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St Robert of Newminster A.D. 1159

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2011 -

Pentecost Sunday

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	<u>Masses</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> <b>Pentecost</b> 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Jim Anderson Noel Walshe
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup> St Anthony of Padua 9:15am	Kathryn Rush
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> 9:15am	Tom House
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup> 9:15am	Special Intention for Patrick
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> 9:15am	Special Intention for Carmello
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> <b>7.00pm</b>	Jubilee Mass
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am	
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> <b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Special Intention (NA) People of the Parish

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2011

The Most Holy Trinity

Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
<b>Readers</b>	M. Murray W. McMillan	J. Kelly B. Cudd	L. Cole B. Cole
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	T. McLaughlin A. Beattie K. Wilson	R. McAllister D. Shearer V. Shearer	M. Brown P. Brown S. Smith
<b>Servers</b>	J. Dowd E. Boyle A. Johnson S. Bambrick	A. Turnbull D. Willis P. Glancey	P. Rule C. Rich P. Smith

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

**The Angelus:** 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 12 noon.**

**DON'T FORGET FR LAWRENCE'S SILVER JUBILEE - STARTING WITH MASS AT 7.00PM ON FRIDAY FOLLOWED BY A PARTY!**

**School / Parish Ceilidh** – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Please see separate notice.

**St. Robert's Nursery** - has a very limited number of places left for 3 – 4 year olds in September! If you know anyone who would need a place in nursery, please collect a form from the school office as soon as possible.

**Altar Servers** – If you wish to serve at Fr Lawrence's Silver Jubilee please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

**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. 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. **The colour booklet – “Understanding the Revised Mass Texts” costs £2.**

**“An Introduction to the new translation of the Mass”** – A six week course from the people who brought us the *Great Adventure* and *St Matthew's Gospel*. A fascinating and inspiring series that highlights the biblical foundations of the Mass. Thursday at 7.00pm in the parish hall. All welcome.

**Diocesan Information Day about the new translation** – St Joseph's Gateshead on Saturday 25th June. 10.30am to 3.30pm. If you are going to Gateshead please sign up on the list and make a tick if you wish to travel by minibus.

**Children's Books** – There is a wide selection of books in the box beneath the table at the back of church. Please feel free to borrow them.

**Peace Garden** - We would welcome help in keeping the Garden tidy. Gifts of Wood chip and plants would also be gratefully received. Please ring the school on 512031.

**Bible Reflection** - A small group of parishioners meet to prepare for the next Sunday's readings every Tuesday from 1.00pm to 2.00pm in the church hall. Everyone welcome.

**Our Lady's Statue and Rosary** – 2.00pm on Wednesday at the home of Angela Ridley, 18 Thornlea, Hepscott. If you would like to host Our Lady and the Rosary please sign up at the back of church. The idea is that you take the statue of Our Lady of Newminster for one week and then any time according to your convenience you invite parishioners to join you for the rosary.

**Young Adults Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** – Monday 27th February to Monday 5th March 2012 – (For those aged 18 to 30.) Fr Lawrence writes “Bishop Seamus will be leading 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 young pilgrims from St Robert's. I will need some help in organising it. Booking forms and an Itinerary are available at the back of church. It is now been advertised through the Northern Cross – so don't delay. Book up today! A deposit of £100 is required – cheques to “St Robert's Pilgrimage Fund.” So, the next pilgrimage for those of you who do not fit in the age limit will be spring 2013. Start saving now!

**The Feast of Corpus Christi** – to honour the Eucharistic presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament there will be a 24 hour period of Exposition on the weekend of 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> June. This will mark the beginning of a *Year of the Eucharist* in the parish. It will begin immediately after Saturday morning Mass on 25<sup>th</sup> June and continue uninterrupted until 9.00am on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June when Benediction will be celebrated at the beginning of Mass. After the 11.00am Mass there will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to an outside altar where Benediction will be given. Next weekend there will be a list at the back of church for you to sign up for the period of adoration from 10.30am on Saturday until 9.00am Sunday. We need at least two people all the time. Please consider the special effort of coming during the night.