

# St Robert of Newminster

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SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2014

Presentation of the Lord



<u>Masses</u>		<u>Intentions</u>		
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Helen & Douglas Cone Nancy & Stan Ions Dec members of Onono Family	
Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Blaise 9:15am	Brian Boughen Yolanda Mazzola	
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am		
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	St Agatha 9:15am	Olga Blake	
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup>	St Paul Miki & Companions 9:15am	Holy Souls	
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am		
Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Bill McMillan	
Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	People of Parish Harry & Margaret Nicholson & Harry & Bill	
<b>SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>				
<b>Mass</b>		<b>9:00am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Readers</b>		D. Marr T Walker	A. Dawes P. Dawes	L. Cole S. Smith
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>		A. Donaldson M. Dewar D. Dewar	R. McAllister G. Davison E. Dixon	M. Illingworth C. Rich A. Smith
<b>Altar Servers</b>		S. Bambrick O. Bruce	P. Glancey	P. Smith J. Dowd
<b>Children's Liturgy: As advised to leaders and companions</b>				
<b>Tea/Coffee after morning Masses every Sunday. Everyone is welcome.</b>				

**Confessions:** Wednesday 6.30pm to 7.00pm. Saturday: 11 00am – 12 noon

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

**Rosary** - Saturday – 9 40am.

**Divine Mercy Devotions** – Thursday 7.00 in the presbytery.

**Bible Sharing** – Tuesday 1 00pm to 2 00pm in the church hall. All welcome

**Wednesday Word** – to help you prepare for Mass next Sunday. Please pick up a copy in the porch.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Thursday from the end of Mass until **10.15am** and Saturday from the end of Mass until 12 noon. The period of adoration on Thursday will be offered for vocations and on Saturday for our young people.

**Last Sunday's offering** – £1,021.80. Many thanks.

**Post Confirmation Youth Group** – No meeting this Thursday but on Wednesday evening there will be a minibus leaving for the “Source” event at the Cathedral at 6.10pm and returns at about 9.00pm. Next Sunday there is the “Liquid” event at New Life Christian Centre at 7.00pm. The next session here at St Robert's will be on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm.

**Message from Daniel Smith** – “Dear Parishioners, this Summer I will be participating in a project to build emergency housing for poor families in Ensenada, NW Mexico. The charity project is run by M10 Missions, a Christian youth charity organisation that cater to the needs of some of the poorest people in the world. The project will last for 11 days. I have to personally raise £1,900. The first fund-raising event that I have planned is an ‘Indian Night’ at Manzil's on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm. Tickets available from Daniel or Peter Smith after 7.00pm Mass or contact at home on 01670 516433”.

**Parish Mission** – for all those who want to help out with the preparation for the parish mission in May and June there will be a meeting at 7.00pm in the presbytery on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February. A lot of help will be needed so do try and come along

**The Northern Catholic Calendar 2014** - available in the porch. £2.50. Please use the collection box in the wall of the porch.

**The Pope's Apostolic Exhortation “Evangelii Gaudium” (The Joy of the Gospel)** – is available from the porch. £4.95. Please use the collection box in the wall of the porch.

**Sale of Newspapers and items in the porch** – please feel free to use the collection box in the porch wall.

**Flood Defences** – The work continues on schedule. For information on what it will look like after completion please pick up one of the colour sheets at the back of church.

**CTS Booklets** – The shelves on the stand at the back of church have been restocked. Please take a look at the many interesting titles. The longer thinner leaflets are free.

**Children's Books** – There are a number of new children's books on the bottom shelf at the back of church. Please feel free to borrow them for a week at a time.

**Holy Water** – available from the container at the back of church.

**An Encounter with the Holy Spirit** – This evening at 7.00pm in the New life Christian Centre.

**1st Morpeth St. Robert's Brownies** are having a recycle fashion show and ask if anyone has items of clothing which they would like to donate. They can be left at the church hall today Sunday 2nd February or contact Elizabeth Dixon 516584.

**Welcome** – to Fr Noel Colahan who will be celebrating the two morning Masses today. Fr Lawrence is away at a wedding in Belfast.

**Bishop's Visitation** – on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. The bishop will celebrate and preach at all the Sunday Masses.

**Wedding Preparation Day** – On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March there will be a preparation day for couples who are getting married this year. Fr Lawrence hopes to provide them and the team of helpers with lunch. Please have a word with him if you are prepared to help with the cooking and hospitality or email him on [ljonesys@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ljonesys@yahoo.co.uk).

**Wansbeck Valley Food Bank** – Please see box in the porch for what is required

**Refugees and Asylum Seekers** – Please see box in the porch for what is required

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**Rosary Group** – to pray for the parish – begins on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February after 9.15am Mass in the presbytery. All are welcome.