

## Service/Mass Times

### Mass at St Paul's, Alnwick

Sun 1st Feb	10 am Mass
Mon 2nd Feb	10 am Mass
Tues 3rd Feb	6 pm Mass
Wed 4th Feb	10 am Mass followed by Lectio Divina
Fri 6th Feb	10 am Mass
Sun 8th Feb	10 am Mass

### Mass Intentions

Sun 1st Feb George Hopper

### Mass at Sacred Heart & St Cuthbert

Sat 31st Jan	5 pm Vigil Mass
Thurs 5th Feb	10:30 am Mass
Sat 7th Feb	5 pm Vigil Mass

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

### Ministers of the Word for Sunday 8th Feb (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Michael James; Chris McElhone; Susanna Hawksley

### Ministers of the Eucharist for Sunday 8th Feb

Mary Donaghey; Sandra Armstrong; John Knight

### Counters

2nd Feb	Team 2	Mary Frater; Frances Sinclair
9th Feb	Team 3	Edith and John Humphries

**Tea & Coffee Helpers :** 8th February Chris, Frances and Cecelia

**Flower Arranger :** 8th February Mary Donaghey

## Feasts of the Week

Mon 2 Feb	The Presentation of the Lord
Thurs 5 Feb	St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr
Fri 6 Feb	St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st February 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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## Lent is coming !

Easter is a little earlier this year with Easter Sunday occurring on 5th April. Ash Wednesday is on 18th February which is now only two and a half weeks away. During Lent, services of Stations of the Cross will take place each Friday evening in St Paul's Church starting at 7.00pm and lasting around 30 minutes. All are welcome to attend.

## Christians Together in Alnwick

Christians Together in Alnwick invite you to attend this year's AGM and General Meeting on Thursday 5th February, 7pm in St. James' Church Hall, Pottergate to be followed by a presentation from Rev'd Joan Helmn, who will talk on an environmental theme. Refreshments will be served from 6:30pm. Everyone welcome

## Knit and Natter

The next meeting, will be Thursday 12th February 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 Club for the foreseeable future.  
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

## Parish Memories.org

### Honouring Our Departed Loved Ones

#### Welcome to Our Catholic Parish Community

Thank you for your interest in Parish Memories. We're honoured to help you remember and celebrate the lives of your departed loved ones through our community of faith across Ireland, Scotland, England, and Wales.

#### How Parish Memories Works

**List Your Loved Ones** Create a lasting memory by listing your departed family members and their anniversaries. Ensure they are remembered throughout the year in daily Masses across our parish network.

**Connect with Your Community** Visit and reflect on the memories of friends and neighbours. Our platform fosters community remembrance and meaningful connection across parishes in the UK and Ireland

**Support Your Local Parish** Every contribution directly supports your local parish and diocese, strengthening the spiritual community and enabling continued remembrance services.

## Nights of Light

Mon 2nd Feb    Elsie Doherty—RIP

## 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>