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

Sunday 25th Sept. 2011 26th Sunday of the Year

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<u>Masses</u>		<u>Intentions</u>	
Sunday	25 th 26 th Sunday of the Year 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Ann Lewington Stan & Nancy Ions	
Monday	26 th 9:15am	Special Intention (VF)	
Tuesday	27 th St Vincent de Paul 9:15am	(No Intention Received)	
Wednesday	28 th St Laurence Ruiz 9:15am	Maureen Masell	
Thursday	29 th SS Michael, Raphael & Gabriel 9:15am	Holy Souls	
Friday	30 th St Jerome 9:15am	John Milne	
Saturday	1 st St Teresa of Lisieux 10:00am	Tom Maddison	
Sunday	2 nd 27 th Sunday of the Year 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Sarah Ann Lockie Sylvia Gallagher	
<u>Sunday 2nd October 2011 27th Sunday of the Year</u>			
Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers	A. Gorman K. Wilson	V. Shearer D. Shearer	B. Cole L. Cole
Eucharistic Ministers	D. Dewar M. Dewar T. McLaughlin	Iv. Brown Is. Brown E. Dixon	S. Smith M. Brown P. Brown
Servers	T. Boyle D. Johnson A. Bambrick E. Shuttleworth	A. Turnball D. Willis P. Glancey	P. Rule C. Rich P. Smith
Children's Liturgy 9.00am	Leader: Clare	Companion: Ben	

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.

Great North Run – Geraldine Richell would like to thank everyone who sponsored her for the Great North Run. She ran it in 2 hours and 3 minutes and has raised approx £350 for the NSPCC. Her phone number is 01670 504180/07903 967933 for anyone wishing to contact her. She passes on her grateful thanks for your support and generosity; it has been greatly appreciated! And, Oliver Smith writes “Thank you to those parishioners who have sponsored me in the recent Great North Run, I completed the run in 1 hour 50 minutes in my Banana suit! I am now collecting in all money sponsored to me for Lymphoma and Leukaemia research. Once again thank you for your support.”

Sunday Readings Group – meeting every Tuesday from 1:00pm to 2:00pm in the Church Hall. Everyone welcome.

Meditation Group – A new meditation group meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:00pm in 21 Sylvas Court, Dacre Street. This is based on the prayer of John Naine, a contemplative Benedictine Priest. All welcome.

New Altar Servers – training session - Monday 10th October at 6.00pm in church. If you have made your First Holy Communion who are eligible to be an Altar Server.

Confirmation – those in year 10 upwards are eligible for Confirmation in November. Fr. Phil Quinn, the episcopal vicar, will celebrate the Sacrament on Thursday 10th November at 7.00pm. It's not too late to join. The next session is on Thursday at 7.00pm in the church hall. Those who took part in the last Confirmation course are urged to come along and help out. If you would like to be a prayer sponsor please sign up at the back of church and take one of the purple/lilac prayer cards.

First Holy Communion – the programme has already begun and we are looking for prayer sponsors. Please sign up at the back of church next to the child's name.

Macmillan Coffee Morning - You're invited to a Macmillan Coffee Morning with and Bring & Buy on Friday 30th September, from 10 am until 12 noon in St Robert's Church Hall. Looking forward to your support, Elizabeth Dixon.

CWL – On Monday 26th September at 7pm in the Church Hall Helen Scorging will take us on a trip to China. Visitors very welcome.

Spirituality Afternoon with Kathryn Turner – TODAY in the church hall – starts at 2.00pm. We will look at Quiet Gardens, Hidden Houses of Prayer, Gem churches, Prayer walks and a Holy Hour.

Home Rosary with the Statue of Our Lady of Newminster – **No takers this week.** If you would like to take the statue for a week and have the rosary recited in your home please sign up on the list at the back of church.

Young Adults Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – Monday 27th February to Monday 5th March 2012 – (For those aged 18 to 30.) Fr Lawrence writes “On the previous two occasions that I have organised youth pilgrimages I managed to find sponsorship and brought down the price to £550. There is no guarantee that this will happen this time but fundraising events can be organised in the parish as well. If you are interested please come to a meeting immediately after Mass next Sunday evening in the presbytery. There is more information on the table at the back of church.

The Alpha Course – in cooperation with other Morpeth Churches – begins on Wednesday 5th October 7.00pm at the New Life Christian Centre, Dacre Street. All welcome.

Sing a new Song to the Lord – If you are involved in church music or interested, Fr Lawrence invites you to take part in an evening at St Bede's Bedlington 7.00pm on Wednesday 19th October.

Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic? - If you think you would like to become a Catholic, or if you would just like to learn about Catholicism, we will shortly be offering a weekly opportunity to learn about the Catholic faith. Those of you who have spouses who are not Catholic should really pray and encourage their spouse to “come and see” These weekly sessions will begin in October. More information to follow.