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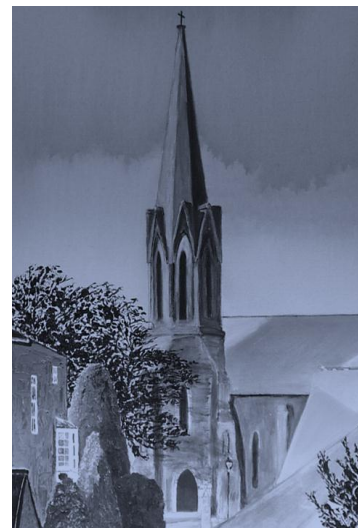
Parish Priest Fr Lawrence Jones

Retired Priest in Residence Fr Jim Doherty

Sunday 20th February 2011

7th Sunday of the Year

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<u>Masses</u>		<u>Intentions</u>
Sunday	20 th 9:00am	Tony Syron
	11:00am	Veronica Healey (90 th Birthday)
	7:00 pm	Theresa McAllister (op)
Monday	21 st 9:15am	
Tuesday	22 nd The Chair of St. Peter	
	9:15am	Herbert Coase
Wednesday	23 rd St. Polycarp	
	9:15am	Holy Souls
Thursday	24 th 9:15am	Special Intention
	7.00pm	Traditional Latin Mass
Friday	25 th 9:15am	Frances & Ignatius Dougham
Saturday	26 th 10:00am	Mary & George Armstrong
Sunday	27 th 7th Sunday of the Year	
	9:00am	George Major
	11:00am	Barbara & George Hopper
	7:00pm	

Sunday 27th February 2011

8th Sunday of the Year

Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers	A. Beattie R. Higginbottom	M. Anderson J. Ratcliffe	B. Cole L. Cole
Eucharistic Ministers	G. Harber E. Harber M. Bell	R. Soulsby C. Smith M. Beaton	K. Brown S. Smith S. White
Servers	T. Boyle D. Johnson A. Bambrick E. Shuttleworth	A. Turnball D. Willis P. Glancey	P. Rule C. Rich P. Smith

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.

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. If you would like a number please see either Elphin or Elizabeth with your £5 from this week, or put your £5 in an envelope with your name, address & telephone no. and pop it through the Presbytery letter-box.

CWL - Meeting Monday 21st Feb at 7pm- speaker: Andy Griffin – The Golden Age of Northumberland, Saints and Vikings.

Women's World Day of Prayer Service - In St. George's United Reformed Church on Friday 4th March at 2pm. Choir Rehearsals on 18th & 25th at 2pm also on 4th March at 10:30am.

Post Confirmation Group - I am inviting all young people who have received Confirmation to a meeting and social evening in the parish hall on Friday 11th March at 7.00pm. There will be a DVD showing the highlights of the Youth events from the Pope's visit last September. Pizza and refreshments will be provided.

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.

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

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.

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 Pilgrimage – About 40 parishioners leave on Friday night (midnight) to travel to Luton Airport and then on to Tel Aviv for a week's pilgrimage in the Holy Land. We begin with 3 nights in Jerusalem, a night in Bethlehem and then 3 nights by the Sea of Galilee. We return in the early hours of Sunday 6th March. If you have a petition please put it in the box at the back of church or post through the presbytery letter box. Next weekend we welcome Fr Barrie McKenzie, a retired priest from Trimdon in County Durham. He will be staying in the presbytery for the whole week.

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 9th to 23rd 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 for more information.

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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 19th March at 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 Tickets £5 on sale after Mass from next week or from Gerry Harber (517829).

Prisoners of Conscience - Letter cards and information at the back of church. It really can make a difference if you write a letter. Thank you for your support.

Fair Trade Fair - The Christian Aid group will be running a cake and home produce stall at the Morpeth Fair Trade Fair in the town hall on 12th March. We would be grateful to receive donations of cakes, other baked items and produce such as jam, marmalade and chutney, all of which should be produced as far as possible with ingredients which (if purchased) have the Fair Trade logo. Goods could be brought along to the town hall before 10 a.m. on 12th or left with Gerry & Eileen Harber (22 Dacre Street) during the week before. Many thanks

Traditional Latin Mass on Thursday at 7.00pm.