

St Robert of Newminster

A Season of Joy

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PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE

SUNDAY 22nd June 2014

CORPUS CHRISTI



	<u>Masses</u>		<u>Intentions</u>
Sunday	22 nd	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Pat & Leo Horrax Colette Syron Lillian & Ronald James Ellis
Monday	23 rd	St Etheldreda 9:15am	People of the parish
Tuesday	24 th	The Birth of John the Baptist 9:15am	George Popely
Wednesday	25 th	9:15am	
Thursday	26 th	9:15am	
Friday	27 th	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 9:15am	
Saturday	28 th	The Immaculate Heart of Mary <u>9.00am</u>	
Sunday	29 th	Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	
SUNDAY 29th June 2014 – Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles			
Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers	A. Beattie R. Higginbottom	J. Ratcliffe B. Cudd	Cl. Rich S. Smith
Eucharistic Ministers	T. McLaughlin A. Wilson K. Wilson	D. Shearer V. Shearer R. McAllister	M. Illingworth Ch. Rich A. Smith
Altar Servers	T. Boyle M. Laux	T. Boyle	B. Gosling D. Dowd
Children's Liturgy: Leader - Ben Companion - Sarah			
<u>N. B. Mass this Saturday at 9.00am</u>			
Tea/Coffee after morning Masses every Sunday. Everyone is welcome.			

Confessions: Wednesday 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Saturday: 11 00am – 12 noon

The Angelus and Morning Prayer: Monday to Friday 9.00am.

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 next Sunday.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Thursday from the end of Mass until Benediction at 10.15am. **No adoration this Saturday.** Adoration on Friday morning 7.30am to 8.30am.

Divine Mercy Devotions – Thursday 7 00pm in the presbytery

Last Sunday's Offering – £983.56. Many thanks

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY – PETER'S PENCE.

Youth Group – BBQ this Thursday 7.00pm. .

SVP - The next meeting of the SVP will be on Wednesday 2 July at 7.30 p.m. in the presbytery.

The Holy Rosary – after Mass on Monday morning.

ADORATION CONTINUES TODAY FROM 12NOON TO 7.00PM. ALL WELCOME

A Season of Joy – on Sunday 29th June we will be welcoming visitors from around the diocese for the reflections on the letter of Pope Francis “the Gospel of Joy”, from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Afterwards there will be refreshments in the school hall. We need as many parishioners as possible to make sandwiches, savouries and cakes. Many thanks.

CWL- 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).

Mass for the Sick - The next Mass for the Sick will take place on Saturday 12 July at 3 p.m. and will be followed by light refreshments in the Hall. This is a great parish occasion for the healthy as well as anyone who is sick so that we can all pray for one another. However, it is especially important that anyone who finds it difficult to get to Mass should be helped to do so. If you are aware of anyone who would like transport to attend this Mass please put their name and phone number on the list in the church porch. We would also welcome volunteers drivers who can help bring those who need transport. Contact any member of the SVP.

SVP Shop - The SVP will be coming next week to collect items for the SVP shop. Please leave any textiles or other items for the shop in the box in the church porch. Many thanks.

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. .

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.

Fundraising - Godfather Dinner in school hall on Saturday 28th June, tickets £15 for 3 courses. A FEW TICKETS STILL REMAINING. Remember to bring your own drinks. 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.

Newminster Abbey – new book on sale after Mass in hall. £10.

Refugee Week – This last week was Refugees Week. St Margarets centre in Newcastle is very grateful for your gifts of food. They still have 80 bgs to fill with 8 items each week. On your weekly shop, try to buy one extra item to leave in the porch. See box for details. Thank you.

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 – Three 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.

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)