

St Robert of Newminster

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Sunday 9th September 2012

23rd Sunday of the Year

PLEASE PICK UP MISSALETTE FROM THE BACK OF CHURCH

	<u>Masses</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	
Sunday	9 th 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Charlie and Eilis Glancey Bernard Appleton	
Monday	10 th 9:15am 7.00pm	Eileen Purcival (FEW) CLW	
Tuesday	11 th No 9.15am Mass 11.00am	Requiem Mass for Eilis Glancey at St Aidan's, Ashington.	
Wednesday	12 th 9:15am		
Thursday	13 th 9:15am St John Chrysostum	Eileen Purcival (FEW)	
Friday	14 th <u>9:45am</u> The Triumph of the Cross	School Mass at St George's George Beattie	
Saturday	15 th 10:00am Our Lady of Sorrows	Cone Family	
Sunday	16 th 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Peligrina Tremonte	
<u>Sunday 16th September 2012 24th Sunday of the Year</u>			
Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers	T. Lewington N. McCole	J. Ratcliffe L. Flinders	C. Johnson J. Gill
Eucharistic	A. Gorman	Iv. Brown	B. Cole
Ministers	T. McLaughlin A. Donaldson	Is. Brown S. Conroy	L. Cole M. Illingworth
Children's Liturgy Leader: Alice Companion: Jane			

PLEASE PICK UP THE EXTRA SHEET FOR VENUES FOR
THE PROVISION OF MASS

Next Sunday 9.00am - St George's and
(16th September) 11.00am and 7.00pm - School Hall

N.B. All Weekday Masses 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

Rest in Peace – Requiem Mass for Mrs Eilis Glancey at St Aidan's, Station Road, Ashington on Tuesday at 11.00am. Burial at St Mary's Cemetery, Morpeth at 12.30am (approx.). All welcome to join the family at 1.00pm (approx.) in the Comrades Club. The family wish to express their profound thanks for the many prayers, sympathy and support of parishioners.

Holy Island Pilgrimage – SATURDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2012. Please see separate sheet – fill it in and hand to Fr Lawrence or Alice Butler.

Great North Run – Oliver Smith is taking part in the Great North Run on 16th September for leukaemia and Lymphoma Research. If you would like to sponsor him he will be available outside after Mass or you can call him on 01670 516433.

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 are available at the back.

Parish Gift Aid - The letters from the Diocese confirming each individual's total of gift aid eligible offerings for the tax year 2011-12 are now available. Please collect yours from Gerry Harber as you leave Mass next weekend – this will save the cost of postage. Any uncollected letters will be posted. All parishioners who were registered under the Gift Aid scheme for tax year 2011-12 and have offertory contributions recorded should receive a letter. If you think that you are in the scheme but do not receive one please contact Gerry Harber (517829). Conversely, if you have received a letter but your circumstances have changed (e.g. no longer paying tax, change of address) please advise Gerry about that. Any parishioners who pay income tax but have not yet signed a Gift Aid form for their offerings please contact Gerry for a form. It costs you nothing but increases the value of your donations by 25%. Alternatively if you are already a gift aid member please consider increasing the amount of your weekly offering as the totals of collections and gift aid are down compared with the previous year. The Gift Aid return from the Parish for the tax year 2010/11 has been completed and sent to the Diocesan offices. If anyone who has signed a Gift Aid form would like to know the total of their offerings for that or earlier years please contact the Parish Gift Aid organiser, Gerry Harber on 517829. Any parishioners who pay income tax but have not yet signed a Gift Aid form for their offerings please contact Gerry for a form. It costs you nothing but increases the value of your donations by 25%.

Christian Aid Street Collection - The Christian Aid annual Street Collection takes place on Saturday 22nd September, from 9.00 a.m. until 3.00 p.m. Six collectors are needed to make up the St Robert's team: volunteers please put your name and telephone number against your selected hour on the list in the Church porch. On the day, collect your box from St Robert's Parish hall five minutes before your start time. Thank you for your support.

SVP Raffle - Members of the SVP will be selling tickets for the national raffle after Masses today and for the next few weeks: 1st prize £3,000, 2nd prize £2,000, 3rd prize £1,000 and many other good prizes! Limited number available – first come first served!

S.V.P. - The SVP will next meet on Wednesday, 19th September at 7.30 p.m. in the Presbytery. We urgently need more members and would welcome anyone who may be interested in joining the SVP to come to this meeting.

Christian Aid Concert - The Christian Aid Concert last Saturday raised a total of £365. Many thanks to all who supported it to achieve such a good result.

Celebrate Conference – Fr Lawrence wishes to encourage families and young people to take part in the Celebrate Conference next Easter time. "I had a most inspirational and uplifting week at the Catholic Family Conference in Devon. It is the first time I have taken part in this event. Over 1,500 participants and half of them 22 years and younger. It was a privilege to work with our Diocesan Youth Mission Team in communicating the Gospel to the 14,15 and 16 year olds. Not easy! But I saw a tremendous growth in faith in many of them over just a few days. This is a great event for the whole family to take part in. I promised the organisers that I would bring a load of parishioners next Easter. If you are interested please let me know and pick up one of the pink sheets at the back of church. Sent it off immediately because the youth sections are booked very quickly."

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. A list to sign up will be available next weekend. Take a poster from the table.

African Art Exhibition – from Zimbabwe – artwork for sale in St Robert's Church hall Saturday 15th September from 12 noon to 2pm. **Home Mission Sunday** – next Sunday.