

# St Robert of Newminster

## A Season of Joy

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PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE

SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> October 2014

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time



<u>Masses</u>		<u>Intentions</u>
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	In Thanksgiving (J&EM) 40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (Kenneth & Ina) Comfort Cole
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup> St Edward the Confessor 9:15am	Paul McCole (SVP) Frank Neil
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> 9:15am	
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup> Saint Teresa of Ávila 9:15am	Fr Joseph Fonde(sick)
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> St Margaret Mary Alacoque 9:15am	Paul McCole
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> St Ignatius of Antioch 9:15am	Michael Ibbetson
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> St Luke, Evangelist 10:00am	Chrissie Bone (SVP) Margaret McCloskey
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Molly McKee Comfort Cole

SUNDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2014 – 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year			
Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers	A. Beattie R. Higginbottom	L. Flinders B. Cudd	L. Cole B. Cole
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Dewar D. Dewar A. Donaldson	V. Shearer D. Shearer M. Beaton	S. Smith A. Smith M. Illingworth
Altar Servers	A. Bambrick M. Laux	A. Kinghorn	P. Smith D. Dowd

**Children's Liturgy:** Leader: Amy      Companion: Eileen  
**Tea/Coffee after morning Masses every Sunday.** Everyone is welcome.

**Confessions:** Confessions on Wednesday 6.30pm to 7.00pm. Saturday 11.00am to 12 noon.

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

**Divine Mercy Devotions:** Thursday 7 00pm in presbytery

**Bible Sharing:** Tuesday 1.00pm in church hall.

**Rosary:** Saturday 9 40am.

**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.

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

**Last Sunday's offering** - £902.35. Many thanks.

**Sunday Evening Mass** – Starting on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2015 the Sunday evening Mass will be at 6.00pm.

**Second Collection** – next Sunday for World Mission Day.

**Morpeth Lions Dickens of a Draw** - You will no doubt recall that for the past four years St. Robert's has participated in the annual Morpeth Lions Dickens of a Draw. The result is that the parish has raised some £3,000 for various initiatives. This year's monies will go towards our Parish Hall requirements. That time has rapidly come around again and Harry Cone will be outside after each Mass today to hand out tickets for parishioners to sell. Just to remind you there is no cost to St. Robert's, each penny raised is retained by the parish. All costs involved and prizes are covered by the Morpeth Lions. So the more you sell, the more St. Robert's gets. Please put money and stubs in an envelope and either put on collection plate at Mass or hand in to Fr Lawrence.

**Collingwood Dinner** – many thanks to everyone who supported the fundraising evening. The total raised was **£831.50** which includes the raffle and some individual donations. This is a tremendous achievement. A particular word of thanks to those who organised, cooked, served, washed up and prepared the hall. A few people worked very hard. Many thanks. 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!

**Fundraising** – a particular word of thanks to the ladies who take part in the parish bingo on Wednesday afternoon, who have given the parish a donation of £500 towards the work that will be carried out on the church hall. Well done ladies and many thanks! There is a meeting this Tuesday evening at 7.00pm in the presbytery for anyone who wants to help with fundraising events or who has some good ideas. 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.

**Christmas Fair** – It is now only 4 weeks till the Christmas Fair, thank you to everyone who has volunteered to run a stall. Please continue collecting things for the stalls apart from refreshments and a raffle we will be having a Bottle stall, Cake stall, Tombola, Crafts, Jewellery, Piety, Book and Toy stall. Items can be left in the church hall after all masses on the 26<sup>th</sup> October and 2<sup>nd</sup> November for people running stalls to collect. Cakes and scones / mince pies for refreshments can be brought to Town Hall on the morning of the fair. Flyers advertising the Fair are available at the back of church, please take some to display in prominent positions. Last year's Fair was very successful and hopefully this year it will be even better!

**Youth Group** – Thursday 7.00pm in church hall.

**Parish Gift Aid** - All those registered on the parish Gift Aid scheme for the 2013-14 tax year should receive their donation statement letters in the next few days. If your circumstances have changed (e.g. no longer paying tax, change of address) please inform Gerry Harber, parish Gift Aid organiser, as soon as possible. Also if you thought you were in the scheme but do not receive a letter please contact Gerry.

**Life in the Spirit** - As a follow up to the Parish Mission we will be beginning a course on living our lives in the power of the Holy Spirit. This was one of the major themes in the feedback from the Parish Mission. We will begin on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.00pm and the course lasts for 7 weeks. Each participant will be given a booklet with a daily meditation and prayer.

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

**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.

**SVP:** The next meeting of the SVP will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm in the Presbytery.

**Christian Aid Ceilidh:** A Ceilidh is being held to raise funds for Christian Aid on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 7:30pm to 10:00pm in St George's Church Hall. Dance to the St George's URC Band. Bar. Raffle etc. Tickets £5 (adult) or £2.50 (child) from Gerry Harber (517829)

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**Gerry's Walk of the Dales Way:** Gerry has completed his sponsored walk of the Dales Way, clocking up 85 miles. Would any sponsors who have not yet paid please so as soon as possible.

**Parish Prayer Support** – For all those who were involved in the prayer support for the parish mission and for anyone else who is interested in praying for the parish – a meeting in the presbytery on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 7.00pm – all welcome.