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Parish Priest
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Retired Priest in Residence

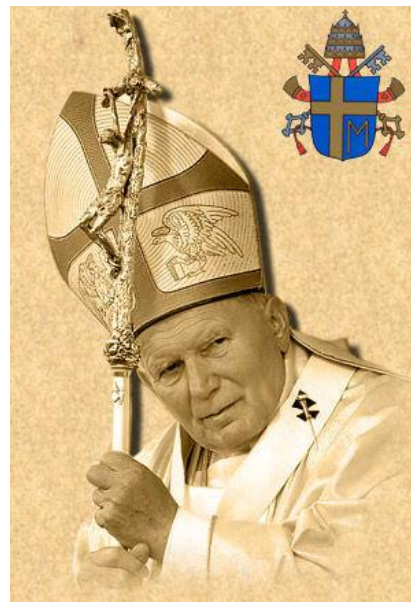
Fr Jim Doherty

Sunday 1st May 2011

2nd Sunday of Easter

*(Divine Mercy Sunday and Beatification
 of Pope John Paul II)*

Parish Mass Book 124



Blessed Pope John Paul
 Pray for us!

<u>Masses</u>		<u>Intentions</u>	
Sunday	1 st	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Sarah Lothian (AB) Neville Gray Special Intention (BC)
Monday	2 nd	St George Patron of England 10.00am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	3 rd	SS Philip & James 9:15am	Roger Adamson
Wednesday	4 th	10.00am	Requiem Mass for Richard Lillico
Thursday	5 th	9:15am	Margaret Lepcha
Friday	6 th	9:15am	(with St Robert's School)
Saturday	7 th	10:00am	Patricia Crossen
Sunday	8 th	3rd Sunday of Easter 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Sarah Lothian Judy Andrews People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 8th May 2011</u>			
<u>3rd Sunday of Easter</u>			
Mass		9:00am	11:00am
Readers		K. Wilson A. Gorman	A. Dawes P. Dawes
			7:00pm L. Cole B. Cole
Eucharistic Ministers		A. Donaldson T. McLaughlin A. Beattie	B. McGurk C. Smith M. Beaton
			L. Lindley C. Rich K. Brown
Servers		T. Boyle D. Johnson A. Bambrick E. Shuttleworth	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 Regina Caeli: 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.

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.

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 has confirmed 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. Booking forms and an Itinerary available at the back of church please put them in the white box. So, the next pilgrimage for those of you who do not fit in the aged limit will be spring 2013. Start saving now!"

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – Next meeting on Tuesday at 7.00pm in the hall.

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 or offer your expertise please ring Anne Beattie on 517273, Eileen House 518858 or Simon Conroy on 518666.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2011 - 15th – 21st May - Ecumenical Service on Sunday 15th at 6 p.m. in **St. Aidan's Church**, Stobhill. Please come along to pray for the success of Christian Aid week and for those in need. **THE HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION** :15th to 21st May. **More collectors are urgently needed!** Please sign up on the list in the church porch. **BOOK AND PLANT STALLS** in the Market Place on Saturday 14th May, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. 3 volunteers are needed to help man the stalls. **Plants and books for sale** needed please. For further information on any of these activities, contact Gerry or Eileen on 517829

Our Lady of Newminster – home visits – The statue of Our Lady will be touring the parish from May until October. The idea is that you have the statue for one week at a time. See the list next weekend to sign up

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.

Congratulations to Carly Brown and Robert Blagojevic who were married here at St Robert's on Friday. Please remember them in your prayers. We wish them every happiness in the future.

CWL- Branch Centenary Celebration Saturday 7th May. We will begin with Mass in St Mary's Cathedral followed by lunch at the Assembly Rooms, we will then hold the AGM.

Lift up your Hearts - a day led by Paul Inwood of Portsmouth Diocese. Come and explore new music for the New Translation of the Mass at Saint Joseph's Parish Centre, Gateshead 4 June 2011, 10.30am-4.00pm with celebration of a special festival Mass at 3.00pm. Fr Lawrence would like to encourage anyone involved in music in the parish to attend this important event. Transport can be arranged.

Music Weekend – May 14-15 at St Bede's Bedlington. On Saturday May 14 from 10am to 4pm musicians from the Student Cross Pilgrimage will be leading a music day at St Bede's Bedlington, teaching music for the Liturgy you may not have heard before. There will also be an opportunity to see how drama can be used in the liturgy. All welcome. If you would like more information call Fr Chris Hughes on 823258 of Bede57@googlemail.com.

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 Royal Wedding – A prayer issued by the Bishop's of England and Wales:

Heavenly Father, we ask your blessing upon his Royal Highness, Prince William and Catherine as they pledge their love for each other in marriage. May your love unite them through their lives. Grant them the strength to serve you, our country and the Commonwealth with integrity and faithfulness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.