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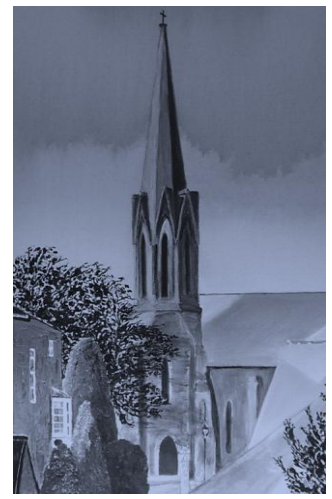
Parish Priest Fr Lawrence Jones

Retired Priest in Residence Fr Jim Doherty

Sunday 27th March 2011

3rd Sunday of Lent

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<u>Masses</u>		<u>Intentions</u>	
Sunday	27 th	9:00am	Sheila & Jimmy Craig
		11:00am	Neville Gray
		7:00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday	28 th	9:15am	Cecil Cochrane (sick)
Tuesday	29 th	9:15am	William & Ronald James Ellis
Wednesday	30 th	9.15am	G.Beattie
Thursday	31 st	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Alma Lavery
Friday	1 st	9:15am	Neville Gray
Saturday	2 nd	10:00am	James & Kathleen Rush
Sunday	3 rd	4th Sunday of Lent	
		9:00am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	Jim Anderson
		7:00pm	
<u>Sunday 3rd April 2011</u>			
<u>4th Sunday of Lent</u>			
Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers	M. Bell J. Offen	A. Dawes P. Dawes	S. Smith T. Edwards
Eucharistic Ministers	A. Wilson K. Wilson T. Walker	D. Shearer V. Shearer M. Beaton	J. Johnson C. Rich M. Illingworth
Servers	T. Boyle D. Johnson A. Bambrick E. Shuttleworth	A. Turnbull D. Willis P. Glancey	B. Gosling L. Brett 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.

Stations of the Cross: Monday evening at 6.30pm and after Mass on Friday morning.

Lenten Lunch: (soup and a bun) every Friday from 12 noon to 1.00pm. All welcome.

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

The Great Adventure: A Quick Journey Through the Bible continues on Thursday at 7.00pm in the parish hall.

St Matthew's Gospel: continues on Tuesday at 10.00am in the parish hall.

World Youth Day – Fr Lawrence wishes to encourage all parishioners aged 18 to 30 to consider taking part in World Youth Day in Madrid from 12th to 22nd August. The group will now be flying to Madrid and back from Newcastle airport. If you are eligible please see the information on the table at the back of church. So far we have just one young person. It would be good to have 3 or 4. Please let Fr Lawrence know as soon as possible. See www.strobertsmorpeth.com for more information.

Parish 200 CLUB - First draw will be today 27th March, last on April 24th (Easter Sunday). Good Luck!

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.

Holy Land Pilgrimage Reunion – Monday 28th March at 7.00pm. Please bring drinks, nibbles, photos and videos.

Parish Pastoral Council – The new Council met with Mrs Pat Kennedy on Monday 14th March to establish how it will run. They are still in a period of formation. The next formation meeting is on Monday 11th April at 7.00pm.

Lenten Alms for St Cuthbert's Care – Please see the poster in the porch about how the Lent Appeal will help to raise money to fund free overnight respite care for disabled children at the Alan Shearer Short Break Centre. Please use one of the envelopes at the back of church. This is the official diocesan charity which works with vulnerable children and adults, communities, families needing support and older people who need care across the diocese.

Passover Meal – On Wednesday of Holy Week at 7.00pm. An occasion for all the family. This will take a lot of organising and a lot of help will be needed. We need cook's, servers, dishwashers and what have you. **There will be a meeting for all who want to help on Wednesday 6th April at 7.00pm in the presbytery.**

Parish Offertory Boxes - Your Offertory Boxes are available in the Church Porch from today. If you are new to the Parish or if you would like a box for the first time, please take one of the spare boxes and put the box number, your name and your address on the list beside the boxes. If you have changed your name or/and address would you please put the new information on the list. There are forms for Gift Aid and for Standing Orders. With regard to Gift Aid, if you would like more information please contact Gerry Harber on 517829.

Sunday Morning Coffee Rota - The Sunday Morning Coffee rota is in the process of being renewed, so Elizabeth Dixon would be grateful if you could let her know if you are no longer available to assist or if you are willing to join the rota. New volunteers are needed for both the 9:00 am and 11:00 am coffees. Please ring Elizabeth on 516584 or email dixonzil@yahoo.co.uk

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Servers - please sign up for Holy Week at the back of church.

Wanted – First Holy Communion Prayer Sponsors – Please sign up at the back of church.

HOLY WEEK AT ST ROBERT'S (starting on Monday 18th April)

Monday to Wednesday Mass at 9.15am. (Morning Prayer 9.00am)

Stations of the Cross on Monday at 6.30pm

Passover Meal for all the family on Wednesday at 7.00pm in church hall.

Holy Thursday	7.00pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
		with watching at the altar of repose until Compline at 11.00pm.
Good Friday	9.45am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Children's Stations of the Cross
	11.30am	Morpeth Churches procession of witness starting at St James Church and concluding in Market Place with dramatised Passion.
	3.00pm	Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	10.00am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
	8.30pm	Easter Vigil and Solemn Mass of Easter
Easter Sunday	9.00am	Mass
	11.00am	Mass
		NO 7.00PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

Confessions for Holy Week

Monday	7.00pm – 7.30pm	Holy Thursday	5.30pm – 6.00pm
Tuesday	6.00pm – 6.30pm	Good Friday	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday	6.00pm – 6.30pm	Holy Saturday	11.00am – 12.00pm