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Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2011 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter



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	<u>Masses</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Sarah Lothian Judy Andrews People of the Parish
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup> 9:15am 7:00pm	Sarah Lothian CWL
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> 9:15am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup> 9:15am	Bobby turnbull
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> 9:15am	John Bullen
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> 9:15am	Dec McAllister family
Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup> <b>St Matthias (Apostle)</b> 10:00am 11.30am	No Intention Recieved Nuptial Mass – Sarah and Keith
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	James & Kathleen Rush Special Intention

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Readers</b>	T. Walker A. Mitchell	D. Shearer V. Shearer	D. Strachan C. Reardon
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	A. Gorman A. Wilson K. Wilson	R. Soulsby Iv. Brown Is. Brown	B. Cole L. Cole S. Smith
<b>Servers</b>	J. Dowd E. Boyle A. Johnson S. Bambrick	A. Turnbull D. Willis P. Glancey	P. Rule P. Smith L. Brett

**Confessions:** Wednesday 6.30pm to 7.00pm. **Saturday 10.30am to 11.00pm**

**The Regina Caeli:** Recited Monday to Friday at 9.00am.

**Morning Prayer:** Monday to Friday at 9.00am.

**Rosary:** Saturday 9.40am.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from the end of Mass on Saturday until 11.00pm.**

**Recent Collections:**CAFOD Fast Day £165.00 + £420 Lenten Lunches. Lenten Alms for St Cuthbert's Care £335.27. Last Sunday's Collection £1021.79. Many thanks.

**Retiring Collection – There will be a retiring collection today for Sick and Retired Priests.**

**Parish 200 CLUB – results** - Week 5's winners: £50 Mrs M Owens (132); £20 Mr K Offen (11); £10 Mr J P Davison (41); £5 Mrs A Butler (64); £100 Mr J Holyoak (242). Congratulations to all winners and thanks to everyone for your support.

**St Vincent de Paul Society** - Meeting on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm in the Presbytery.

**Catholic Women's League** - Mass at 7:00pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup>, followed by a business meeting in the Church Hall. Coffee morning with Cake stall, Tombola and Raffle in the Church Hall on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 10:00am.

**Our Lady's Statue and Rosary** - The Rosary will be prayed at the home of Pat Ibbetson on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 2:00pm. Flat 2, Royal Sovereign House, Manchester St.

**Asylum Seekers** - We are very grateful for the kind donations of clothing. We now need to ask for donations of food. Any donation, but particularly tins of Meat, Fish, Tomatoes, Rice and Oil etc, will be gratefully received. Toiletries would also be very welcome. There is a box in the Church Porch. Thank you.

**St Robert of Newminster Feast Day Celebrations - The annual walk to Newminster to celebrate St Robert's Feast Day will be at 3:30pm on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June.** Prior to the walk at 3:15pm, local historian, George Thornton, will deliver an introductory talk and then participants will walk from St Robert's to Newminster Abbey where an Ecumenical Service of Evening Prayer will be held in the Abbey Grounds. Mr Thornton will then give some information about the site and give a short report on some very recent archaeological investigations that have been carried out at the site. On our return to St Robert's, Afternoon Tea will be served in the Church Hall. There will also be Mass on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7:00pm with a celebration afterwards. More details to follow.

**The New Translation of the Missal** - From September 2011 we shall be using a new translation of the Mass in all the Catholic Churches of this country. This will mean changes both in the words that the priests say and in the responses of the people. The structure of the Mass will NOT change. We will have to learn some new tunes to sing the "Gloria" and "Holy Holy" because there will be some slight changes to the words. Some of the vocabulary in the Creed will be slightly different. But the format, what happens – will stay the same. The Lectionary (Scripture readings) will NOT be changing. In our lifetime we live through many changes. It can be very uncomfortable but we need to be open to the opportunities that these changes can provide. You will receive a lot of information over the next few months but you are especially invited to an **information session at St Joseph's Gateshead on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June. 10.30am to 3.30pm.** If you are going please sign up on the list and make a tick if you wish to travel by minibus. At the back of Church you will find copies of the main parts of the Mass – THE ORDER OF MASS (yellow sheet).

**JUBILEES! – Dates for your diary** - Fr Lawrence's Silver Jubilee Celebration will be on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm. Fr Jim's Diamond Jubilee is on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July in the early afternoon. There will be envelopes available next weekend for you to make a personal gift to Fr Lawrence and Fr Jim (one fund). Place your envelopes on the offertory plate. The fund will remain open until Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June. We have set up a social committee to plan celebrations for these two occasions. If you want to assist in any way or offer your expertise please ring Anne Beattie on 517273, Eileen House 518858 or Simon Conroy on 518666.

**Young Adults Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – Monday 27th April to Monday 5th March 2012 –**

(For those aged 18 to 30.) Fr Lawrence writes "Bishop Seamus has confirmed that he would like to lead this pilgrimage. It is basically the same pilgrimage that we had in February for older adults. We stay in the same excellent hotels – it is not a back packer's holiday. On the previous two occasions that I have organised youth pilgrimages I managed to find sponsorship from various trusts and religious orders. I was able to reduce the price from about £900 to £550. There is no guarantee that this will happen this time but again the cost should be no obstacle. Fundraising events can be organised. I hope that we will get a number of pilgrims from St Robert's. I will need some help in organising it. Booking forms and an Itinerary available at the back of church please fill them in and hand in to Fr Lawrence or Fr Jim or post through the presbytery door. So, the next pilgrimage for those of you who do not fit in the aged limit will be spring 2013. Start saving now!"

**Lift up your Hearts** - a day led by Paul Inwood of Portsmouth Diocese. Come and explore new music for the New Translation of the Mass at Saint Joseph's Parish Centre, Gateshead 4 June 2011, 10.30am-4.00pm with celebration of a special festival Mass at 3.00pm. Fr Lawrence would like to encourage anyone involved in music in the parish to attend this important event. Sign up at the back of church and tick the box if you would like to go by minibus.

**Music Weekend – May 14-15 at St Bede's Bedlington** - On Saturday May 14 from 10am to 4pm musicians from the Student Cross Pilgrimage will be leading a music day at St Bede's Bedlington, teaching music for the Liturgy you may not have heard before. There will also be an opportunity to see how drama can be used in the liturgy. All welcome. If you would like more information call Fr Chris Hughes on 823258 of [Bede57@googlemail.com](mailto:Bede57@googlemail.com).