

Service/Mass Times

Mass at St Paul's, Alnwick

Sun 22nd Feb	10 am Mass
Tues 24th Feb	
Wed 25th Feb	10 am Mass
Fri 27th Feb	10 am Mass
Sun 29th Feb	10 am Mass

Mass Intentions

Sun 22nd Feb	People of the Parish
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Mass at Sacred Heart & St Cuthbert

Tues 24th Feb	10:30 am Service of Word & Communion
Thurs 26th Feb	10.30am Mass
Sat 28th Feb	5 pm Vigil Mass

Ministers of the Word for Sunday 1st March (Second Sunday Lent)

Tony Wynn; Richard Boushell; Martin O'Hanlon

Ministers of the Eucharist for Sunday 1st March

Jo Taylor; Christine Hammond; Catherine Torjussen

Counters

23rd Feb	Team 5	Tony Wynn; Kevin Collins
2nd March	Team 6	Liz Harrison; Judith

Tea & Coffee Helpers : 1st March Mary Donaghey and Gwen

Flower Arranger : No flowers in Lent

Feasts of the Week

Monday 23 St Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr

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

First Sunday of Lent
22nd 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

newsletter.stpaul.alnwick@diocesehn.org.uk

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Lent starts this week

We are now in the Season of Lent, a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Instead of giving something up for Lent this year, why not do something else like coming to Stations of the Cross.

Services 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.

Diocesan Vacancy

Role: Parish Finance Officer

Salary Scale: £43,000 to £45,000

Location: St Vincent's Diocesan Offices, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7PY

Applicant Pack: From Annie Leaver, Head of HR
annie.leaver@diocesehn.org.uk

Closing Date: Wednesday 4th March 2026 (we reserve the right to close the post early)

Shortlisting: Wednesday 11th March 2026

Interviews scheduled: Tuesday 17th March 2026

The full advert can be viewed at <https://diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies/>

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.

SPUC meeting

Will be in the Lindesfarne room, 7.00 p.m., Wednesday, February 25th. Refreshments, Coffee/Tea but no biscuits.

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

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>