

## Service/Mass Times

### Mass at St Paul's, Alnwick

Mon 10th Nov	No Mass
Tues 11th Nov	6:00 pm Mass
Thurs 13th Nov	12 noon Funeral Mass Duncan Davidson
Fri 14th Nov	10:00 am Mass
Sun 16th Nov	10:00 am Mass

### Mass Intentions

Sun 9th Nov	James Hannon
Sun 16th Nov	Catherine & Selby Naples

### Mass at Sacred Heart & St Cuthbert

Tues 11th Nov	10.30 am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Weds 12th Nov	10.30 Mass
Sat 15th Nov	5:pm Vigil Mass

### Mass Intentions

Wed 12th Nov	Joshua & Elizabeth Green
Sat 15th Nov	Elizabeth & Ralph Riddell

### Ministers of the Word for Sunday 16th Nov (33rd Sunday)

Michael James; David Williams; Sally Williams

### Ministers of the Eucharist for Sunday 16th Nov

Mary Donaghey; Sandra Armstrong; John Knight

### Counters

10th Nov	Team 2	Mary Frater and Frances Sinclair
17th Nov	Team 3	John and Edith Humphries

**Tea & Coffee Helpers :** Sun 16th Nov Jo, James and Mary Frater

**Flower Arranger :** Sun 16th Nov Chris McElhone

## Feasts of the Week-November

Mon 10 St Leo the Great Tue 11 St Martin of Tours Wed 12 St Josaphat

**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**

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9th 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

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## Christian Together in Alnwick Christmas Appeal

This year we are asking for knitted angels and bells to distribute around the town. Knitting and crochet patterns are available at the back of Church. Please return any finished items at the end of November to June Etterley.

## Fundraising Festive Sunday Lunch

Jo Steve and Jess Taylor are hosting a fundraising social event at their home in Swarland on Sunday 7th December at 2pm. This is a four course festive Sunday roast with all the trimmings and an opportunity to have an enjoyable afternoon socialising together, raising much needed funds for St Paul's church at the same time. Pre booking is essential as spaces are limited. Suggested donation is £40 per adult. See Jo after Mass or contact her by text or WhatsApp on 07525

## 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

## 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 11th November at 7 pm, and is presented by Fr Shaun O'Neill. Look for whats-on/event/reimagining-pastoral-councils

## MacMillan Soup Lunch Friday 21st November

This is being held at 4 Clive Terrace from 11am until the soup runs out! A donation towards MacMillan Cancer Support would be gratefully received. All welcome

## Knit and Natter

Next meeting, Thurs 20th Nov. See June Etterley for details and location.

## 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.

## Piety Stall Christmas Goods

Christmas goods and diaries for 2026 are now available on the Piety Stall.

## Gift Aid Envelopes

The envelopes for 2026/27 need to be ordered by Christmas so if you are a tax-payer 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

## Small Readings

To Him no high, no low, no great, no small;  
He fills, He bounds, connects and equals all!

*Alexander Pope*

## 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

## Winter Fayre Sat 13th December

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

## 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>