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Sunday 27th February 2011

8th Sunday of the Year

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<u>Masses</u>			<u>Intentions</u>
Sunday	27 th	9:00am	George Major
		11:00am	Barbara & George Hopper
		7:00 pm	Paul Caffrey
Monday	28 th	9:15am	Eric Knowles
Tuesday	1 st	St David	
		9:15am	Bridget Davison
Wednesday	2 nd	9:15am	
Thursday	3 rd	9:15am	
Friday	4 th	9:15am	
Saturday	5 th	10:00am	Walter and Nellie Cairns
Sunday	6 th	9th Sunday of the Year	
		9:00am	James and Kathleen Rush
		11:00am	Deceased members of the Davison Family
		7:00pm	

Sunday 6th March 2011

9th Sunday of the Year

Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers	W. McMillan M. Murray	A. Dawes P. Dawes	C. Reardon D. Strachan
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Laidlaw P. Baker D. Shuttleworth	D. Shearer V. Shearer R. McAllister	J. Johnson C. Rich M. Illingworth
Servers	J. Dowd E. Boyle A. Johnson S. Bambrick	A. Turnball D. Willis P. Glancey	B. Gosling L. Brett D. Smith

Confessions: No Confessions this Wednesday. Saturday 11.00pm to 12 noon

Morning Prayer: No Morning Prayer this week. **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.

A very warm welcome to Fr Barrie McKenzie who is with us all this week while Fr Jim and Fr Lawrence lead the Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Fr Lawrence writes: "You will all be very much in our prayers this week as we make our parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Please pray for us as well. I hope to send commentary and pictures direct to the parish website. So take a look at strobertysmorpeth.com during the week for updates."

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. If you would like a number please see either Elphin or Elizabeth with your £5 after they return from the Holy Land, or put your £5 in an envelope with your name, address & telephone no. and pop it through the Presbytery letter-box. First draw will be 20th March.

Women's World Day of Prayer Service – In St. George's United Reformed Church on Friday 4th March at 2pm. Choir Rehearsals on 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.

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.

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.

"I'll Get By With A Little Help From My Friends"

A Musical Evening : In aid of Jitegemee School Building Project. Tickets £4 adults, £2 children. Friday 25th March 7 -10pm, The Comrades Club, Morpeth Town Centre.

Flute; Drumming; Classical Guitar; Recorders; Folk Singer; JazzRock combo; Guitar-Trumpet-Clarinet Trio. Light refreshments: Auction including Day of Fishing; Golfing; Meal at a Restaurant; Haircut; Paintings; Carvings and other valuable items.

Contact: Maura 516492 or Carlotta 514129.

Some Definite Purpose – The Legacy of the Visit of Pope Benedict – PLEASE PICK UP THE GLOSSY A4 BOOKLET FROM THE BACK OF CHURCH. This concerns the follow up to the Pope's visit last September. We will be following the timetable on the back of the booklet.