

Service/Mass Times

Mass at St Paul's, Alnwick

Tues 6th Jan	10:00 Mass The Epiphany Holy Day of obligation
Weds 7th Jan	10.00 Word and Holy Communion
Fri 9th Jan	10.00 Word and Holy Communion
Sun 11th Jan	10:00 am Mass followed by Reconciliation

Mass Intentions

Sun 4th Jan	Russel Fitzpatrick—In Thanksgiving, Birthday
Tues 6th	James Clay

Mass at Sacred Heart & St Cuthbert

Sat 3rd Jan	5pm Vigil Mass
Mon 5th Jan	5pm Vigil Mass The Epiphany of the Lord
Sat 10th Jan	5:pm Vigil Mass

All midweek services are preceded by the rosary for World peace.

Mass Intentions

Ministers of the Word for Sunday 11th Jan (The Baptism of the Lord)

Cecelia Dupree; Richard Smith; Yvonne Douglas

Ministers of the Eucharist for Sunday 11th Jan

John Knight; Sandra Armstong; Gerard Egan

Counters

5th Jan	Team 4	John Knight and Stanley Trafford
12th Jan	Team 5	Tony Wynn and Kevin Collins

Tea & Coffee Helpers : 11th Jan Mary D and Gwen

Flower Arranger : 11th Jan Jean O'Hanlon

Feasts of the Week

Tuesday 6th Jan The Epiphany of the Lord

Refreshments served every Sunday after Mass.

Everyone is welcome. Stay for a chat.



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

Second Sunday after Christmas

4th January 2026

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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New Year's Resolutions

If you haven't already settled on a New Year's Resolution and are still looking for something, why not think about volunteering for one of the various support roles in the Parish. You could become a Reader or a Eucharistic Minister, a Welcomer or a Counter, a Flower Arranger or a member of the Tea and Coffee Team or become a member of the Choir or help out with the Children's liturgy Group. There is always a need for more helpers in all these roles and you will be made most welcome.

Knit and Natter

The next meeting, will be Thursday 8th January 2pm to 4pm.
See June Etterley for further details.

Sacred Heart & St Cuthbert's Justice & Peace Coffee morning

Will take place Wednesday 7 January 2026 at 10.30 am in the Hall

100 plus club

The 100 plus club has run for sometime with it's own independent bank account which allowed us to deposit and withdraw cash as needed. However, due to changes in policy we have had to close the account. All prizes for the 2025 draws have now been paid out. The remaining money due to the Church funds has been transferred to the Parish account. In future the money for 100 plus club will need to be paid into the parish account. This will meant that prize money will be paid out via cheque from that account rather than in cash. The draws would still take place at the end of the month with the winners details passed to Michelle (parish secretary) who would then draw up the cheques to be passed on. We have considered closing the 100 club down as not everyone now has the ability to deposit cheques. We would welcome any thoughts or opinions regarding the future of the 100 club. Mary Donaghey & Pam Slater

Gift Aid Thankyou

A huge thankyou to all who support the parish via gift aid . We have received £5631.15 from the government for the tax year 24/25. Your continued support is much appreciated. Donor acknowledgement letters are available from the diocese . Should you require a copy could you please let me know via the parish office or my number is 07821698937. Many thanks Chris Mcelhone

Christmas fund raising

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and bought tickets for the Raffle which raised £131. The hamper was won by Joanna and Louis, with Noreen winning a bottle of wine. A big thank you for those that attended, brought items for sale and helped out at the Winter Fair. A total of £550 was raised.

Fr Stephen is on leave

Please note Fr Stephen is on leave Tues 6th January until Thurs 15th January.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 31st July – 7th August 2026

Celebrating 100 years since the First Diocesan Pilgrimage

Bookings are now open for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

We travel on Friday 31st July and return on Friday 7th August. 2026 is the 100th anniversary since the first Diocesan Pilgrimage took place led by Bishop Joseph Thorman. If you would like to book, or for further information, please contact Tangney Tours, our Tour Operator by going to their website <https://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-hexham-newcastle/> or by calling 01732 886 666.

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>