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Sunday 26th September 2010
 26th Sunday of the Year
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	<u>Masses</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	
Sunday	26 th 9:00am 11:00am 7:00 pm		
Monday	27 th St Vincent de Paul 9:15am		
Tuesday	28 th 9:15am		
Wednesday	29 th Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael 9:15am 1.00pm		
Thursday	30 th St Jerome 9:15am 10.00am		
Friday	1st St Teresa of the Child Jesus 9:15am		
Saturday	2nd The Guardian Angels 10:00am		
Sunday	3rd 27th Sunday of the Year 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm		
<u>Sunday 3rd October 2010</u>			
Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers			
Eucharistic Ministers			
Servers			

Confessions: Wednesday 6.30 pm to 7.00pm; Saturday 11:00am to 12 noon.

Morning Prayer: Monday to Friday 9:00am

The Rosary: 9:40am on Saturday

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

Offertory Collection - last Sunday £968.57. Many thanks.

Alpha Course – This is your last chance to sign up. Please fill in a registration form at the back of church and put it in the box provided or deliver to the presbytery.

Alpha Course – A meeting for all those who signed up to help on Tuesday evening at 7.00pm in the presbytery.

The Great Adventure – A Journey through the Bible - will now begin a week later than originally advertised – Tuesday 5th October at 10.00am in the parish hall. This is because it has become necessary to order some more participants' packs for the course from the USA. Over 30 people have signed up. Originally, we ordered just 15 packs. It is worth mentioning that this course will be repeated again on an evening in the new year.

Post Confirmation Group Retreat – There are still a few places left for this retreat. It is now open to any young person who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please see Fr Lawrence after Mass today. The Retreat is next weekend (Friday 1st October to Sunday 3rd October) at the Youth Village. We will also need two parents to go along with the young people. Please see Fr Lawrence if you can help.

The Pope's Visit – Fr Lawrence appeal's to all those who took part in the Pope's visit to send photo's, video's and a few lines about what was the highlight for you? Please send to ljonesys@yahoo.co.uk. Fr Lawrence is especially interested to hear from the group who went to Glasgow. The Morpeth Herald gave a good write-up this week.

Restoration of the Church Bell Fund – As agreed at the parish meeting in June plans are now afoot for the introduction of an electro-magnetic hammer to strike the church bell. Smiths of Derby have visited the site this week and we await the exact price. It is estimated that it will cost about £3,000. We already have £380.85. That's £230.85 from the refreshments and tombola from the Collingwood House Open Day and an anonymous donation of £150.00. Many thanks. Elphin Conroy and Elizabeth Dixon are planning to run a 200 Club for the fund. If you want to organise a fundraising event please see Fr Lawrence. Individual or family donations to the fund will be gratefully received. Let's hope that St Robert's church bell will be heard again this Christmas. Does anyone know the last time it rang?

www.strobertsmorpeth.com – Go to the website for photos and feedback of the Pope's Visit as well as lots of information about the parish. The parish newsletter is published every week on the website.

Children's Liturgy – The Children's Liturgy will now be available only for nursery aged children to year 2 in the sacristy. There are too few liturgists to run two groups. We are always in need of more help. Please think about it. A very big thank you to everyone who leads and helps with the Children's Liturgy. The communication of the Word of God to our children is a very important ministry.

CAFOD Fast Day – this Friday. Please take an envelope and return it next week.

Lepra - On Saturday 9th October 2010 LEPRRA will hold their Annual Autumn Soiree in the Church Hall at 7.00 p.m. Tickets are £6.00 each . Buffet Supper, Tea and Coffee and Entertainment. Bring your own drink, (Wine, Spirits, Beer). Please see Anne Beattie or Christine Watson.

Christian Aid – thanks. On behalf of Christian Aid, many thanks to all who helped with and supported the street collection on 21 September. The street collection raised a total of £643.64.

Christian Aid Ceilidh - A Ceilidh is being held to raise funds for Christian Aid on Saturday 16th October 7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. in St. George's Church Hall. Dancing to St. George's URC Band. Bar, raffle etc. Tickets £5 (adult) or £2.50 (child) from Gerry Harber (517829).

SVP Raffle - Members of the SVP will be selling tickets for the national raffle after each Mass next Sunday. Tickets 50p each, 1st prize £3,000, 2nd prize £2,000 and many other good prizes!