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Sunday 24th April 2011

Easter Sunday



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<u>Masses</u>		<u>Intentions</u>
Sunday	24 th	Easter Sunday
	8.30pm	Vigil Mass
	9:00am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	Eddie and Mildred Cosgrove
Monday	25 th	Alma Lavery
Tuesday	26 th	(No intention received)
Wednesday	27 th	(No intention received)
Thursday	28 th	Special Intention (NA)
Friday	29 th	(No intention received)
Saturday	30 th	(No intention received)
Sunday	1 st	William & Ronald James Ellis
		2nd Sunday of Easter
		(Divine Mercy Sunday)
	9:00am	Sarah Lothian
	11:00am	Neville Gray
	7:00pm	Special Intention (BC)
<u>Sunday 1st May 2011</u>		
<u>2st Sunday of Easter</u>		
Mass Readers	9:00am	11:00am
	W. McMillan	J. Ratcliffe
	M. Murray	M. Anderson
		7:00pm
		T. Edwards
		S. Smith
Eucharistic Ministers	D. Shuttleworth	A. Dawes
	M. Dewar	P. Dawes
	D. Dewar	S. Conroy
		M. Illingworth
		J. Johnson
		A. Smith
Servers	A. Johnson	A. Turnbull
	S. Bambrick	D. Willis
	J. Laux	P. Glancey
	B. Donaldson	B. Gosling
		L. Brett
		D. Smith

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

Morning Prayer: Monday to Friday at 9.45pm.

Rosary: Saturday 9.40am.

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

The Great Adventure: A

Journey Through the Bible continues on Thursday 5th May at 7.00pm.

St Matthew's Gospel: continues on Tuesday 3rd May at 10 00am in the parish hall.

THANK YOU AND HAPPY EASTER

It has being a wonderful Holy Week here at St Robert's. It is a great credit to this parish that we were able to celebrate the most important Liturgies of the Church's year in such a prayerful and dignified manner. It was a pleasure to celebrate with you. Many people need thanking and I'm sorry if I miss anyone out. So, first of all I want to say a very big thank you to everyone who has helped in any way to make the Holy Week Liturgies go so well. A lot of work goes into the preparation as well as the actual celebration of the Easter Liturgies. A lot of people are involved – flower arrangers, sacristans, cleaners, readers, those who play and arrange music, the choir and cantor, organists, those who clean the brass, candle trimmers, those men who had their feet washed, collectors, the lighter of the Easter fire, the ladies who wash and take care of the linen, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, the leaders of the Children's Liturgy, the gentleman who made the little cross for the children to carry during the Children's Stations of the Cross, the staff and children of St Robert's School, ushers, the people who help out with the offertory procession and all the people doing odd jobs behind the scenes. You have all contributed to the worthy celebration of the Easter Liturgies. Thanks also to everyone who participated in the Easter Liturgies. You all enhanced the Liturgy by your singing, responses and attentiveness. There was a great spirit of prayer and reverence. Thank you – each and every one of you – your help and contribution is very much appreciated. Finally, a big thank you to Fr Jim for all his help and support this week, especially for preaching on Holy Thursday. On behalf of Fr Jim and myself, I wish you all a very happy Easter!

Fr. Lawrence Jones.

World Youth Day – Last chance to sign up - 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. Remember, money should not put you off, the parish will help and we can do some fundraising. See www.strobertsmorpeth.com for more information.

Young Adults Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – Monday 27th April to Monday 5th March 2012 – (For those aged 18 to 30.) Fr Lawrence writes "Bishop Seamus confirmed this week that he would like to lead this pilgrimage. It is basically the same pilgrimage that we had in February for older adults. We stay in the same excellent hotels – it is not a back packer's holiday. On the previous two occasions that I have organised youth pilgrimages I managed to find sponsorship from various trusts and religious orders. I was able to reduce the price from about £900 to £550. There is no guarantee that this will happen this time but again the cost should be no obstacle. Fundraising events can be organised. I hope that we will get a number of pilgrims from St Robert's. I will need some help in organising it. There will be booking forms and an Itinerary next weekend. So, the next pilgrimage for those of you who do not fit in the aged limit will be spring 2013. Start saving now!"

Parish 200 CLUB –Latest results- Week 4 Winner's £50 F. Dodds (46), £20 D. Marr (102), £10 G. Tindale (157) and £5 N. Simpson (173). Week 5's the final draw will take place today (Easter Sunday) following the 11:00 am Mass and this will include the £100 draw. Thank you everyone for your support and Good Luck.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting –Some of you will be aware that both our priests have special anniversary celebrations coming up – Father Jones' Silver Jubilee and Father Doherty's Diamond Jubilee. We have set a social committee to plan celebrations for these two occasions. If you want to assist in any way for offer your expertise please ring Anne Beattie on 517273, Eileen House 518858 or Simon Conroy on 518666.

Prisoners of Conscience - It is that time again to write for this month's prisoners of conscience. Case details and letter forms on the table at back of church.

First Holy Communion Prayer Sponsors - Please see the list at the back of church to see the name of the child you are asked to pray for.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church – the popular and definitive edition – available for £12. Please take a look at the copy at the back of church and if you want to order a copy please sign the sheet of paper.

The Catenian Association - Annual Conference – A solemn High Mass will be celebrated at the Sage 10.30am on Sunday 15th May. Everyone is welcome. His Eminence Cardinal Keith O'Brien will be the Principal Celebrant at the Mass. Anyone who wishes to attend this Mass would be welcome provided they have applied for and received an admission ticket. If you wish to go please contact Ron McAllister, r.mcallister849@btinternet.com tel: 01670-513432.