

St Robert of Newminster

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Parish Priest: Fr Lawrence Jones

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PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE

SUNDAY 18th May 2014

5th Sunday of Easter



<u>Masses</u>			<u>Intentions</u>
Sunday	18 th	9:00am	George Carter
		11:00am	Deceased members of Davison Family
		7:00pm	People of the Parish
Monday	19 th	9:15am	Catherine Walker
Tuesday	20 th	9:15am	Agnes Winn
Wednesday	21 st	St Godric of Finchale	
		9:15am	Helen Cone
Thursday	22 nd	9:15am	Michael Illingworth
Friday	23 rd	9:15am	
Saturday	24 th	10:00am	Peace in Holy Land and Unity of Christians
Sunday	25 th	9:00am	John Bullen
		11:00am	Joseph McCole
		7:00pm	

SUNDAY 25th May 2014 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers	A. Mitchel T. Walker	A. Dawes P. Dawes	S. Smith C. Rich
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Wilson J. Conroy M. Bell	V. Shearer D. Shearer E. Dixon	A. Smith M. Illingworth C. Rich
Altar Servers	S. Bambrick E. Walker-Barras	P. Glancey	P. Smith J. Dowd

No Children's Liturgy this week

Tea/Coffee after morning Masses every Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

Confessions: No Confessions this Wednesday. Saturday: 11 00am – 12 noon

The Angelus: Monday to Friday 9.00am. **Morning Prayer:-** Monday to Friday 9.00am

Rosary - Saturday – 9 40am. **Divine Mercy Devotions –** Thursday 7.00pm in the presbytery

Bible Sharing –1.00pm to 2.00pm on Tuesday in church hall

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Thursday from the end of Mass until Benediction at 10.15am and Saturday from the end of Mass until 12 noon. During Adoration on Thursday mornings the rosary will be prayed for the forthcoming parish mission.

Divine Mercy Devotions – Thursday 5th June at 7 00pm in the presbytery

Last Sunday's Offering – £1,224.45. Many thanks

A Season of Joy – prayer support – Please pray the parish prayer every day. It will be prayed every day at Mass. You are also invited to do some fasting or penance each Friday.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – an additional period of Adoration as part of the prayer support for the parish mission – Friday mornings from 7.30am to 8.30am. You don't have to stay for the whole hour. You are welcome to call in at any time during the hour even for just a few minutes. .

Youth Group – No meeting this Thursday. Instead you are invited to the session with Steve Murray on Thursday night at 7.00pm in the church.

Thank you – many thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make the first day of the Season of Joy such a great success. It all went extremely well.

Deanery Healing Mass – St Aidan's Ashington. Mass with Anointing of the Sick on Wednesday 21st May 7pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacramento and Confessions between 6.00pm and 7.00pm.

The Season of Joy - Thurs 22 May, 7:00pm, in the church HANDLING LIFE'S CHALLENGES with international Mime Artist Steve Murray. Steve's mimes are designed to inspire, encourage and challenge the heart for those who have faith and for those are seeking.. *For adults and teens.* Steve's ministry began in 1997 when Steve finished his training in Los Angeles where he studied at the Mimeistry International School of Mime. Steve now lives in Chelmsford, Essex with his wife Debbie and 3 children. Steve's mimes are designed to inspire, encourage and challenge. Many people have called an evening with Steve as a roller coaster of emotions, packed with laughter and tears. We are told we only retain 20% of what we hear but 80% of what we see. Mime takes the invisible and makes it visible, the ordinary and makes it extraordinary.

Friday 23rd May – 2.15pm - School Grotto Service - devotions to Our Lady around the grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. All welcome.

Tuesday 3rd June – 7.00pm “Life in the Holy Spirit” part 1 – Mr Peter Hodgeson

Friday 6th June – 9.15am Bishop Seamus celebrates the School Mass in church.

Saturday 7th June – 10.00am St Robert's Feast Day – Mass and blessing of Icon of St Robert of Newminster by the abbot of Nunraw Abbey, Dom Mark Cairn, followed by a shared table/picnic.

Sunday 8th June – Pentecost Sunday. Holy Hour 5.30pm to 6.30pm.

Tuesday 10th - 7.00pm - “Life in the Holy Spirit” part 2 – Mr Gerry Nelson

Saturday 14th 10am - First Holy Communion Mass. All welcome.

Tuesday 17 June -- 3.15pm BECAUSE YOU'RE WORTH IT (for women only) a relaxed and fun session with Jenny Baker in the church hall. A crèche will be available for children.

7.00pm – in the church - OUR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAITH (open to all) with Jenny Baker. This session explores how we can help our children get the most out of life.

Saturday 21st June / Sunday 22nd June – Feast of Corpus Christi – 24 hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 4.00pm Saturday to 8.50am Sunday and from 12 noon Sunday to 7.00pm. There will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at the end of 9.00am Mass and 11.00am Mass. There will be Benediction at 6.50pm.

Tuesday 24th June – 7.00pm - “Life in the Holy Spirit” part 3 – Fr Lawrence Jones

Friday 27 June – 7.00pm – in the church - KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFER Tim Stevens (National parenting speaker and ex-copper)

Saturday 28 June – 9.30am – in the church hall - BLOKE'S BREAKFAST with Mr Tim Stevens (for guys only) on faith making a difference in today's world.

Sunday 29th June – St's Peter and Paul Feast Day – 2.30pm to 4.30pm – “The Joy of the Gospel” – with Sr Michael and Kathryn Turner (Diocesan Director of Spirituality).

Thursday 3rd July – 7.00pm – in the church - HEALING SERVICE – with Fr Dermott Donnelly

E mail database – An Email communications was sent last week. We had trouble with some Email addresses. If you did not receive the communication please write out your Email address and put it in the box at the back of church or Email Fr Lawrence at ljonesys@yahoo.co.uk.

The Holy Rosary – After Mass on Tuesday morning.

Petitions to our Lady of Lourdes – Jacob Conroy is going to Lourdes this Friday (23rd June). There is a box at the back of church for petitions. Please remember to mention the parish and our Season of Joy as you write your petition. The box will be there until Thursday evening.

Fundraising Events – Dates for the Diary – Godfather Dinner in school hall on Saturday 28th June, tickets £15 will be available from 1st June. Collingwood Dinner – Saturday 18th October. The next meeting for anyone interested in helping with fundraising will be on Thursday 5th June at 7.00pm in the presbytery.

Prayers for Peace in the Middle East and Christian Unity – The Bishop's of England and Wales have asked us to pray next weekend for the success of the visit of Pope Francis to the Holy Land. Mass on Saturday morning will be offered for this intention and the rosary prayed after Mass.

School Transport - In the porch you will find copies of the letter of Mr Joe Hughes (Director of Catholic Education for the Diocese) to the County. It will help you with arguments to use in your responses to the consultation. You can do this on line at <http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/STpolicy> or use the forms at the back of church and post your response to Mrs Lorraine Fife, Childrens Services, Freepost, MP135, County Hall, Morpeth. NE61 1BR. Please take the time to respond to this consultation. As Fr Lawrence and Mrs Cunningham (Head teacher of St Robert's) said “**this consultation could result in the withdrawal of free transport for all Catholic pupils attending a Catholic school. This could have a significant impact on the numbers of Catholic children attending partnership schools and ultimately threaten the future viability of Catholic schools in the County.**”

Parish Newsletter – all items must be submitted by Thursday night, preferably by Email to ljonesys@yahoo.co.uk