

St Robert of Newminster

A Season of Joy

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Parish Priest: Fr Lawrence Jones

Retired Priest in residence: Fr Jim Doherty

PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE

SUNDAY 5th October 2014

27th Sunday in Ordinary time



	<u>Masses</u>		<u>Intentions</u>
Sunday	5 th	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Helen & Douglas Cone Michael McWilliams Sarah Ann Lockie
Monday	6 st	St Bruno 9:15am 7:00pm	Cecil Walker CWL
Tuesday	7 nd	Our Lady of the Rosary 9:15am	John McDonald (sick) Mary Quinn (IRE)
Wednesday	8 th	9:15am	
Thursday	9 th	Blessed John Henry Newman 9:15am	Mary Nicholson
Friday	10 th	St Paulinus of York 9:15am	Paul McCole David Thirtle
Saturday	11 th	10:00am	In Thanksgiving
Sunday	12 th	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	40 th Wedding Anniversary Comfort Cole

SUNDAY 12th October 2014 – 28th Sunday of the Year			
Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers	E. Harber G Harber	V. Shearer D. Shearer	S. Smith Cl. Rich
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Bell J. Barham D. Shuttleworth	G. Davison C. Smith A. Dawes	C. Rich A. Smith M. Illingworth
Altar Servers	S. Bambrick I. Golding-Douglass	P. Glancey	B. Gosling J. Dowd

Children's Liturgy: Leader: Ben Companion: Sylvie
Tea/Coffee after morning Masses every Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

Confessions: No Confessions on Wednesday. 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 - £1,106.75. Many thanks.

Sunday Evening Mass – Starting on Sunday 4th January 2015 the Sunday evening Mass will be at 6.00pm.

CWL: If members have items for the Branch Bring and Buy, please bring them to Monday's meeting, after 7pm Mass.

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

Collingwood Dinner – many thanks to everyone who supported the fundraising evening. The total raised will be given next week. It was a tremendous success. 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!

Jacky Botha's walk of the Camino: Envelopes with which sponsors can Gift Aid their donations have now been received and are available from Jackie or Gerry Harber. Those who have already donated can still claim the Gift Aid using these envelopes as long as their donation can be verified.

Christian Aid Ceilidh: A Ceilidh is being held to raise funds for Christian Aid on Saturday 18th 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)

Parish Gift Aid: All those registered on the parish Gift Aid scheme for the 2013-4 tax year should now have received their donation statement letters. If your circumstances have changed (eg no longer pay 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.

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 do so as soon as possible.

Christmas Fair – This year's Christmas Fair is to be held on Saturday 8th November in the Town Hall. We still need people to help with stalls / refreshments and if anyone has any artistic flair we also need someone to design posters to advertise the fair. There is a list at the back of church to sign if you would like to help or alternatively contact Andrea (518618).

Month of the Holy Rosary – the rosary will be prayed at 9.40am on Saturday and during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday morning. On a Thursday this will take the form of a Scripture Rosary during October. As this Tuesday is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary there will be Scripture Rosary after Mass.

Youth Group – Thursday 7.00pm in church hall. This week, Melany Lawless, one of the leaders of the Youth Ministry Team will be giving some input. All young people welcome.

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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 22nd 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 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.

Celebrate North East – 11-12th October 2014 at Hebburn. For more information pick up the information and booking forms 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.