the relevant Form from the "SACRAMENTS" Tab, complete it and return it to Fr. Manoj as per the form's listed instructions. This will ensure that the services are scheduled at the correct parish and alleviate any confusion as to where they need to be held.

**Recommend watching:** "Grace for the World" A recent concert from St Peter's Square in Rome available on the Disney TV Channel. This was the first ever concert from St Peter's Square.



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# 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2025 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (C)

**Sunday Reflection:** "One of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks." Jesus heals ten people of leprosy, but only one of them comes back to thank him - a Samaritan.

We see in this story how Jesus' healing is not restricted to one group of people. God's love and mercy are for all people who are open and willing to receive it, regardless of their background or where they come from.

This story also shows us something about gratitude. Nine of the ten people healed went away without looking back or returning to say thank you. People with leprosy were forced to live separately, so perhaps they wanted to rush back and see their loved ones again. Perhaps they were caught up in celebrating, sharing their story, or simply forgot. We do not know.

But we do know how easy it is for us to get distracted. To take for granted all the gifts that God has given us. The beauty of creation, the food that we eat, our friends and our family - all that we have comes from God.

So let us turn to God in thanks and praise this week and open our hearts to God's healing love. Filled with gratitude and joy at what we have received, we are also called to be open and generous to others, despite the differences between us.

## Prayer:

**Healing God, we give you thanks and praise for all the gifts that you have given us. May the love that we have received lead us to share generously with one another, and work together to build a better world. AMEN**

This reflection comes from CAFOD. You can sign up to receive a weekly reflection on the Sunday Gospel directly to your email inbox at [cafod.org.uk/weekly-reflections](http://cafod.org.uk/weekly-reflections)

**Celebrating and Giving Thanks for our Health Care Workers:** As part of our Jubilee Year celebration our **Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2025** will be in thanksgiving for all our Health Care Workers in all works of life, to include those who work in Hospitals, Care Homes and caring for the Housebound whether it be family members or as part of their occupation. All are welcome to come and support this special celebration Mass.

## Missionaries of Hope among all Peoples' World Mission Sunday: 19 October 2025

On World Mission Sunday, the whole Church unites in prayer and generosity to support Catholic communities across the world facing poverty, conflict, and hardship. Pope Francis (RIP) chose 'Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples' as this year's theme, reminding us of our call to be messengers and builders of hope in this Jubilee Year. Rooted in Christ's resurrection, this hope has the power to transform lives and heal our world.

Prayers and donations on this day directly sustain young and struggling faith communities, support vocations, and enable missionaries to bring the Gospel to remote and often dangerous places. Together, we help communities grow in faith, dignity, and self-reliance.

This day of prayer and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love for all peoples. Thank you for your continued support of Missio.

Please do all that you can to encourage your parish communities to celebrate this special day in solidarity with the whole Church. For more information, please visit [missio.org.uk/wms](http://missio.org.uk/wms).



**All Souls Day:** Normally celebrated on November 2<sup>nd</sup> but this year it will be celebrated on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> as the 2<sup>nd</sup> is a Sunday. There will be a special additional Mass to be celebrated at 10:00am in St. John's which will be followed by the blessing of the graves in the churchyard. All are welcome to come and pray for the repose of the souls of all their family members and friends who have gone before us.



In November we plan to sell candles in remembrance of family and friends, as a fund raiser for a couple of new heaters in church. The candles will be £10 each and can be labelled with people's names or with a family name. They will be lit during November's Masses and dedications will be made during the Mass for those named. The candles should be ordered using the slips handed out by Welcomers and can be paid for directly to Fr Manoj. Slips can also be placed in a collection tray at the back of church with payment on receipt of the candle. Thank you in advance.



**All Saints Day Brunch by the Sea**

Catholic Women in the Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle are invited to a Blessed is She style Brunch, 11 am – 1 pm on Saturday 1st November at St Cuthbert, Albion Rd West, North Shields, NE29 0JB. Please bring pastries, fruit or other to share. It will include time for reflection & prayer led by Sr Sheila McNamara. To RSVP or more info contact MaMary (mmadziva@ymt.org) or Amy (formation.mission@diocesehn.org.uk)

**Tynedale Hospice At Home:** A Charity Concert in aid of the Tynedale Hospice at Home will be held on Saturday 18th October commencing at 6:00pm in Doxford Methodist Church featuring the Backworth Male Voice Choir. Tickets are free with a suggested donation of £5.00. To reserve your tickets please text or ring John on 07799 944626 (BMVC) or Anne on 01670 713292. See Poster on the Notice Boards.

**Significance Grand Draw**

Fr Dermott Donnelly founded the charity 'Significance' to enable young people to become all that God has created them to be. Significance supports YMT and the ongoing development of the Emmaus Village and also provides grants for particular projects which provide opportunities to young people. To raise funds, Significance has launched a Grand Draw: First prize is 2 tickets for a 'Britain's Got Talent' live semi-final in 2026, first class LNER travel and overnight stay in a London hotel and there are other exciting prizes. Each ticket costs £5 and the aim is to raise £20,000 by selling 800 books x 5 tickets. The draw will take place on Youth Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025. Please support by buying a ticket or taking a book to sell. Raffle tickets can be sent to you by contacting [significance316@gmail.com](mailto:significance316@gmail.com)

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Did you know that if you're a UK taxpayer, your donations to the parish can go even further at **no extra cost to you!** With Gift Aid, the government adds 25% to your gift, helping us support our church, ministries, and community projects even more!

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Together, we can strengthen our parish and continue our mission to serve God and our community. Thank you for your generosity! 🙏



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

**New to the Parish:** If you are new to the Parish please complete a New to the Parish form available at the back of the church or via both parish Websites. You will then receive important updates of Parish Activities etc.

**🌱 Helping Hands Needed for Care Home Garden 🌱**

**Do you enjoy being outdoors and lending a helping hand?**

St Joseph's Home (Little Sisters of the Poor) are looking for volunteers to help tend their extensive garden. The garden is a special place for the residents, a space for peace, fresh air, and community. We are looking for volunteers to assist with weeding, clearing undergrowth and general upkeep. No special skills or experience are needed, just a willing spirit, kind heart and a bit of time to share. Just bring yourself and we'll provide the tools. If you would like to be part of this rewarding work and share joy with the residents, please contact Sr Brigitte or Anne Whale (Tel: 0191 2731279) to get involved. Let's join together to make the garden flourish for the residents to enjoy!

**PPC Members:** The diocese are offering a new series of formation webinars. These monthly interactive sessions will support reflection and development across Parish, Partnership, and Diocesan Councils. Each webinar will explore key principles for building and sustaining effective pastoral councils. We encourage you to attend—and to invite both current and prospective council members to join us on this journey of growth and renewal. **The first seminar is on 14<sup>th</sup> October** and a full list of all the seminars in the series, and how to book can be made via this link: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/whats->

**St. John the Baptist Parish News**

**St John's Graveyard burials**

Due to the ever reducing availability, burials at St John's will be restricted to existing Parishioners unless space is available in an existing family plot. Unless ascertained at the time of the first burial into a new plot, burials will be single depth, however two burials will be possible with one coffin burial and one Cremation casket.

**Specification in a will may not guarantee burial at St Johns**

**2026 Catholic Calendars**

Please see sheet at the back of church to reserve your copy, cost £4. Orders have to be placed 12th October at the latest, if unable to add your name to the list, please phone Gerry Killen 07963 515190

**Friday Night Mass Time**

Following consultation between Fr. Manoj and parishioners it has been agreed that from Friday 24th October to Friday Mass time will change to **6pm** with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at **5pm** before Mass.

**Children's Liturgy Group** - There is no Children's Liturgy Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October. They will resume on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October

**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)



**Remember in your prayers:** Anne Hall, Karen Mackie, Anna Shinwell, Arnie Masterson, Peter Laggan, Maureen Cowan's friend and Chris Garrett.

**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 AS YOU MAY RECEIVE A POLICE NOTICE**

**Cleaning Rota:** Group A - Nov. Group B – Dec. Cleaning on the 1st Saturday of every month.

**St. John's Collections:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025 - £435.42

**St. Paul's Parish News**

**Remember in your prayers:** Please pray for Aidan, Sr. Agnes in Room 32 at Astor Court, for Chris Garrett, Glynis Mayes along with any parishioner who is unwell.

**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 Mass date, please speak with Teresa Reid in advance.

**Bonus Ball:**  
Number 42 – P Killen



**Finances**  
St. Paul's Collection for 4<sup>th</sup> October £165.90  
CAFOD Family Fast Day £113.85

**Ministry Rota**

	11 <sup>th</sup> October	18 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Bidding Prayers</b>	David S	Teresa K
<b>Welcomers</b>	Russell & Stephanie N	Margaret H & Linda T
<b>Readers</b>	Jacque H & Peter K (Wed Terry C)	Eddie L & Julie M
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Meg C & Joyce G	Jimmy L & Jacqui H
<b>Coffee</b>	Joyce & Malcolm G	Victoria L & Pamela McG
<b>Counting</b>	Team 5: Stephanie N, Maxine T & Sheila	Team 1: Joe S, Averill R, Betty W
<b>Cleaning</b>	Team 3: Stella S & Barbara B	Team 4 Julie & Bob M
<b>Bulletin</b>	Mariela	Mariela