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SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2014 – 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY  
PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE

		<b>Mass</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup>	9 00am 11 00am 7 00pm	Margaret McCloskey  Sarah Ann Lockie
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.00am</b>	Chrissy Bone (sick)
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	St Ninian 9 15am	
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	St Monica 9 15am St Augustine of Hippo	
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup>	9 15am	
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Passion of St John the Baptist 9 15am	Margaret McCloskey
Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup>	St's Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward 10 00am	CWL Intentions
Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup>	9 00am 11 00am 7 00pm	

**SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST – 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY**

	<b>9 00am</b>	<b>11 00am</b>	<b>7 00pm</b>
<b>Readers</b>	A Gorman M Murray	P Dawes D Shearer	D Oldroyd J Gill
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	P Baker J Barham D Shuttleworth	A Dawes C Smith E Dixon	C Rich L Cole B Cole
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Thomas Boyle Michael Laux	Abigail Kinghorn	Benedict Gosling

**Children's liturgy** - Summer Holidays

**Tea/Coffee after morning Masses every Sunday – everyone welcome**

**Confessions:** Wednesday 6 30 – 7 00pm. Saturday 11 00 am – 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:** NO Bible Sharing until September.

**Wednesday Word:** to help you prepare for Mass next Sunday. Please pick up a copy at the back of church. **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** - £915.99. Many thanks.

**Young Adults BBQ** – for students and all parishioners aged 18 to 35 – from 7.00pm on Wednesday in the church grounds.

**Thursday Youth Group** – a planning meeting on Thursday at 7.00pm in the presbytery. Any adults who want to help with leading our young people are also welcome.

**Jacky Botha's walk of the Camino** – Jacky is walking the Camino pilgrimage from St Jean in France to Santiago de Compostela – a distance of about 500 miles – as a sponsored walk for the SVP work in Sudan. The situation in Sudan is desperate, though little in the news. Of the 29 million population, up to 9 million have been killed or made refugees including 100,000 orphaned or abandoned children. The SVP is running projects costing 1.6 million euros (about £1.3m) including baby feeding stations, medical clinics and training projects. For details see notice board in church porch. You can support Jacky by signing a sponsorship form (so the SVP can get Gift Aid) or by placing your donation in an enveloped marked 'Camino' and putting it in the basket at Mass.

**Gerry's 2014 walk** – Gerry Harber will be backpacking the Dales Way (80 miles from Ilkley to Bowness-on-Windermere) in September as a sponsored walk for Christian Aid. He will be outside church with sponsor forms for the next few Sundays – please support him.

**SVP** – The next meeting of the SVP will be on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September in the presbytery.

**Christian Aid Car Boot Sale** – Christian Aid will be setting up a table at the Blue Skies car boot sale on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September. We would welcome any bric-a-brac to sell. Please contact Eileen or Gerry Harber on 517829 if you have goods to donate. Thank you.

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

**Pilgrimage to Holy Island** - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September – parish pilgrimage to Holy Island. Please sign up on the list at the back of church. Coach will leave St Robert's at 9.30am and leave Holy Island at 4.00pm. £7.00 for adults and £3.00 for children. Children under 3 go for free. This is always a great family day out.

**Statues** – Mr Ivan Webley is now painting the statue of Christ the King in the sacristy. The Icon of St Robert has been put there as a temporary measure.

**Collingwood Dinner** – Tickets now on sale after Mass or contact Fr Lawrence. £15 a ticket. The evening starts with drinks in Collingwood House (the Presbytery) at 7.30pm on followed by Dinner in the school hall at 8.00pm on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Bring your own drinks for the dinner. These are always very enjoyable evenings. Why not bring some friends? It's an opportunity for folks to visit the home of Admiral Collingwood and celebrate our great Northumbrian hero with a splendid meal. 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 the other dates for your diary - 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 to help you select appropriate wines for your Christmas celebrations.

**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.

**Celebrate North East** – 11-12<sup>th</sup> October 2014 at Hebburn. For more information pick up the information in the porch. Also take a look at the parish website for promotion video. 'Celebrate is a Catholic family conference for Christians of all ages. Our vision is to offer a faith-filled and fun event which combines good Christian teaching, inspirational speakers and celebration of the liturgy, where young and old alike join together in a vibrant atmosphere to celebrate the love of God.' Bishop Seamus will be attending.

**Deanery Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September at St Aidan's Ashington from 10.30am to 3.00pm. See notice in porch for more details. Fr Lawrence very much encourages you to take part.