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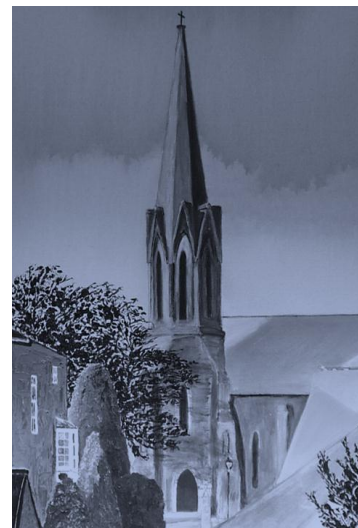
Parish Priest Fr Lawrence Jones

Retired Priest in Residence Fr Jim Doherty

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2011

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

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<u>Masses</u>		<u>Intentions</u>
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am 11:00am 7:00 pm
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> 9:15am 7:00pm
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am
Sunday	13 <sup>h</sup>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm

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Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2011

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers	A. Gorman K. Wilson	D. Shearer V. Shearer	T. Edwards S. Smith
Eucharistic Ministers	F. McWeeney S. McWeeney A. Donaldson	Iv. Brown Is. Brown S. Conroy	A. Smith B. Cole L. Cole
Servers	J. Laux B. Donaldson T. Boyle D. Johnson	A. Turnbull D. Willis P. Glancey	C. Rich B. Gosling D. 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.**

**This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be blest and distributed at two Masses that day – 9.15am and 7.00pm. It is also a Day of Fasting and Abstinence.**

**The pilgrims from the Holy Land arrive back in the early hours of this morning. Take a look at [www.strobertsmorpeth.com](http://www.strobertsmorpeth.com) for more details.**

**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 20<sup>th</sup> March.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

**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).

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Great Adventure - A Quick Journey Through The Bible** makes reading the Bible not only easy, but exciting. In this study, you will learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible—getting the “big picture” of salvation history. Perhaps for the first time in your life, you will understand the overview of the Bible story. This then makes your Bible reading and even the Sunday Mass readings come alive like never before. Fr Lawrence warmly invites you to join him on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm** in the parish hall for the first session. It is important that you register for the course so that the relevant material can be ordered for you. To cover the costs a donation of £1.50 per session is suggested. Pick up the separate white sheet to see that your fellow parishioners said about the course at the end of last year. **Please fill in the Registration form at the back of church and put it in the white box or put through the presbytery door.**

**St Matthew's Gospel** - builds on the foundations laid in The Great Adventure. Fr Lawrence warmly invites you to join him on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am** in the parish hall for the first session. **Again, Please fill in the Registration form at the back of church and put it in the white box or put through the presbytery door.**

**The First Holy Communion Children** - will be officially enrolled as candidates for the Sacrament's of Reconciliation and Holy Communion at the 9.00am Mass next Sunday.