

## Service/Mass Times

### Mass at St Paul's, Alnwick

Sun 8th Feb	10 am Mass
Tues 10th Feb	No Mass
Wed 11th Feb	10 am Word and Holy Communion followed by Lectio Divina
Thurs 12th Feb	10 am Mass
Fri 13th Feb	10 am Mass
Sun 15th Feb	10 am Mass

### Mass Intentions

Sun 8th Feb	Ann Marie Knight
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### Mass at Sacred Heart & St Cuthbert

Tues 10th Feb	5 pm Mass
Sat 14th Feb	5:pm Vigil Mass

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

### Ministers of the Word for Sunday 15th Feb (6th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Anne Robertson: John Humphries; Brendan Murray

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

Yvonne Douglas; Joanna Dassen; Louis Dassen

### Counters

9th Feb	Team 3	Edith and John Humphries
16th Feb	Team 4	John Knight; Stanley Trafford

**Tea & Coffee Helpers :** 15th February Susan and Judith

**Flower Arranger :** 15th February Roisin Cowley

## Feasts of the Week

Tuesday	10	St Scholastica, Virgin
Saturday	14	Ss Cyril, monk, and Methodius, Bishop

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th 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 ten days 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.

## Reimagining Pastoral Council webinar

Just a reminder that the next Pastoral Council webinar is **next Tuesday 10th February at 7-8pm**. We will be joined by **Fr Matthew Nunes**, a priest in the Archdiocese of Liverpool, and he will be speaking to us about letting the Holy Spirit lead and the notion of listening.

## 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 Hundred 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

## Small Thoughts

Remember to be gentle with yourself and others. We are all children of chance!  
Kent Nerburn

There is only one terminal dignity – love. And the story of love is not important – what is important is that one is capable of love. Helen Hayes

## Nights of Light—February

Mon 9th Feb	Rev Peter Robson--Anniversary
Fri 13th Feb	Alma Bland--Anniversary Memories, RIP

## Diocese Meeting for Clergy

St Paul's is hosting a meeting of 20 clergy on Thursday 12th February starting with Mass at 10 am. It would be very much appreciated if volunteers could help to provide tea and coffee at 11.15 am and lunch at 1 pm. If anyone is able to help please let Fr Stephen know.

## 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>