

## Service/Mass Times

### Mass at St Paul's, Alnwick

Sun 25th Jan 10:00 am Mass  
Tues 27th Jan 6:00pm Mass  
Wed 28th Jan 10.00 am Mass followed by Lectio Divina  
2:00pm Funeral Service for Joyce Stanton  
Fri 30th Jan 10.00am Mass  
Sun 1st Feb 10:00am Mass

### Mass Intentions

Sun 25th Jan Martyn Robertson, Fri 30th Jan Elaine Sweeney,  
Sun 1st Feb George Hopper

### Mass at Sacred Heart & St Cuthbert

Sat 24th Jan 5pm Vigil Mass  
Thurs 29th Jan 10:30 Mass  
Sat 31st Jan 5:pm Vigil Mass  
All midweek services are preceded by the rosary for World peace.

### Ministers of the Word for Sunday 1st Feb (4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Sharon Patterson; Natalie Mallaburn; Kevin Corbett

### Ministers of the Eucharist for Sunday 1st Feb

Christine Hammond; Jo Taylor; Catherine Torjussen

### Counters

26th Jan Team 1 Vincent and Roisin Cowley  
2nd Feb Team 2 Mary Frater; Frances Sinclair

**Tea & Coffee Helpers :** 1st February Jean and Monique

**Flower Arranger :** 1st February Mary Frater

## Feasts of the Week

Mon 26 St Timothy and St Titus, Bishops  
Wed 28 St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, 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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th 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](mailto:newsletter.stpaul.alnwick@diocesehn.org.uk)

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## Thought for the day

God is everything which is good....and the goodness which is everything is God.

*Julian of Norwich*

Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love. *St Therese of Lisieux*

## Knit and Natter

The next meeting, will be Thursday 29th January 2pm to 4pm.

See June Etterley for further details.

## 100 plus club

Unfortunately due to changes in the diocesan policy, we are suspending the 100 Hundred Club for the foreseeable future. This is to ensure that we can operate the club without breaking any rules.

Mary Donaghey & Pam Slater

## Eucharistic Ministers

Those who are unable to attend Mass due to health or frailty rely upon Eucharistic Ministers to call and visit them in their homes so that they can receive Holy Communion. Given the geographic size of this rural parish housebound parishioners are spread over a wide distance. This limits the number of visits the ministers can make each week.

We really need more volunteers to help, training is available from the diocese and current ministers are happy to mentor newcomers. A DBS check will be required. Please speak to Fr Stephen if you are interested or need more information

## 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

## Volunteers Needed

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. Please note to help with children's liturgy a DBS check is required, but help will given with this.

## Nights of Light

Wed 28th Elsa Brown--Anniversary Memories, RIP

## Lourdes Pilgrimage – Youth Section Reminder

A reminder that bookings for the Youth Section of the Lourdes Pilgrimage will close on 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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>