

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 7th August 2011
19th Sunday of the Year
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		<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Sunday	7 th August	9 00am 11 00am 7 00pm	Jack Appleby Patricia Nardo People of the Parish
Monday	8 th	St Dominic 9 15am	(No Intention Received)
Tuesday	9 th	St Teresa of the Cross 9 15am	Isabel Walker
Wednesday	10 th	St Lawrence 9 15am	Peter Dinnage
Thursday	11 th	St Clare of Assisi 9 15am	(No Intention Received)
Friday	12 th	9 15am	Bridget Davison
Saturday	13 th	10 00am	(No Intention Received)
Sunday	14 th	9 00am 11 00am 7 00pm	Frank & Mary Ellen McLaughlin

Sunday 14th August
 ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass	9 00am	11 00am	7 00pm
Readers	K Wilson, A Gorman	B Cudd, J Kelly	S Smith, T Edwards
Eucharistic Ministers	J Laidlaw, P Baker M Bell	R Soulsby, M Beaton C Smith	M Brown, P Brown. C Rich
Servers	A & D. Johnson A. Bambrick, J. Dowd	A. Turnbull, D. Willis, P. Glancey	P. Rule, P. Smith, L. Brett

Confessions: No Confessions this Wednesday. 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.

Home Rosary – at Maura Illingworth's, 2 St Bede's Place, Oldgate on Monday at 2.00pm. All welcome. 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.

Catechism of the Catholic Church – If you ordered a copy a few months ago they are now available in the porch. Price £12.

Congratulations - to Craig Shaw and Rachel Gresswell who were married at St Robert's yesterday and to Chris and Clare D'Netto who renewed their marriage vows yesterday.

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 2280115

Storage space needed – 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

EWTN- Catholic TV – if you have Sky TV you can receive this channel at No. 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.

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 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.

Young Adults Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – Monday 27th February – 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.

Young People – aged 17 to 25 – see separate notice about Mass and BBQ on Friday 19th August.