

St Robert of Newminster  
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SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2014 – 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE

		<b>Mass</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup>	9 00am 11 00am 7 00pm	Olga Cassar Brian Lewins Rebecca
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>	St Clare 9 15am	Isobel Walker
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	9 15am	Bridget Davison
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	9 15am	
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	St Maximilian Kolbe 9 15am	Connie & Teresa Richell
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 9 15am 12.30pm 7.00pm	Harry & Margaret Bell
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Mass of Our Lady 10 00am	James & Kathleen Rush
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup>	9 00am 11 00am 7 00pm	Des McLaughlin Brian Lewins Ludek & Mary Lake

**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST - 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY**

	<b>9 00am</b>	<b>11 00am</b>	<b>7 00pm</b>
<b>Readers</b>	G Harber E Harber	B Cudd L Flinders	D Strachan C Reardon
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	T Walker M Bell J Laidlaw	C Smith M Beaton D Shearer	C Rich L Cole B Cole
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Anna Bambrick	Philip Glancey	Patrick Smith

**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

**Rosary:** - Saturday – 9 40am and after Mass on Monday.

**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.

**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** – £1,090.60. Many thanks.

**Sunday Evening Mass** – 135 votes for 6.00pm Mass; 79 votes for 7.00pm Mass. Starting on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2015 the Sunday evening Mass will be at 6.00pm.

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

**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.

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

**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 is now painting the statue of Christ the King in the sacristy. The Icon of St Robert has been put where Christ the King was as a temporary measure.

**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.

**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 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.

**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. The cost is £1,195 each (sharing a room); Single room supplement £270.00. The price 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** – 11-12<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.

**Visit to Rome** – 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 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 Elizabeth Dixon 01670 516584. Also see information in the church porch.

**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](mailto:ljonesys@yahoo.co.uk)