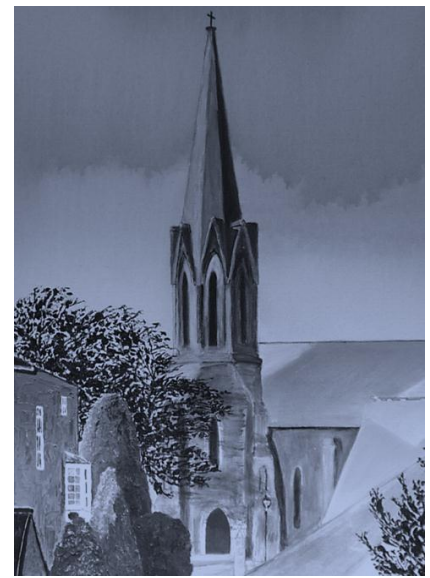


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**Retired Priest in Residence Fr Jim Doherty**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2011**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**  
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<u>Masses</u>		<u>Intentions</u>
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am 11:00am 7:00 pm	People of the Parish Peter Marshall & Dec Marshall Family
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> <b>SS Cyril &amp; Methodius</b>	
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> 9:15am 9:15am 7.00pm	A sick person (DT) (No Intention Received) Catenians Vocations Mass
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> 9:15am	Pat McGurk
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> 9:15am	(No Intention Received)
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> 9:15am	James & Kathleen Rush
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am	Judy Andrews
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>	
	9:00am	Tony Syron
	11:00am	Veronica Healey
	7:00pm	People of the Parish

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2011**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Readers</b>	G. Harber E. Harber	B. Cudd J. Kelly	S. Smith T. Edwards
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	A. Wilson K. Wilson J. Conroy	A. Dawes P. Dawes B. McGurk	L. Lindley P. Brown M. Brown
<b>Servers</b>	A. Johnson S. Bambrick J. Laux B. Donaldson	A. Turnbull D. Willis P. Glancey	P. Rule P. Smith L. Brett

**Confessions:** Wednesday 6.30pm to 7.00pm. Saturday 11.00pm to 12 noon

**The Angelus:** Recited in church Monday to Friday at 9.00am.

**Morning Prayer:** Monday to Friday at 9 00am.

**Rosary:** Saturday 9.40am.

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

**Offertory Collection:** last Sunday £1,254.68. Many thanks.

**SPUC White Flower Appeal:** £338.02. Many thanks.

**Fr Lawrence would like to thank everyone who helped to make the Bishop's visit such a huge success. He was especially pleased by the altar servers.**

**WALL-SAFES** - We now have wall-safes for candle offerings (near the candle stands) and papers and piety items (double wall-safe at the rear of the Church). This is a safer option for your money. Please start using these from now on.

**Parish 200 CLUB** - Elphin Conroy and Elizabeth Dixon are going to run the 200 Club, this time up to Easter. So if you would like a number please see either Elphin or Elizabeth with your £5.00 from this week.

**Parish Pastoral Council** – Formation meeting with Mrs Pat Kennedy on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm in parish hall.

**Christian Aid Spring Evening – Haiti** - The Christian Aid Spring Evening provides an opportunity to learn something about the issues affecting third world countries and enjoy a meal with the flavour of the country concerned. This year's theme is Haiti and the reconstruction work following the earthquake a year ago, hurricanes and cholera outbreak. It will be held in the Methodist Church Hall on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 Tickets £5 on sale after Mass from next week or from Gerry Harber (517829).

**Helpers wanted for SVP Holy Island Camp** - The SVP are asking for volunteers to help with running the Holy Island Camp - see poster on the notice board. There are 3 weeks for girls and 4 weeks for boys. Anyone interested please ring Barbara Taws (Tel. 0191 388 2992) for an application. If you would like to learn first-hand what is involved, contact Gail or David Swift (516532) who have helped for the last few years.

**Senior Parishioners Spring Social** (deferred from December). Saturday 19 February, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the church hall. Light/fun entertainment will be provided by John Ratcliff and Tony Smith. There will also be bingo, buffet and drinks and a raffle. If you wish to come please put your name on the list in the church porch or speak to any SVP member, indicating if you would like transport.

**SVP** - The SVP will meet on Wednesday in the presbytery.

**Wanted: A Car.** Fr Lawrence's car was recently pronounced dead. He is looking for a used car at a very reasonable price.

**Holy Land Petition** - Any parishioner who wishes to send a petition to the Holy Land please put it in an envelope and hand it to Fr Lawrence, Fr Jim, any of the pilgrims or please put it in the white box at the back of church. Mass will be celebrated for your intentions and the envelopes will be placed in the tomb of Our Lord's Resurrection in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. The Pilgrimage leaves on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

**Bible Study** – a small group of parishioners meet to prepare for the next Sunday readings every Tuesday from 2.00pm to 3.00pm in the church hall. Everyone welcome.

**The Great Adventure** – A Journey through the Bible begins on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm in the parish hall. It will be finished by 8.30pm. The course lasts 8 weeks. Please fill in the registration form today and put it in the box at the back of church.

**St Matthew's Gospel** - begins on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am in the parish hall. Please fill in the registration form today and put it in the box at the back of church

**World Youth Day** – Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict invites all parishioners aged 18 to 30 to join him for World Youth Day in Madrid from 9<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August. If you are eligible please see the information on the table at the back of church. Put the registration form in the white box at the back of church or hand to Fr Lawrence. See [www.strobertsmorpeth.com](http://www.strobertsmorpeth.com) for more information.

**LIFEPATH EVENT!** - *The Mustard Tree Trust* is planning an event called "Lifepath", due to take place at Brinkburn Priory between 13<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June. There is information about this, including a video clip & in our last three newsletters, on the Scripture Union website. There will be an information evening this Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> February, at 7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm) in the youth space to the rear of Wellwood House, Dark Lane, Morpeth, NE61 1SU. **PLEASE PICK UP SEPARATE NOTICE BY THE NEWSPAPERS IN THE PORCH.**

**Women's World Day of Prayer** – Please see separate notice in the porch by the newspapers.

**Tea and Coffee** - Available in the hall after both morning Masses as usual. All welcome.