

*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 4<sup>th</sup> September 2011**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**PLEASE PICK UP MISSALETTE FROM THE BACK OF CHURCH**



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	<u>Masses</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	People of the Parish Sylvia Callaghan
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> 9:15am 11.00am	Joan Yellowley Funeral Service for Sheila Riboldi
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> 9:15am	Peter & Heather Smith (25 <sup>th</sup> Anniver)
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> 9:15am	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> <b>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 9:15am	Charles Glancey
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> 9:15am	Maureen Owens
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am	
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Charles Glancey Joan Yellowley

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Readers</b>	G. Harber E. Harber	J. Kelly B. Cudd	L Cole B Cole
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	T. Walker J Conroy M Bell	A Dawes P Dawes C Smith	M Brown P Brown S Smith
<b>Servers</b>	J. Laux, B. Donaldson D & A Johnson	D. Willis A. Turnbull P. Glancey	B. Gosling L. Brett 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. **Rosary:** Saturday 9.40am.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from the end of Mass on Saturday until 12 noon.**

**A Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September – £7 for adults, £3 for children, under 3 years free.** 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 a picnic. Coach leaves at 4 00pm. **Please see list at back of church – tick your name to confirm that you are coming. There are still places available – please sign up today. Please pay as soon as possible. Use the box provided and tick name on sheet.**

**Thanks** - A huge Thank you for all who supported Oliver Smith in his cake sale on Sunday. The grand sum of £103 was raised in aid of his running in the Great North Run for Leukaemia & Lymphoma research. Many thanks for all the support. There is a sponsor form on the notice board at the back of Church if anyone would like to sponsor Oliver.

**Great North Run** - Daniel House is taking part in the Great North Run on September 18<sup>th</sup> and is seeking sponsorship for Christian Aid. If you would like to support him please sign up on the sponsorship form on the church notice board or see Daniel himself. (Tel 505640).

**Little Steps Playgroup** - Little Steps Playgroup has vacancies for children aged two and over. Sessions are held on Mondays, Wednesdays Thursdays and Fridays, 9:00 - 11:30 in the upstairs room in the Church hall. For further details please contact Alison on 07501335784.

**Parish Gift Aid** - The Gift Aid claim for St Robert's Parish for the tax year 2010-11 has now been made and **£10,800** has been credited to the parish as a result. This is a very important part of our annual parish income. Many thanks to all those who participate in the Gift Aid scheme for helping to achieve such a good result. If any parishioners who pay income tax but are not yet in the scheme would like to join, please take a form from the folder on the notice board in the church porch and return it to Gerry Harber, Parish Gift Aid Organiser.

All parishioners who were registered under the Gift Aid scheme for tax year 2010-11 and have offertory contributions recorded will receive a letter informing them of the total amount of their contributions under the scheme for that year. If you think that you are in the scheme but have not received a letter by the end of August please contact Gerry Harber (517829). Conversely, if you have received a letter but your circumstances have changed (e.g. no longer paying tax, change of address) please advise Gerry about that.

**Appeal for wool** - If anyone has any spare wool that could be used to knit hats for the shoebox scheme could they please bring it to church and leave it in the porch.

**Prisoner of Conscience letters** - Outline cases and letter forms for writing in support of prisoners of conscience are on the table at the back of church. Can you help?

**Christian Aid Street Collection** - The Christian Aid annual Street Collection takes place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September, from 9.00 a.m. until 3.00 p.m. Six collectors are needed to make up the St Robert's team: volunteers please put your name and telephone number against your selected hour on the list in the Church porch. On the day, collect your box from St Robert's Presbytery five minutes before your start time. Thank you for your support.

**Confirmation** – those in year 10 upwards are eligible for Confirmation in November. Fr. Phil Quinn, the episcopal vicar, will celebrate the Sacrament on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7 00pm. **The preparation course will begin on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.00pm in the church hall and will continue each Thursday evening.** The last date for registration is Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Please fill in the registration form at the back of church and put it in the box provided or deliver to the presbytery. Also, those young people who took part in the last Confirmation are invited to help out this time. You are invited to a meeting on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm in the presbytery. There will be a day out for the Confirmation group on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October. A new page has been opened for Confirmation on the parish website. Go to [www.strobertsmorpeth.com](http://www.strobertsmorpeth.com) and press "Confirmation 2011" near the top of the page – beneath the picture.

**Invocation for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and his gifts** – Next Sunday (11<sup>th</sup> September) at 7.00pm in the New Life Christian Centre in Dacre Street. A joint venture with St Robert's, New Life Christian Centre and Mitford parish church. All welcome.

**Home Rosary** – This Thursday is the Feast of the Birthday of Our Lady. The rosary will be recited outside at Our Lady's grotto at 7.00pm followed by refreshments in the presbytery. All welcome.

**Good News Magazine** - in the porch – now just £1. Read Bishop Ambrose's Obituary.