

Service/Mass Times

Mass at St Paul's, Alnwick

Sun 15th Feb	10 am Mass
Tues 17th Feb	10 am Requiem Mass for Michael McGrechan
Ash Wednesday 18th Feb	10 am Mass followed by distribution of Ashes
Thurs 19th Feb	10 am Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri 20th Feb	10 am Mass
Sun 22nd Feb	10 am Mass

Mass Intentions

Sun 15th Feb	Pat Hughes
Wed 18th Feb	In Thanksgiving
Sun 22nd Feb	People of the Parish

Mass at Sacred Heart & St Cuthbert

Tues 17th Feb	10:30 am Service of Word & Communion
Ash Wednesday 18th Feb	12 Noon Mass followed by distribution of Ashes
Sat 21st Feb	5 pm Vigil Mass for Tony Ingo

ASH WEDNESDAY could 2 volunteers from each parish to assist Fr for ashes distribution

Ministers of the Word for Sunday 22nd Feb (First Sunday Lent)

Catherine Torjussen; Marie Thomas; Barbara Dawson

Ministers of the Eucharist for Sunday 22nd Feb

Gerard Egan; Susan Potts; Sally Williams

Counters

16th Feb Team 4 John Knight; Stanley Trafford

23rd Feb Team 5 Tony Wynn; Kevin Collins

Tea & Coffee Helpers : 22nd Feb Jo Taylor, James Slater and Mary Frater

Flower Arranger : 22nd Feb Roisin Cowley

Feasts of the Week

Wed 18 Ash Wednesday

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th 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 starts this week

This Wednesday (18th February) is Ash Wednesday. Instead of giving something up for Lent this year, why not do something else like coming to Stations of the Cross. 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. There will be a different form of the Liturgy each week and you will be most welcome.

Lenten Lunches

This year's lunches will once again be held at St James' U.R.C., Pottergate each Wednesday from 12 noon to 1:15pm.

Hosted by:- *25th February St. James' U.R.C.*
4th March St. Paul's
11th March St. Michael's
18th March St. James' Shilbottle
25th March Alnwick Baptist Church

Please come and enjoy a bowl of soup with tea and a breadbun, together in fellowship. Suggested donation £3.50, at your discretion.

St. Paul's 4th March - soup makers and helpers welcomed. We will meet at St James' from 10:30. If you can help or would like more information, please see June Etterley or John Knight.

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

Loud Fence Event—19th March

For your diary, time to be confirmed. Some may remember our Loud Fence Liturgy last May. Please come along to help another parish prepare for their event, later in the year.

Housebound Parishioners

If you know of a parishioner who has become housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion at their home please let Father Stephen know.

Nights of Light—February

Tues 17th Lillian Hume—Anniversary, RIP

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

Knit and Natter

The next meeting, will be Thursday 26th February 2pm to 4pm.
See June Etterley for further details.

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>