

Service/Mass Times

Mass at St Paul's, Alnwick

Tues 25th Nov 6:00 pm Mass
12 noon Funeral Service Margaret Givens
Wed 26th Nov 10:00 am Mass followed by Lectio Devina
Fri 28th Nov 10:00 am Mass
Sun 30th Nov 10:00 am Mass

Mass Intentions

Sun 23rd Nov Dr David Peeble

Mass at Sacred Heart & St Cuthbert

Tues 25th Nov 10.30 am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Thurs 27th Nov 10.30 Mass
Sat 29th Nov 5:pm Vigil Mass

Mass Intentions

Thurs 27th Nov Jack, Mary & John O'Keefe
Sat 29th Nov Stephen Gibbison

Ministers of the Word for Sunday 30th Nov (1st Sunday of Advent)

The Children of the Parish will undertake the Readings this week.

Ministers of the Eucharist for Sunday 30th Nov

Gerard Egan; Susan Potts; Sally Williams

Counters

24th Nov Team 4 Stanley Trafford and John Knight
1st Dec Team 5 Tony Wynn and Kevin Collins

Tea & Coffee Helpers : Sun 30th Nov Anna, Edith and John

Flower Arranger : Sun 30th Nov Mary Donaghey

Feasts of the Week-November

25th Nov St Catherine of Alexandria 26th Nov St Leonard of Port Maurice

Nights of Light

Thurs 4th Dec Susan & Mick Athey-thanks for Diamond Wedding Anniversary

Refreshments served every Sunday after Mass. Everyone is welcome

**St Paul's Church is open daily for Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament
between 5pm and 6pm. Please join us even for a few minutes**

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

23rd November 2025

St Paul's Newsletter



Welcome to St Paul's Church!

The deadline for items for the newsletter is 9pm Wednesday,

Items to be sent to

newsletter.stpaul.alnwick@diocesehn.org.uk

Canon Stephen Watson 01665 602012

stpaul.alnwick@diocesehn.org.uk

www.stpaulschurchalnwick.co.uk

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Carbon Literacy Training – North East Churches Acting Together

Three online sessions will examine the science of climate change, our own personal carbon footprints, and what we can do together as churches. The course can lead to Carbon Literacy Certification (cost £15) for those who choose this option, it will be free for those who do not wish to obtain certification. The course will run 7 – 9pm on Weds 19th, 26th Nov and 14th Jan. To express an interest, please email minnie.fraser@diocesehn.org.uk

Knit and Natter

Next meeting, Thurs 27th Nov. See June Etterley for details and location.

St Paul's Primary School

On the 27th November 5:30-7:30, we are holding a wreath making session £35 pp pre-booking is essential. Please ring the school office 01665 602547 by 20th November. All Welcome.

2026 Diaries

I can order A5 2026 diaries with beautiful works of art and spiritual insights from Fr Denis McBride, which cost £10.95. I have more details about this on the wall near the piety stall. If you would like a copy, please add your name to the list or email me on pam@alnwick-eb.co.uk
Last ordering date will be the 7th December, many thanks Pam Slater

Gift Aid Envelopes

The envelopes for 2026/27) need to be ordered by Christmas so if you are a taxpayer and would like a box of envelopes and don't already have any could you please let me know. All you need to do is fill in a form. If you already donate via envelopes and would like to change to a standing order, could you also let me know please and your envelopes can be cancelled. You will need to fill in a form for your bank. I'll be at the back of the church with the forms and to answer any questions. Chris McElhone

Advent Friendship Event

The Parishioners of the Sacred Heart & St Cuthbert cordially invite their friends from St Paul's Alnwick to a joint Advent Friendship Event on Thursday 11th December at 10.00 am. There will be Adoration, Advent hymns and readings with Holy Mass celebrated at 10.30 am followed by tea/coffee and mince pies in the hall afterwards. Please come and join us if you can

Youth Ministry

On Sunday 30th November, we welcome members of the Youth Ministry Team. It would be wonderful to offer the young people some light refreshments after Mass.

Can we please have some volunteers to make some sandwiches?

St Paul's Primary School Christmas Fair

This is on Friday 12th December 3:15-5pm. Admission Adults £1.50, children free, it includes tea/coffee and a mince pie. Hot food is also available. Santa will be there.

Winter Fayre Sat 13th December

There will be a sale of books and bric-a-brac in the church from 2-4pm. Any donations suitable for resale can be left at the back of Church.
Tea and coffee will be available.

Re-Imaging Pastoral Councils

There are a series of Zoom meetings open to all about the future of Pastoral Councils Please book via the Diocesan Website. The next session is on the 16th December at 7 pm,.
Look for [whats-on/event/reimagining-pastoral-councils](https://diocesehn.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Safeguarding-Policy-Dec-2023.pdf)

Northumberland Hospitals

If you, a friend or relative are admitted to hospital, a visit/Holy Communion/ the Sacraments can be arranged by the chaplaincy team. Contact the chaplaincy via the hospital switchboard on 03448118111 and ask to be put through to the chaplaincy department. If the call is urgent, please ask the nurse to contact the Roman Catholic Priest on call.

Safeguarding

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency(CSSA) and the Diocese's policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Pam Slater 07976851470 and the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0191 2433305 or at safeguarding@diocesehn.org.uk. The diocesan policy can be found on the noticeboard in the porch or online at <https://diocesehn.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Safeguarding-Policy-Dec-2023.pdf>