

Service/Mass Times

Mass at St Paul's, Alnwick

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| Sun 18th Jan | 10:00 am Mass |
| Tues 20th Jan | 6:00pm Mass |
| Wed 21st Jan | 10.00 am Mass with Bishop Stephen and St Paul's School Children 12 noon. Christian Unity Service |
| Fri 23rd Jan | 10.00 am Mass |
| Sun 25th Jan | 10:00 am Mass |

Mass Intentions

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| Sun 18th Jan | Jim & Agnes Storey |
| Tues 20th Jan | James Keenan |
| Fri 23rd Jan | Brian Douglas |

Mass at Sacred Heart & St Cuthbert

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| Sat 17th Jan | 5pm Vigil Mass |
| Thurs 22nd Jan | 10:30 Mass |
| Sat 24th Jan | 5:pm Vigil Mass |

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

Ministers of the Word for Sunday 25th Jan (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

David Hammond; Sally Williams; David Williams

Ministers of the Eucharist for Sunday 25th Jan

Sally Williams; Susan Potts; Gerard Egan

Counters

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| 19th Jan | Team 6 | Liz Harrison and Judith Francis |
| 26th Jan | Team 1 | Vincent and Roisin Cowley |

Tea & Coffee Helpers : 25th January Kevin, Gerard and Noreen

Flower Arranger : 25th January Chris McElhone

Feasts of the Week

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| Wed 21st Jan | St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr |
| Sat 24th Jan | St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church |

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 in Ordinary Time

18th 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

newsletter.stpaul.alnwick@diocesehn.org.uk

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Thought for the day

O great Spirit help me always to speak the truth quietly, to listen with an open mind when others speak, and to remember the peace that may be found in silence. A Cherokee prayer

It's not what you don't know that harms you, it's what you know for certain – and it just aint true! Mark Twain

Knit and Natter

The next meeting, will be Thursday 29th January 2pm to 4pm.
See June Etterley for further details.

Macmillan Fund raising

Thank you to everyone who attended the soup lunch and those who unable to attend gave donations . As a result £370 was raised. June Etterley

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. **UPDATE** A suggestion was made that in place of cheques, prizes could be made via BACS. Unfortunately this is not possible via the Parish account. Cheques can be paid into any bank account at the Poat Office or the Banking Hub using a debit card. As before, any suggestions or opinions regards the future of the Club would be welcome Mary Donaghey & Pam Slater

Gift Aid

Anyone interested in setting up a standing order or wishing to make regular gift aid donations to the Church please contact the parish office or Chris Mcelhone 07821698937. Many thanks

Wednesday 21st January

Please join us for Mass at 10.00 am along with Bishop Stephen and St Paul's School Children
Then at 12 noon. St Paul's will host the Christian Unity Service

Nights of Light

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| Wed 14th | Daniel Triplett--Happy Birthday |
| Tues 20th | James Keenan-Anniversary |
| Fri 23rd | Brian Douglas-Anniversary |

Lourdes Pilgrimage – Youth Section Reminder

A reminder that bookings for the Youth Section of the Lourdes Pilgrimage will close on 31st January. If you, or you know any young people in your parish that are interested in joining us, please get in touch as soon as possible to secure a place.

For more information or to register interest, please email: evie.rea@ymt.org

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

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>