

St Robert of Newminster

A Season of Joy

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SUNDAY 15th June 2014

The Most Holy Trinity



<u>Masses</u>		<u>Intentions</u>	
Sunday	15 th	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Denis & Richard Lewin Special Intention Sr. Teresa Kinnock
Monday	16 th	St Richard of Chichester 9:15am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	17 th	9:15am	
Wednesday	18 th	9:15am	
Thursday	19 th	9:15am	
Friday	20 th	St Alban 9:15am	
Saturday	21 st	St Aloysius Gonzaga 10:00am	
Sunday	22 nd	The Body and Blood of Christ 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Pat & Leo Horrax Colette Syron Lillian & Ronald James Ellis
SUNDAY 22nd June 2014 – The Body and Blood of Christ			
Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers	E. Harber G. Harber	V. Shearer D. Shearer	D. Oldroyd J. Gill
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Dewar D. Dewar A. Gorman	A. Dawes C. Smith M. Beaton	S. Smith L. Cole B. Cole
Altar Servers	A. Bambrick E. Walker-Barras	P. Glancey	P. Smith J. Dowd
Children's Liturgy: Leader - Ben Companion - Sarah			
<u>Advance Notice – Mass on Saturday 28th June will be at 9.00am</u>			
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.

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 parish mission. Adoration also on Friday morning between 7.30am and 8.30am – a period of silent prayer. Pop in as you please during the hour.

Divine Mercy Devotions – Thursday 7.00pm in the presbytery

Last Sunday's Offering – £1,041.70. Many thanks

Collection last Sunday for Lay Training Fund - £288.10.

Corpus Christi Adoration – next Saturday/Sunday. Please sign up at the back of church. There are half hour slots from 4.00pm Saturday to 9.00am Sunday and from 12 noon Sunday to 7.00pm. Please consider making the sacrifice of adoration during the night hours.

The Season of Joy continues – this Tuesday 3.15pm in the church hall. Jenny Baker gives a relaxed and fun session for women only. A crèche will be available for children. See extra sheet. Jenny Baker again – Tuesday evening at 7.00pm in church. This session explores how we can help our children get the most out of life. See extra sheet for details.

Parish Mission Feedback – Three questions for you to think about: What effect did the Mission have on you? What are the challenges that arise from the Mission? What would you like to see come from the Mission? Questionnaire forms will be available at the end of the Mission in early July.

CWL- The next meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be on Monday 16th June in the Church Hall at 7:00pm. Our guest speaker will be Vera Russell and her topic is the charity Javea in Nepal. Members, guests and friends are very welcome. Forthcoming even; the members of the CWL are holding a **Promotions Evening** on Monday 30th June. If any members of the parish would like to come along and find out a little more about the Catholic Women's League. Please see any CWL member for an invitation or contact Jasmine Fitzpatrick Section Secretary (tel: 01665 581323).

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. All welcome. Please call in at any time during this hour. It is an hour of total silence before the Blessed Sacrament.

Youth Group – No meeting this Thursday because of exams. BBQ on Thursday 26th 7.00pm

Fundraising - Godfather Dinner in school hall on Saturday 8th June, tickets £15 for 3 courses.

Please support our fundraising events. We are currently raising money for the church hall. We are having a big problem with damp and the kitchen will need a lot of work – like a new cooker! Please note that the Collinwood Dinner will now be on Saturday 27th September. The Christmas Fair will be on Saturday 8th November in the Town Hall. Christmas Wine Tasting on Saturday 7th December – to help you select appropriate wines for your Christmas celebrations.

Another date for your diary – Saturday 13th September – Parish Pilgrimage to Holy Island.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – Friday 20th February to Friday 27th February 2015. Visiting Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, the Dead Sea, the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, the mount of the Transfiguration, the site of the multiplication of loaves and fishes, the mount of beatitudes and much more. £1,195 each (sharing a room). Single room supplement £270.00. Includes flights from Heathrow (but not transport to and from Heathrow), Half board accommodation with dinner, bed and breakfast. Please pick up a brochure from the table in the porch. There are limited place and Fr Lawrence has received a lot of interest from individuals and other parishes. The pilgrimage is now being advertised more widely. St Robert's parishioners please book as soon as possible. Fr Lawrence would not want you to be disappointed.

Celebrate North East – 11-12 October 2014 at Hebburn. For more information pick up the information in the porch.

E mail database – Two Email communications have been sent so far. 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 Monday morning.

Big Lottery Funding - Parishioner Graham Cook and his “not for profit” business Off The Rails Kids Ltd have been awarded £10,000 from the Big Lottery to fund a pilot programme for delivery within Northumberland. The money will help facilitate the delivery of an “Equine Therapy” programme working with troubled teenagers and disadvantaged families in the Berwick area. This pilot will mirror the work that Graham has done elsewhere in the UK and in the USA where these sorts of programmes have delivered very positive results whilst working with young people who suffer from issues and addictions that cause havoc for their families. More information on Graham's work can be found at www.offtherailskids.com.

Christian Aid - Many thanks - Thanks to all who helped with Christian Aid Week in any way, and to all who contributed. The total collected in Morpeth in the house to house collection was £6,639 of which 38% was gift-aided. This is more than 11% up on last year and is a magnificent result, so thanks again to all our collectors and to everyone who donated.

Parish Gift Aid - The Gift Aid return for the tax year 2013-14 has now been sent to the Diocese. The total amount of offertories given under Gift Aid was £42,540, about £937 down on the previous year. If any parishioners who contribute under the Gift Aid scheme have changed their address or had a change in circumstances, please let Gerry Harber know as soon as possible. (Tel: 517829)

SVP - The SVP meeting will be on Wednesday 18th June at 7.30 pm in the presbytery.

Lepra - Lepra will be holding a coffee morning on Saturday 21st June in the Church Hall between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon. There will be a raffle and tombola.

Catholic Church responds to alleged "Trojan Horse" plot – see statement at parish website.

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