

# This week's Mass Times, Services and Intentions

	St. John the Baptist, Annitsford	St. Paul's, Cramlington
Sat 22nd		5:30 – 5:50pm Reconciliation and Exposition 6:00pm Mass <b>Feast of Christ the King</b>
Sun 23rd	9:00-9:25am Reconciliation and Exposition 9:30am Mass <b>Karen Craigie R.I.P &amp; Private Intention (TB)</b>	<b>34<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C</b> <b>Feast of Christ the King</b> <b>Youth Sunday</b>
Tues 25th	10:00am - <b>Fr Richard B Harriott R.I.P.</b>	
Wed 26th	<b>Funeral Service of Eileen Nocholson 12. 30 PM followed by service at Crem</b>	Coffee Morning at 10:00am 12:00pm <b>Maggie Siddle RIP &amp; remembrance candle intentions</b>
Thu 27th		10:00am <b>School Mass</b> <b>Remembrance Candle Intentions</b>
Fri 28th	<b>Funeral Service of Philip Guttirdge at 1.00 PM</b> 5:00 – 5:55pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00pm <b>Private Intention (TB)</b>	
Sat 29th		5:30 – 5:50pm Reconciliation and Exposition 6:00pm Mass <b>Vincent Slevan RIP</b>
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:00-9:25am Reconciliation and Exposition 9:30am Mass <b>Cynthia Licorish R.I.P. &amp; Pat Fox R.I. P</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</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

**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.



### 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

### Holy Island Term Time Volunteer Opportunity

Are you retired, semi-retired or just enjoying life and would like to give something back to the children of the Northeast? If so, this could be for you. Holy Island SVP Vinnie's Camp are looking for volunteers to help in their Kitchen or with caretaking at our centre on Holy Island. Commitment time would vary from a weekend to half a week, a full week or maybe more if you would like to, and you get to stay in our very comfortable Lindisfarne House accommodation. Without more term time volunteers our Summer SVP Vinnies Camps would not be possible and many schools in the Northeast would not have access to reasonably priced residential holidays for their children. Applications open in December on our website: <https://svp.org.uk/microsite/ozanam-camp> If you are interested or want more information please email [barbart@svp.org.uk](mailto:barbart@svp.org.uk)

### Holy Island SVP Vinnies Camps Summer 2026 Volunteering Opportunities

We would love to have more volunteers help out at our weekly SVP Summer Camps on Lindisfarne, Helping is a really great thing to do and you will need to be prepared to give a week of your time over the Summer holidays, have high levels of energy, patience, a sense of humour, be a team player, flexible and good at communicating with adults and children. If you would like to volunteer or know someone who would be great please look at our website - applications for volunteering in 2026, open in December. <https://svp.org.uk/microsite/ozanam-camp>



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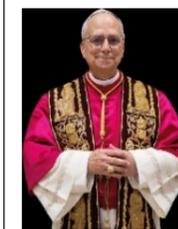
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## 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 – 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C Feast of Christ the King Youth Sunday



Pope Leo's prayer intention for November: For the prevention of suicide.

"Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community and be open to the beauty of life

Prayer:

We ask the Lord for the grace that we might be able to offer to those in despair the help they need to dispel any thoughts of suicide and to see God's love for them through us.

### Sacred Silence, Please

As you enter, we invite you to keep a spirit of quiet prayer. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed, and your silence helps everyone to pray more deeply. Thank you for your reverence.

### Reflection on the feast of Christ the King

**Will I let Christ rule my heart today, or will I let fear, ego, and busyness rule instead?**

To accept Christ the King means making room for him: In how we speak to each other at home. In how we treat those who disagree with us. In how we care for the poor, the lonely, the sick, the forgotten. In how we make decisions about our time, our money, our relationships. In whether we forgive or hold on to grudges. In whether we pray only when convenient or pray because we are His. We follow a King who washed feet. A King who lifted the poor. A King who touched lepers. A King who welcomed sinners. A King whose power is mercy, and whose victory is love. To let Christ be King is to let love lead.

In a world that constantly asks, "Who has more power?" Jesus asks, "Who will serve more deeply?" In a world that asks, "Who is right?" Jesus asks, "Who will love?" In a world that asks, "Who wins?" Jesus asks, "Who gives themselves away for the sake of others?"

- Fr. Manoj Joseph SAC

Candles are still available to purchase during November in memory of your loved ones.

Thanks to all who purchased a candle. **Mass Intentions for those named on the purchased candles have been published in the Parish Website Calendar with the relevant dates.**

**There is a list on the Notice Boards and Intentions will be published weekly in the Bulletin.**

**Next week's Intentions are as follows: Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Nov : Frances Marshall, Ellen Jewell, Bill Jewell, George & Margaret Martin, Catherine & Lawrence Bradley, Members of McBriarty family, and Dooley families, Alan & Wareing families , George, Frances, Florence & Gerald Thu 27: Margaret & George Loan, Sam & Elsie Hall, Eric & Mary Rendel, Neale Cocks, Paul Johnson, Members of the Turton family**

**St. Paul's Book of Remembrance has now been brought right up to date. Please have a look at the book.**

**St. John's** will have a Tree of Remembrance on which can be hung the names of loved ones who have passed away, and Masses will be celebrated for them during the month of November.

**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 compositors sufficient time to prepare the Bulletin.

**Children's Christmas Party:** for both parishes will be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December from 2-4pm in St. John's Hall at a cost of £5 per child. Please add your child's name to the lists in church and arrange to **pay the £5 due to Fr. Manoj ASAP.**

**Our Annual Adult Christmas Party** for both parishes is to be held on the evening of Friday 12 December at Arcot Hall at a cost of £28 for a three-course meal. If you are interested in going, please put your name on the list (which Fr Manoj currently has) **as soon as possible** to secure your booking. **Monies need to be paid this weekend** to the social group or to Fr Manoj. There is a menu at the back of church for people to peruse and to choose at a future date.

**Christmas Gifts:** If you are struggling to think of a Present for someone, why not consider a CAFOD World Gift. Catalogues are available at the back of Church which contain a good variety of gifts for you to choose from.

**Little sisters of the Poor – Christmas Concert:** The Newcastle Male Chorus and Gibside Singers will be performing a Christmas Concert in the Chapel at St Joseph's Home (Little Sisters of the Poor), Newcastle on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at 7.00pm. The concert is in aid of the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor at St Joseph's Home. Tickets are £8 (interval drink included), available from St Joseph's Home ([0191 273 1279](tel:01912731279))

**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.



**Voices in Tune CIC presents Cramlington Community Choir - A Christmas Concert**  
Songs we like to sing - in St. Paul's Church on Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025 10:30am & 12:30pm.

Doors will open at 10:00 am and 12:00pm. Tickets are free: with a suggested donation of £5.00

**RED MISSION BOXES: St. John's Parishioner Box Holders** - please empty your box and leave the contents, with your name, in the basket on St Joseph's Altar.

**St. Paul's parishioner Box Holders** - please put your money in plastic bag with your name and leave it in the piety stall.

**Volunteering Opportunity for Young People:** Do you know a young child aged between 13 and 15.5yrs? Would they like to be involved in tackling illegal sales to young people? If yes, we'd love to hear from them. We are looking for young people to work alongside our Trading Standards teams and become **test purchasers** across Northumberland. For details of the role or to register please contact Sarah Long, Volunteer Network Coordinator at NCC on 07770 971885. **Parental/Guardian permission is required** for this adhoc role which is supported through our highly trained and DBS cleared team.

## St. John's 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 **IMPORTANT** - During the winter months, St John's Gardeners will be carrying out works to level the graveyard in front of the church. Initially it will involve spreading bark then soil and grass seed on top next year.

**Friday Mass Times** - During the dark winter nights Mass time will be changed to 6pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass at 5pm.

**A Retiring Collection will be taken today to support the Youth Ministry Trust**

**Remember in your prayers:** Anne Hall, Karen Mackie, Anna Shinwell, Arnie Masterson, Peter Laggan, Maureen Cowan's friend and Chris Garrett. **Philip Gutteridge R.I.P.** His funeral and Burial will be held in St. John's at 1pm on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025. **Aileen Nicholson** RIP Her funeral service will take place on Wednesday at 12.30 PM followed by service at cowpen crem. We remember them and pray for the repose of their souls.

**Mobility Scooter** - Gerry Killen has received an almost new Mobility Scooter (approx. value £1700) available for a donation of £100+ Please see noticeboard for picture and speak to Gerry for further information

**Church Cleaning Rota - The church will be cleaned on the first Saturday of the month.**  
Group B Dec 25; 2026 - Feb, Apr, June, Aug Oct Dec Group A 2026 Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov

**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@diocesahn.org.uk](mailto:vol0040@diocesahn.org.uk)

**Parish Council Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November after the 9:30am Mass. A copy of the previous meeting (28<sup>th</sup> September) minutes has been circulated electronically to parishioners and are also displayed on the Church Notice Board. Any items you may wish to be discussed at the meeting should be submitted in writing to Fr. Manoj no later than 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025.

**Expenditure - The G/F Presbytery WC has recently been updated and replaced at a cost of £2,408; in addition to this expenditure, we estimate a cost of £24,000+ to replace the Presbytery Roof, and £25,000+ to replace to aging Cess Pit as the initial works of the 5 year Diocesan (Quinquennial Report), the report also specifies other works required to maintain the buildings. An additional emergency repair has been carried out this week to the roof.**

**St. John's Collection – Collection** - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Offertory Collection **£532.90**

## St. Paul's Parish News

**Remember in your prayers:** Please pray for Aidan, for Chris Garrett, Glynis Mayes along with any parishioner who is unwell.



**Parish Christmas Raffle:** Tickets, priced at 50p, in books of 10, are now on Sale. Please do try and support this event by buying the tickets. Any donation of bottles of Spirits or Wine will be gratefully appreciated to hopefully, help make this a successful raffle to aid our parish funds. Thank you.

**Lamb House East Cramlington** is a refuge for vulnerable people of all ages. As Advent approaches, we would invite you once again to please, donate, no matter how small, to help make Christmas a little more cheerful for those less fortunate than ourselves. We will begin our collection on the first weekend of Advent, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November, and your donations will be delivered to Lamb House on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of December. Please place all donations on the table at the back of church. Our normal collection of items for the Food Bank will resume on the first Sunday after Christmas. Once again thank you for



**Piety Stall:** There is a selection of Christmas Cards now available for sale in the Piety Stall.

**200 Club:** This is drawn every 4 weeks with a First Prize of £60 and Second / Third Prizes of £30 each. We have lots of spare numbers @ £1 / week. 200 club

**1st. No1 P Killen / 2nd No19 M Biber / 3rd No9 B Wilson**

**Bonus Ball for 16th November: 25 T Urwin** **We have one spare number, 2, available @ £1 / week**



**Finance:** We will now publish our monthly income for each month, to include the Weekly Collections & Monthly Planned Giving. **October figures S.O. £1323; Collection £792.14; TOTAL £2115.28**

**Second Collection next week – Youth Sunday**

**Future Expenditure due very soon, - £9000 to replace the two faulty church radiators.**

## Ministry Rota

**Bidding Prayers**

**Welcomers**

**Readers**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Coffee**

**Counting**

**Cleaning**

**Bulletin**

**22<sup>nd</sup> November**

Teresa K

Russell & Stephanie N

Eddie L & Julie M (Wed Patrick)

Jacqui H & Joyce G

Joyce and Malcolm G

Team 1: Joe S, Averill R & Betty W

Team 1: Stephanie N & Barbara W

Mariela

**29<sup>th</sup> November**

Malcolm G

Margaret H & Linda T

Barbara B, Teresa K (wed Teresa)

Christine E & Teresa C

Victoria L & Pamela MacG

Team 2 Maria H & Kathy D

Team 2 terry C

Peter