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SUNDAY 27th JULY 2014 – DAY FOR LIFE

PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE

		Mass	Intentions
Sunday	27 th	9 00am 11 00am 7 00pm	Brian Lewins Maureen Cannon People of the Parish
Monday	28 th	9 15am	Billy McDoughal
Tuesday	29 th	St Martha 9 15am	Doreen McElwee
Wednesday	30 th	9 15am	Brian Lewins
Thursday	31 st	St Ignatius of Loyola 9 15am	Doris Cook
Friday	1 st August	St Alphonsus Liguori 9 15am	
Saturday	2 nd	St Peter Julian Eymard 10 00am	In Thanksgiving
Sunday	3 rd	9 00am 11 00am 7 00pm	Helen & Douglas Cone Joe & Eleanora Rozqowski People of the Parish

SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST 2014 – DAY FOR LIFE

	9 00am	11 00am	7 00pm
Readers	H Lewington N McCole	P Dawes A Dawes	S Smith Clive Rich
Eucharistic Ministers	A Donaldson A Gorman T McLaughlin	M Beaton D Shearer V Shearer	L Cole B Cole C Rich
Altar Servers	Anna Bambrick Michael Laux	Abigail Kinghorn	Patrick Smith Joseph Dowd

Children's liturgy - Summer Holidays

Tea/Coffee after morning Masses every Sunday – everyone welcome

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

The Angelus: Monday to Friday at 900am. **Morning Prayer:** -Monday to Friday at 9 00am.

Divine Mercy Devotions - next Devotions Thursday 4th September 7 00pm in presbytery

Bible Sharing – NO Bible Sharing until September

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.

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 – £1,029.55. Many thanks.

TODAY- Second Collection for Day for Life - The day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life will this year call upon young people in particular to protect and cherish life from conception to natural death. Proceeds of the collection will go to The Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other pro-life related activities supported by the Catholic Church in England and Wales. Information cards at the back of church.

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! The ballot will remain open until Sunday 3rd August.

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

Parish Mission Feedback – Please pick up the PINK sheet in the porch for the feedback results.

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 Collingwood 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 Friday 28th November (not 6th December as previously advertised) – to help you select appropriate wines for your Christmas celebrations.

Another date for your diary – Saturday 13th 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 9th August. Are you up for the challenge? If so, see notice in the porch for details, or contact Gerry Harber (517829) for more information.

Statues – You may have noticed that the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes in the grotto has been beautifully repainted by Ivan Webley. Please don't decorate it with flowers or rosary beads. Mr Webley will soon be painting the statue of Christ the King. It will be removed to the sacristy for the painting this week.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – Friday 20th 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 places 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 – 11-12th October 2014 at Hebburn. For more information pick up the booking form and brochure in the porch. Also, take a look at the parish website for a promotion video with a brief appearance from Fr Lawrence.

Visit to Rome - 20th - 27th September 2015 with St. Aidan's Parish Ashington. Morning flight from Newcastle with Pax Tours and the cost is approximately £900 per person. Anyone interested should contact Mrs Monica Cowens 01670 819783 for further information

Monday 4th August 2014 –the centenary of the entry of the British Empire into the First World War. 9.15am Requiem Mass for the dead of the war and especially our own parishioners.

People Like Us – World War 1 Commemorative Weekend - 1st – 4th August) – a Flower Festival and Historic Display at St James Church. Please see flyers in the porch.

Thanks – Betty Lewins wishes to express her thanks for the £430 raised for Cancer Research at Brian's Funeral.

Asylum Seekers – Please see box in the porch for donations of food. Tinned meat (not pork), rice, cooking oil, tinned fish, etc.

Wansbeck Valley Food Bank – please see box in Church porch for donations.

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