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

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012 Passion (Palm) Sunday**  
**PLEASE PICK UP MISSALETTE FROM THE BACK OF CHURCH**



	<u>Masses</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Passion (Palm) Sunday</b>
	9:00am	Jim Anderson
	11:00am	Peter Marshall and Dec Family
	7:00pm	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Jim Black and Family</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>David Pearson</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mrs A. Black</b>
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Requiem Mass for Edward Carter</b>
	<b>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	
	7:00pm	
	watching at altar of repose until 11:00pm	
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Office of Readings and Morning Prayer</i>
	9:45am	
	10:30am	<b>Children's Stations of the Cross</b>
	3:00pm	<b>Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Office of Readings and Morning Prayer</i>
	10:00am	
	<b>Easter Vigil and Solemn Mass of Easter</b>	
	8:00pm	John Bullen
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Jacob Conroy (70<sup>th</sup> Birthday)</b>
	9:00am	
	11:00am	George Popely
	<b>NO 7.00PM MASS TODAY</b>	
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2012 Easter Sunday</b>		
<b>Volunteers for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers for all Easter Masses.</b>		
<b>Please sign up at the back of church.</b>		
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b>		
Monday	6:00pm to 6:30pm	Holy Thursday 5:30pm to 6:30pm
Tuesday	6:00pm to 6:30pm	Good Friday 6:00pm to 7:00pm
Wednesday	6:00pm to 7:00pm	Holy Saturday 11.00am to 12.00pm

**The Angelus:** Recited Monday to Wednesday at 9.00am followed by Morning Prayer.

**Morning Prayer:** Monday to Friday at 9:00am.

**Stations of the Cross** Monday evening at 6.30pm.

**Second Collection Today – For the Holy Places** – to help support the Christian presence in the Holy Land and all the shrines associated with the life of Christ.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** – today from the end of Mass until Benediction at 6.45pm. Please feel free to come at any time during this period to adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Source Weekend** - Event for young people aged year 9 upwards at the Youth Village from 20-22 April - Friday evening to Sunday lunchtime. See flyer at back of church. We will need a parent or two to help. PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY AT THE BACK OF CHURCH. £30 for full board.

**Servers** – Please sign up for the 3 Holy Week Services at the back of church. Note the times of practices – Holy Thursday evening at 6.00pm, Good Friday at 2.00pm and Holy Saturday at 6.45pm.

**Encountering the Holy Spirit** – an evening of prayer for all the Churches in Morpeth at New life Christian Centre, Dacre Street, tonight at 7.00pm. All welcome.

**Social Evening for Young Adults aged 17 plus** – after the success of our previous two get togethers last summer and at Christmas Fr Lawrence and Fr Jim warmly invite you to the presbytery on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April from 7.00pm.

**Church Cleaning** – Monday morning after Mass – all welcome.

**Health and Safety** – Please don't light candles at the stand next to Our Lady's statue until after 9.00am Mass on a Sunday morning. As you know a lot of children squeeze through that narrow space to get into the sacristy for Children's Liturgy.

**Divine Mercy Devotion** – the Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. If you would like to learn more about this popular devotion please come to the presbytery at 6.00pm on Monday evening.

**Incense** – a milder incense is now been used to help those who find it uncomfortable.

**The Northern Cross** – on sale at back of church. This week it contains an article about the recent Young Adults Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The front page shows a picture of Jade Carmichael been baptised in the River Jordan. Jade, together with 4 others will be Confirmed here at St Robert's at the Easter Vigil next weekend. Also, the Northern Cross gives a report of the recent Youth Flame Congress at Wembley arena which was attended by 4 young people from St Robert's.

**CWL** - 50th Anniversary. The members of St Robert's CWL will be celebrating their 50th anniversary on 14th May 2012 and they would like to invite ex members to join them for a meal to celebrate this special occasion. For further details please contact Joan Oliver 510125 or Elizabeth Dixon 516584 as soon as possible.

**Saints helping us today** - The next session is on Tuesday 3rd at 10am in the Presbytery. Apologies if you came last Thursday evening – the final session will be on Thursday 19th April.

**A Candle for Easter** - £11 each – if you ordered one they are now available.

**Jitegemee Evening** – The evening resulted in proceeds of over £735 for the African school. Special thanks to everyone for the marvellous effort.

**Christian Aid Spring evening** – Many thanks – a profit of £448 was made

**Rest in Peace** – Please pray for Mr Edward Carter who died this week and for his family. His Requiem Mass will be on Thursday at 9.15am.

**Message from MaureenThe McDougal** – I would like to thank everybody who helped to celebrate my recent party. The kind donations were overwhelming. I am pleased to be sending £250.70 to MacMillan Nurses and £250.00 to the RVI Special Care Baby Unit. God Bless you all.

**Northumberland County Scouts Crimea Explorer Belt 2012.** - Chris Rich, Daniel Smith and Andrew Scott are now collecting any electrical cables for recycling. Please put donations in the box provided. Thanks.

**The Easter Vigil** – don't forget that the Easter Vigil – **8.00pm next Saturday** – is the most important event and Mass in the Church's year. 5 people will be received into the Catholic Church and Confirmed. Please don't miss this wonderful celebration. Try your hardest to be there!