

St Robert of Newminster,

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**St Robert's is celebrating a year of the Eucharist
from Corpus Christi 2011 to Corpus Christi 2012**

Sunday 31st July 2011

18th Sunday of the Year

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	<u>Masses</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	
Sunday	31 st 18th Sunday of the Year 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	People of the Parish Sister Evangelista	
Monday	1 st St Alphonsus Liguori 9:15am	Mary Teresa Shepherd	
Tuesday	2 nd St Peter Julian Eymard 9:15am	Phyllis Taylor	
Wednesday	3 rd St Oswald 9:15am	Declan Kane	
Thursday	4 th St John Vianney 12.15pm	Requiem Mass for Denis Richter	
Friday	5 th 9:15am		
Saturday	6 th The Transfiguration 9.15am		
Sunday	7 th 19th Sunday of the Year 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	People of the Parish Patrice Nardo	
<u>Sunday 7th August 2011</u>			
<u>19th Sunday of the Year</u>			
Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers	W. McMillan M. Murray	V. Shearer D. Shearer	D. Strachan C. Reardon
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Conroy E. Harber G. Harber	B. McGurk A. Dawes P. Dawes	B. Cole L. Cole S. Smith
Servers	J. Laux, B. Donaldson, T. Boyle, D. Johnson	A. Turnbull D. Willis P. Glancey	C. Rich, B. Gosling, D. 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.

No Rosary or Adoration on Saturday. Mass on Saturday at 9.15am. No confessions.

Second collection today for the Day of Life. It helps various life-related activities supported by the Bishop's of England and Wales. Please pick up a leaflet for more information or go to www.dayforlife.org

Fr Jim Diamond Jubilee – A full pictorial record can now be found at www.strobertsmorpeth.com.

Are you aged 18 to 26 ? – Please pick up the separate (green) notice.

A Message from Fr Jim - Many thanks for the wonderful welcome you gave to my family and friends for the celebration of my Diamond Jubilee, which was so joyful, prayerful and affirming. It was good to see so many parishioners and young families present. Thank you for all your cards and presents, and the presentation cheque. My retirement years have been blessed by your prayers and your support. *God bless St Robert's*

Thank You – The Social Committee would like to extend a huge thank you first of all to Elphin Conroy for all her help and support throughout, to the men, women and young people who helped in anyway, to the SVP and CWL and not least to everyone who gave cakes and sweets. In gratitude – Eileen, Simon and Anne.

S.V.P. - The SVP will meet on Wednesday, 3rd August, at 7.30 p.m. in the Presbytery. Anyone who may be interested in joining the SVP is very welcome to come to this meeting.

Christian Aid Sponsored Walk - Christian Aid are organising a sponsored walk of St Bede's Way from St. Peter's Monkwearmouth to St. Paul's Jarrow (12 miles) on Saturday 8 October. There is an alternative 4 mile family walk. See notice in church porch for details. You can register on-line at: www.christianaid.org.uk/walks or email: newcastle@christian-aid.org or phone 0191 228 0115.

Storage space needed - The garage which has been used for many years to collect and temporarily store the food and clothes donated for the asylum seekers support organisations is no longer available due to the house being sold. If anyone can offer any dry storage space for this purpose – it does not have to be a garage, something a quarter of that size would do – please contact Joy Wight on 515990 or Gerry/Eileen on 517829.

Lepra – The amount raised on Saturday 9th July was £311.00. Many thanks.

Hiroshima Day Memorial Service – Saturday 6th August 8.00am at the Amnesty Peace Garden at the Chantry. Fr Lawrence will be leading the Service this year. All welcome.

Home Rosary – at Pat Ibbetson's, flat 2, Royal Sovereign House, Monday at 2pm. Please consider taking the statue of Our Lady for a week and hosting the rosary in your house at a day and time of your convenience. Please sign up at the back of Church.

EWTN – Catholic TV – if you have Sky TV you can receive this channel at number 589 or on BBC Freesat (manual tune in). There are information brochures at the back of church on how you can receive regular programme details or go to www.ewtn.com.

Altar Servers – New altar servers needed. Please sign up at the back of church. If you have made your First Holy Communion you are eligible. Also, if you are already an altar server and your name has not been appearing on the list please sign up again. A few names may have been lost after the last training session. Our sincere apologies.

Confirmation – Those in year 10 upwards are eligible for Confirmation in November. Fr Phil Quinn, the episcopal vicar, will celebrate the Sacrament on Thursday (not Friday as previously stated) 10th November at 7.00pm. The preparation course will begin in September. Please fill in the registration form at the back of church and put it in the box provided or deliver to the presbytery.

Date for the Diary – A Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne – Saturday 17th September - Coach will leave at 9.30am. Traditional crossing on the pilgrim's way for able bodied - starts on the mainland at about 10.30am. Coach to the Island for invalids. Mass at 12 noon followed by picnic. Coach leaves at 4.00pm. Please sign up to give us an idea of numbers.

Great North Run - One of our parishioners, Geraldine Richell is doing the Great North Run in aid of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC). She would greatly appreciate your help to raise funds for this worthwhile cause. There is a form on the noticeboard in the church porch for anyone willing to sponsor her to run the half marathon in September and she passes on her thanks.

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. 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. A deposit of £100 is required – cheques to “St Robert's Pilgrimage Fund.”

Prayer Board – Please attach your prayer intentions to the prayer board at the back of church and they will be remembered in the Bidding Prayers at each weekday Mass. The board will be cleared at the end of each month.

CTS - New booklets and leaflets on the new Missal at the back of church – The New translation of the Mass begins in September. Fr Lawrence recommends the material at the back of church to help you prepare for the changes and familiarise yourself with the new text and what it means. There are also some books for children “My Little Missal” that you can borrow from the children's box of books beneath the table.