

# St Robert of Newminster

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## SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JULY 2014 – SEA SUNDAY

<u>Masses</u>			<u>Intentions</u>
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Barbara & George Hopper
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	St Camillus de Lellis 9:15am	Mary/Heather
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	St Bonaventure 9:15am	
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Our Lady of Mount Carmel 9:15am	
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Des McLaughlin

## SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> July 2014 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers	T Walker D Marr	D. Shearer B. Cudd	G Sutcliffe T Edwards
Eucharistic Ministers	S. Conroy P. Baker M. Bell	R. McAlister E. Dixon V. Shearer	B. Cole L. Cole C. Rich
Altar Servers	A. Bambrick O. Bruce	P. Glancey	P. Smith D. Dowd

**Children's Liturgy:** Summer Holidays

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

**Confessions:** Wednesday 6:30 - 7:00pm Saturday – 11:00am – 12 noon

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

**Divine Mercy Devotions** - next Devotions Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 7 00pm in presbytery

**Bible Sharing** – 1 00 – 2 00pm on Tuesday in Church hall

**Wednesday Word** – to help you prepare for Mass next Sunday. Please pick up a copy in the porch. **Rosary** - Saturday – 9 40am and after Mass on Monday morning.

**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.

**Last Sunday's offering** – £977.80. Many thanks.

**TODAY** – Second collection for Apostleship of the Sea. This is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers.

**Youth Group** – This week, trip to the seaside. Leave St Robert's 7.00pm Thursday.

**Engaged Couples** – Please see the notice at the back of church and pray for the four couples who are preparing to be married at St Robert's this year – Scott and Catherine, Edward and Jessica, Graeme and Laura, Michael and Claire.

**SVP** – The next meeting of the SVP will be on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 7 30pm in the presbytery.

**SVP – AFRICA** – Jacky Botha is doing the Camino walk for this charity. See the sheet in the porch.

**Items for sale in porch** – Dare to Believe £5; Alive £5; Head to Heart DVD £5.

**CWL** – There will be no meeting or League Mass on 14th July, as originally planned. Instead for members going to Bede's World, the coach will leave St Robert's at 10.30 am and return at approximately 4.00pm. The cost will be around £18 and will be collected on the day. For further information contact Gillian Snaith on 517375.

**Parish Mission Feedback** – Please take a PINK sheet from the back of church, fill it in and put it in the box provided. It's the same box as for the votes for Sunday night Mass time.

**Mission Follow-up Meeting** – for everyone on the team (and indeed anyone else who is interested) on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm in the presbytery.

**Sunday Evening Mass** – Fr Lawrence and Fr Jim would like us to explore the possibility of changing the time of Sunday evening Mass from 7.00pm to 6.00pm. There are plans to make this Mass more "youth friendly" and then have youth activities after Mass. A 6.00pm Mass would allow us the time to have these activities without having to run too late. There are voting slips at the back of church. Put them in the box provided. Please think hard and pray!

**Consecration Plaque** - It is over a year now since the new altar was consecrated. There is a plaque to commemorate the event on the far side of the altar where the priest stands. It covers the exact spot where the relics were deposited. (St Anthony of Padua, St Bernadette and St Maria Goretti). Please don't hesitate to go behind the altar and take a look.

**Statues** – You may have noticed that the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes in the grotto has been beautifully repainted by Ivan Webly. Please don't decorate it with flowers or rosary beads. Mr Webly will soon be painting the statue of Christ the King. We have a photograph of it in its original condition. The plan is to restore it to that original condition. The statue will be removed and transferred to the sacristy for the painting work.

**A date for your diary** – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September – parish pilgrimage to Holy Island.

**SVP Simonside Stomp** – This is a 16 mile sponsored walk over the Simonside Hills for the SVP taking place on 9<sup>th</sup> August. Are you up for the challenge? If so, see notice in the porch for details, or contact Gerry Harber (517829) for more information.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Pastoral Parish Council (PPC)** – the PPC is now made up by Father Lawrence (President), Harry Cone (Chair), Marian Bell (Vice Chair), Jane Laidlaw (Secretary), Mat Boyle, Martin Dowd, Lynda Edwards, Maura Illingworth, Andrew O'Neill, Michael Quincey, Peter Smith, Sarah Watson and Ken Wilson. Special advisor Father Jim. If any parishioner has a query/suggestion re the running of the Parish then please contact any member of the PPC who will try and answer such queries/suggestions or bring that matter up at a PPC meeting.

**Celebrate North East** – 11-12<sup>th</sup> October 2014 at Hebburn. For more information pick up the brochures in the porch. Also, take a look at the parish website for promotion video.

**Fr Martin Wheaton** – was ordained a priest last Saturday. He will be here to celebrate the 9.15am Mass on Monday morning and will give his first blessings afterwards. You may remember that Martin was on placement here as a student for the priesthood two summers ago. Please pick up one of his ordination cards from the porch.

**Fundraising Events** – Dates for your diary. We are currently raising funds for the church hall. We are having a 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 27<sup>th</sup> September. The Christmas Fair will be on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November in the Town Hall. Christmas Wine Tasting on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November (not 6<sup>th</sup> December as previously advertised) – to help you select appropriate wines for your Christmas celebrations.

**Theatre Trip** – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July "One Man Two Guvnors" at Theatre Royal, Newcastle. A comedy highly recommended by Fr Lawrence. Tickets for a group booking £25.50 for the stalls. Lifts can be arranged. Please contact Fr Lawrence or email: [ljonesys@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ljonesys@yahoo.co.uk). We need to know by tomorrow evening please.