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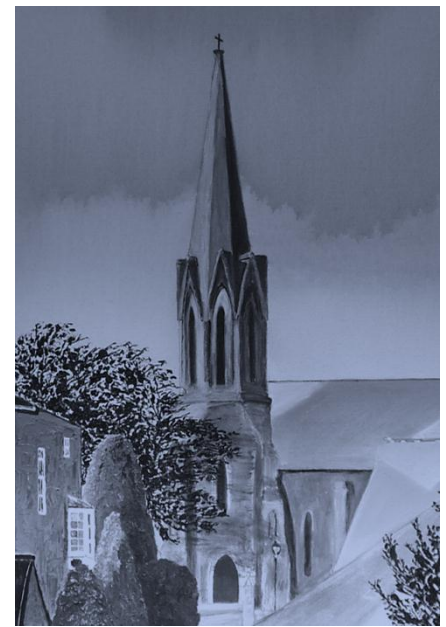
Parish Priest Fr Lawrence Jones

Retired Priest in Residence Fr Jim Doherty

Sunday 22nd August 2010

21st Sunday of the Year

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<u>Masses</u>		<u>Intentions</u>	
Sunday	22 nd	9:00am 11:00am 7:00 pm	
Monday	23 rd	9:15am	
Tuesday	24 th	St Bartholomew 9:15am	
Wednesday	25 th	9:15am	
Thursday	26 th	9:15am	
Friday	27 th	St Monica 9:15am	
Saturday	28 th	St Augustine of Hippo 10:00am	
Sunday	29 th	21st Sunday of the Year 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	
<u>Sunday 22nd August 2010</u>			
Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers			
Eucharistic Ministers			
Servers			

Confessions: No Confessions on Wednesday; Saturday 11:00am to 12 noon.

Morning Prayer: Monday to Friday 9:00am

The Rosary will be recited at 9:40 on Saturday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday from the end of Mass until 12 noon.

Pakistan Floods Emergency Appeal - Second Collection today.

Our Lady of Newminster Statue – Each week a Statue of Our Blessed Lady travels around homes in the parish. This week the statue will be with Eileen House, 20 Highstanners and the Rosary will be prayed at 2.00pm on Wednesday 25th August. All welcome. There is a list at the back of Church if you want to host this.

Vacancy – Roman Catholic Chaplain at St George's Park (mental health) and Northgate Hospital (learning disabilities) in Morpeth. This vacancy is being advertised internally at present, if there are no eligible applications it will be advertised externally from 1st September for two weeks on www.jobs.nhs.uk. All applications must be made online. Interested people are welcome to contact Rev Brian Allen on 08448115522 ext. 28465 or speak to Fr Lawrence.

Parish Gift Aid -The Gift Aid claim for St Robert's Parish for the tax year 2009-10 has now been made and £11,069 has been credited to the parish as a result. This is a very important part of our annual parish income. Many thanks to all those who participate in the Gift Aid scheme for helping to achieve such a good result. **If any parishioners who are not yet in the scheme would like to join, please take a form from the folder on the notice board in the church porch and return it to Gerry Harber, Parish Gift Aid Organiser.**

All parishioners who were registered under the Gift Aid scheme for tax year 2009-10 and have offertory contributions recorded should have received a letter informing them of the total amount of their contributions under the scheme for that year. If you think that you are in the scheme but have not received a letter please contact Gerry Harber (517829). Conversely, if you have received a letter but your circumstances have changed (e.g. no longer paying tax, change of address) please advise Gerry about that.

New Vestments – many thanks to the 6 parishioners who have agreed to buy the new vestments at £100 each. Cheques can be made to "St Robert's Parish".

Cathedral Re-opening Mass – Solemn Mass including the Consecration of the altar at 11.00am on Saturday 11th September. Tickets are available for parishioners. Please contact the Cathedral Secretary on 0191 2326953 Ext 201 or E-mail office@stmarycathedral.org.uk

Thanks – Many thanks to the parishioners who helped and looked after the Refugees and Asylum seekers group from St Cuthbert's Kenton who visited the parish on Wednesday.

Bible Sunday – This weekend there will be a special promotion of Catholic Bibles. What's the difference between a "Catholic Bible" and a "Protestant Bible"? Catholic and Protestant Bibles both include 27 books in the New Testament. Protestant Bibles have only 39 books in the Old Testament, however, while Catholic Bibles have 46. The seven books included in Catholic Bibles are Tobit, Judith, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Wisdom, Sirach, and Baruch. Catholic Bibles also include sections in the Books of Esther and Daniel which are not found in Protestant Bibles. These books are called the deuterocanonical books. The Catholic Church considers these books to be inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Tea and Coffee – Sorry, the hall is still being re-decorated, so no tea and coffee this morning.

St Roberts's Website – the Newsletter is now available on the parish website at www.strobertsmorpeth.com but some information (at the moment) has to be withdrawn for data protection reasons.