

St Robert of Newminster

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Sunday 30th September 2012

26th Sunday of the Year

PLEASE PICK UP MISSALETTE FROM THE BACK OF CHURCH

	<u>Masses</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	
Sunday	30 th 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Ann Lewington People of the Parish	
Monday	1 st 9:15am St. Teresa of Lisieux	Ernie Boswick	
Tuesday	2 nd 9:15am The Guardian Angels	Sick Person	
Wednesday	3 rd <u>9:00am</u>	S. Turnbull	
Thursday	4 th 9:15am St Francis of Assisi	Holy Spirit	
Friday	5 th 9:15am 3.00pm		
Saturday	6 th 10:00am	Cecil John Walker	
Sunday	7 th 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Sarah Ann Lockie Nancy & Stan Ions People of the Parish	
<u>Sunday 7th October 2012 27th Sunday of the Year</u>			
Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers	T. Walker D. Marr	B. Cudd J. Ratcliffe	L. Cole B. Cole
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Bell J. Laidlaw P. Baker	D. Shearer V. Shearer R. McAllister	S. Smith C. Rich A. Smith
Altar Servers	Joseph Laux E. Shuttleworth	Adam Turnbull Philip Glancy	Daniel Smith Louise Brett
Children's Liturgy	Leader: Amy	Companion: Maura	

THE PROVISION OF MASS UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF DECEMBER:

9.00am - St George's and 11.00am and 7.00pm - School Hall

N.B. All Weekday Masses including Saturday will be celebrated in the church hall.

Confessions: In the presbytery – use the entrance on the school side of the house.

Saturday 11.00am – 12.00pm. No Confessions on Wednesday.

The Angelus: Monday to Friday at 9 00am.

Morning Prayer: Monday to Friday at 9 00am. **Rosary:** Saturday 9 40am

Divine Mercy Devotions: 7:00pm in the Church Hall on Thursday.

Gospel Study Group: Resumes Tuesday between 1pm and 2pm in the church hall , all very welcome.

There is a Bishop's Letter today concerning the Year of Faith.

This Friday is a CAFOD Fast Day. Please pick up an envelope from the back of church.

The flood – many thanks to the ladies who assisted with hot drinks in the church hall last Monday.

The Year of Faith – As mentioned in the Bishop's Letter, we need a few people to attend the Inaugural Mass at St Benet's in Sunderland at 7.00pm on Thursday 11th October. Please see Fr Lawrence if you are interested. Transport will be provided. Here at St Robert's we will begin the Year of Faith with a period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on the morning of Thursday 11th October, the beginning of the Year of Faith.

The Alpha Course – begins at 9.00am in the presbytery on Wednesday 3rd October. Please pick up a leaflet at the back of church. Why not come along after you have dropped the kids off for school, and bring a few friends. It will begin with refreshments and end at about 10.30am. Take a look at the parish website for details and a short video by Bear Grylls.

N.B. – Mass on Wednesday 3rd October and subsequent Wednesday's will be at 9.00am

Fundraising News.-A **"Wine tasting" evening** will be held on **Friday 12th October at 7:00pm**. The tickets have gone really fast if you want one you will need to contact Ken Wilson, Matt Boyle or Fr Lawrence quickly. The price of £15 includes the wine tasting, nibbles, a quiz and a raffle. This fundraising is urgently needed as the cost of relocating and renovating the altar rails will be about £10,000. Any donations would be gratefully received. The total at the moment is approaching £2,000. A forgotten 200 Club account (not used for nearly 20 years) was discovered recently and is about to be closed and will be transferred to the parish account and ring-fenced as part of our Fundraising. It totals about £1,700. Also, coming soon is the Filipino Food Night and Cultural Folk Dances in St Robert's School Hall on Saturday 3rd November. Tickets £15 will be on sale soon.

Parish Christmas Card: - As a church restoration fundraiser the parish is printing Christmas cards that will include a lovely photo taken last year of our Church altar and sanctuary. As the altar and sanctuary will be changing, the Christmas cards will be a wonderful memento that you will want to use to send greetings to your family and friends. Samples of the card will be available next Sunday for preview and order.

Journey in Faith – In this coming Year of Faith we will begin with **"Believe - Reflections on the Creed"** - a six part series exploring the treasures of our faith. Why not take some time to explore your faith? *Believe* will provide you with some time of prayerful reflection to grow in your faith and deepen your love and understanding of the Creed we profess. ***This is also an ideal course for those who are interested in becoming Catholic or who are even remotely thinking about it.*** The course will begin on Thursday October 18th at 7.00pm at St Robert's church hall and also immediately after morning Mass on Thursday October 18th. Please pick up a leaflet from the back of church and also watch the preview of the course at www.strobertsmorpeth.com.

Holy Land Pilgrimage - Saturday 16th February to Saturday 23rd February 2013 - (half term) - £1,150 each for two sharing; £250 single supplement. Full details and booking forms at the back.

Christian Aid Ceilidh - A Ceilidh is being held to raise funds for Christian Aid on Saturday 20th October 7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. in St. George's Church Hall.

Dancing to the St George's URC Band. Bar, raffle etc. Tickets £5 (adult) or £2.50 (child) from Gerry Harber (517829).

Tax Justice for Poor Countries- Tax dodging by multinational companies costs developing countries an estimated US\$160billion every year – more than the global aid budget. Christian Aid are highlighting this issue with a national tour of the 'Tax Justice Bus'. You can support this campaign when it comes to Newcastle on Sunday 7 October at St Nicholas' Cathedral. Open bus from 11 a.m., public meeting 12 – 1.30 p.m. addressed by Chi Onwurah MP and Catherine McKinnell MP. Alternatively, see the bus at St Mary's Catholic Church, Hencotes, Hexham 6.30 – 8.30 p.m. on Saturday 6 October or 2.30-5.30 p.m. in Durham on 7 October. Be part of it to make a difference! Full details on noticeboard in Parish Hall.

SVP - The SVP will meet in the presbytery at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday (3 October).

Lepra – Tickets now on sale for Lepra Autumn Swarai on Saturday October 6th. Tickets from Anne Beattie (517273) and Christine Watson (503398). Buffet Supper and entertainment. Bring your own wine.

The Power to be Me – a Day of Reflection for Men with Fr Chris Thomas, from the Diocese of Liverpool on Saturday 20th October 2012 10.30 to 4.00pm at St Joseph's, Gateshead. If you are interested please sign up on the list at the back of church. Take a poster from the table

The Year of faith – for young people. Beginning on Wednesday 10th October – **"Plugged In" - Youth CaFE** is a fast moving and inspiring resource for teenage Catholics. Mr Gerry Nelson, former leader of the Diocesan Youth Team will be leading it at 7.00pm in the presbytery – for young people year 9 upwards. Please go to strobertsmorpeth.com for a short video clip about the course. We need a few parents to help – see Fr Lawrence. It is hoped that the young people attending "plugged in" will be attending the monthly youth event – "the Source" at St Mary's Blackhill on the first Wednesday of each month. Go to ymt.org for details. On Saturday 13th October the Youth Ministry Team have organised a Youth Ministry Conference at the Cardinal Hume Catholic School at Gateshead. It is primarily for adults but young people year 10 upwards are also welcome. If you are interested please see Fr Lawrence. Again, please go to ymt.org for more details.