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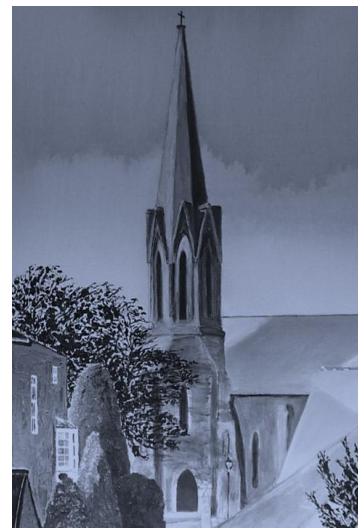
Parish Priest Fr Lawrence Jones

Retired Priest in Residence Fr Jim Doherty

Sunday 13th March 2011

1st Sunday of Lent

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<u>Masses</u>		<u>Intentions</u>	
Sunday	13 th 9:00am 11:00am 7:00 pm	People of the Parish Carly	
Monday	14 th 9:15am	Alma Lavery (Sick)	
Tuesday	15 th 9:15am	Michael Harker	
Wednesday	16 th 9:15am	In Thanksgiving (MA)	
Thursday	17 th St Patrick 9:15am	Grace Margaret Sharp	
Friday	18 th 9:15am	Raymond & Margaret Taylor Walker	
Saturday	19 th St Joseph 10:00am	Neville Gray	
Sunday	20 th 2nd Sunday of Lent 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Margaret & Harry Bell Margaret Lepcha John Gorman	
<u>Sunday 20th March 2011</u>			
<u>2st Sunday of Lent</u>			
Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers	A. Mitchell T. Walker	B. Cudd J. Kelly	L. Cole B. Cole
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Dewar D. Dewar A. Gorman	G. Davison B. McGurk E. Dixon	L. Lindley P. Brown M. Brown
Servers	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.

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.

Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Appeal – A second collection will be taken at the end of each Mass next weekend specifically for this emergency CAFOD Fund.

Holy Land Bookmark – Please pick up your gift from all the pilgrims who took part in the recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Take a look at www.strobertsmorpeth.com for full details about the pilgrimage.

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

Mrs Kathryn Turner – the recently appointed Diocesan Co-ordinator for Spiritual Formation will be visiting the parish next Friday afternoon. **There will be an open parish meeting at 4.30pm in the presbytery.** This meeting is open to everyone. Kathryn wishes to seek ways of developing the spirituality and prayer life of our parishes and schools. Please try and come along to listen but also to bring your own ideas.

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 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.

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 – 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.

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).

Cake Stall - Anna B and Emma S are selling cakes after 9am and 11am Masses today (13th March) as part of their Guides weekend away in aid of RNIB.

I'll Get By With A Little Help From My Friends – Jitegemee Project – Many thanks to all helpers and contributors to the recent coffee morning. £185.40 was raised. 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. Tickets will be on sale after the Masses next weekend.