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**St Robert's is celebrating a year of the Eucharist  
from Corpus Christi 2011 to Corpus Christi 2012**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2012 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year**

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	<u>Masses</u>	<u>Intentions</u>		
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>			
	9:00am	Edna Appleby		
	11:00am	Neville Gray		
	7:00pm	Lillian & Ronald Ellis		
Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup> 9:15am	Margaret & Michael McDonagh & Family		
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup> St Francis de Sales			
	9:15am	Neville Gray		
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> <b>Conversion of St Paul</b>			
	9:15am	Isabel Walker		
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> Ss Timothy & Titus			
	9:15am	Pat Horrax		
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> St Angela Merici			
	9:15am	George Popely (JC)		
Saturday	28 <sup>st</sup> St Thomas Aquinas			
	10:00am	Joseph & Elizabeth Docherty		
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>			
	9:00am	John Bullen		
	11:00am	Sr Evangelist OP		
	7:00pm	The Brand Family		
<b><u>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2012 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</u></b>				
<b>Mass</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	
Readers	V. Gorman	J. Kelly	B. Cole	
	D. Marr	B. Cudd	L.. Cole	
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Dewar	A. Dawes	C. Rich	
	D. Dewar	P. Dawes	K. Brown	
	A. Gorman	B. McGurk	S. Smith	
Altar Servers	H. Johnson	A. Turnbull	B Gosling	
	T Boyle	D. Willis	C Rich	
	M Laux	P. Glancey	D Smith	
	E Boyle			
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	<b>Leader: Elizabeth</b>	<b>Companion: Sarah</b>		

**Confessions:** Wednesday 6.30pm to 7.00pm. Saturday 11pm to 12 noon

**The Angelus:** Recited 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.**

**Holy Hour** - On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 6:00pm in St Robert's. The Priests of the Deanery invite you to join them in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Evening Prayer at 6:45pm. This is the first of a monthly event that will take place in a different parish on the last Friday of each month. After the Holy Hour the priests will have a short meeting followed by dinner together. Please come and support your priests in prayer.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on 29<sup>th</sup> January** – Next Sunday\_ there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection in aid of the Little Sisters of the Poor. One of the Sister's will be speaking at each Sunday Mass.

**Senior Parishioners Social** - The annual social for Senior Parishioners will be held in the parish hall on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2012, 3p.m. to 6 p.m. There will be a buffet and drinks provided and musical entertainment. Also a free raffle. Please put your name on the list in the porch if you would like to attend, and please indicate if you would like transport. You may not think you are old but if you have attained 70 years or thereabouts you are eligible! So don't be shy. Come along and enjoy yourself and help others to enjoy themselves too. The SVP would appreciate donations of any items suitable for the raffle. Please contact a member of the SVP to arrange delivery.

**SVP Meeting** - The next meeting of the SVP will be on Wednesday 25 January at 7.30 p.m. in the presbytery.

**Wanted!** – about 5 people to be trained as sacristans and servers for the weekday Masses. If you go to Mass regularly during the week please consider volunteering for this very important and essential ministry. See Fr Lawrence if you are interested.

**"The Source" Weekend** – an event for young people aged year 9+. Those who recently took part in the Confirmation course are especially encouraged to take part in this weekend at the Youth Village (20-22<sup>nd</sup> April). For more information please see the flyers on the table at the back of church or go to [www.ymt.org](http://www.ymt.org). At least two parents (who are CRB checked) will need to accompany the group. If you wish to help please speak to Fr Lawrence. Booking forms will be available soon. The total cost is £60 but the parish will help and Fr Lawrence is keen for the group to do some fundraising themselves.

**Security Fence** – the erection of the school security fence is expected to begin tomorrow.

**Alpha Holy Spirit Day** – open to everyone not just those who have taken part in the Alpha course. Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 10.30am to 4.00pm in St Robert's church Hall. Bring a packed lunch. Those who missed out on previous Holy Spirit Days should be especially interested.

**An Evening of Invocation of the Holy Spirit** – again this is open to everyone – praise and worship, prayer, a short talk, testimonies and an opportunity for prayer ministry - 7.00pm on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February at the New Life Christian Centre.

**Christian Unity Week** – You may have noticed that there are no activities or Services this week. Instead there will be a Unity Service on Pentecost Sunday. There will also be a special course for Lent that all the Churches are promoting. Please see below.

**Jesus: his home, his journey, his challenge** – for 5 weeks during Lent beginning on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February. Our imagination plays a vital role in our Christian faith. How we imagine Jesus has a huge bearing on the outworking of our prayer, service and discipleship. But how we do this is shaped by our understanding of his home land and the unique setting in which Jesus lived out his life and fulfilled his vocation as the Messiah. This course is a unique opportunity to explore these things with the help of a biblical specialist, the Revd Dr David Bryan, who is the Director of Studies of Lindisfarne Regional Training Partnership. David is a specialist in biblical studies, and has spent many years researching the background to the life and ministry of Jesus, including a couple of extensive visits to Israel and Palestine. For more information please pick up a leaflet at the back of church. Fill in the registration form and hand it to Fr Lawrence or deliver to the presbytery.