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

Sunday 30th Oct. 2011 31st Sunday of the Year
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	<u>Masses</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	
Sunday	30 th 31st Sunday of the Year 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	People of the Parish Peter Marshall & Dec'd members of Marshal Family	
Monday	31 st 9:15am	Frank & Susan Devine	
Tuesday	1 st All Saints 9:15am 12:30pm 7:00pm	People of the Parish (with the School) Harry & Margaret Bell	
Wednesday	2 nd All Souls 9:15am 7.00pm	Veronica Leyland Holy Souls	
Thursday	3 rd 9:15am		
Friday	4 th St Charles Borromeo 9:15am	Holy Souls	
Saturday	5 th 10:00am	Special Intention (EDC)	
Sunday	6 th 30th Sunday of the Year 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	People of the Parish Special Intention (HD) Ronald & Lillian Ellis	
<u>Sunday 6th November 2011</u>		<u>32nd Sunday of the Year</u>	
Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers	R. Higginbottom A. Beattie	J. Kelly B. Cudd	T. Edwards G. Sutcliffe
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Dewar D. Dewar A. Donaldson	Iv. Brown Is. Brown G. Davison	A. Smith C. Rich K. Brown
Altar Servers	T. Boyle D. Johnson A. Bambrick E. Shuttleworth	A. Turnball D. Willis P. Glancey	B. Gosling L. Brett D. Smith
Children's liturgy Leader – Elizabeth, Companion - Ruth			

Confessions: Wednesday 6.30pm to 7.00pm. Saturday 11pm to 12 noon

The Angelus: Recited Monday to Friday at 9.00am. **Morning Prayer:** Monday to Friday at 9:00am.

Rosary: Saturday 9.40am.

Second collection today – for Priests' Training Fund. The fund will remain open until the end of the month for individual and private donations. You may wish to use the pink Gift Aid envelopes on the table at the back of church. Copies of the Bishop's letter and financial statement can be found in the white booklets.

Confirmation – The course continues on Thursday evening at 7.00pm. The Day Out will now be on Saturday 5th November at Tynemouth – leaving St Robert's 9:30am & returning 4.30pm. Please bring the parental consent forms on Thursday evening. The Mass of Confirmation will be on Thursday 10th November at 7.00pm and will now be celebrated by Monsignor Ged Lavender, the Vicar General. All parishioners are welcome.

Morpeth Lions Dickens of a Draw – Last year St. Roberts participated in this Raffle raising £1075 towards the Church Bell appeal. This year's raffle is approaching and tickets for parishioners to sell are in the porch. There is no cost to the parish for this, but all the money raised by the Parish will be retained by it. Money raised will go towards repairs & refurbishment of the Sacristy. Please put tickets & money in an envelope & put it on the collection plate or deliver to the presbytery.

Operation Christmas Child – The Shoebox Appeal. Yes, it is that time of the year again and we are asking for your support to provide gifts for the otherwise forgotten children. Your completed shoeboxes can be left in the church porch from Friday 28th October until Monday 13th November. Alternatively, there will be a box in the porch where you can place individual items to top-up the boxes. Please take a leaflet to see what you can put into the shoeboxes. Further information can be obtained from Elizabeth Dixon (516584) or Heather Smith (516433). Thank you in anticipation, for all your help and support.

Young Adults Pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Bishop Seamus Cunningham – Monday 27th February to Monday 5th March 2012 – (For those aged 18 to 30.)

Fr Lawrence is glad to announce that because of some very substantial donations that have been promised he is able to offer this pilgrimage for £600 and is confident that he will be able to reduce it further. He awaits two replies from Trust funds who have supported the pilgrimage in the past. £600 is for two sharing and will cover flights and half-board accommodation in the Holy Land. It covers our guide and coach travel in the Holy Land and all entrance fee's. Insurance (about £18) can be arranged through the Diocesan Insurers. It is estimated that lunch each day will cost £15. This is an opportunity not to be missed. Fr Lawrence is offering it at this price exclusively to St Robert's parishioners for the next week before it is advertised throughout the diocese. The Itinerary and booking forms are available at the back of church. £100 deposit is needed. There are only limited places so please book immediately.

S.V.P. Twinnage – Sudan Appeal. The SVP are looking for more people to join in the Sudan Baby Feeding programme. A number of parishioners already give to this appeal by standing order – could you join them? Alternatively, can you make a one-off gift this Christmas, perhaps instead of a traditional Christmas present to a friend or relative? The need is great. See leaflet on the notice board for details.

SVP Meeting - The next meeting of the SVP will be on Tuesday, 8th November, at 7.30 p.m. in the Presbytery not on Wednesday.

SVP National Raffle - Members of the SVP will be selling tickets for the national raffle today and next Sunday (if any left). See poster in church porch for list of prizes.

Christian Aid Ceilidh - The Ceilidh on 15 October raised £279 and was a success socially . Many thanks to those who supported it.

Thanks - Daniel Smith and Christopher Rich would like to thank everybody who supported them with their recent Coffee Morning and Book Sale. Well over £200 was raised and a contribution has been made to support the work of the S.V.P.

Evangelisation Made Easy – you are invited to meet members of the Diocesan Evangelisation Team on Friday 11th November at St Aidan's Ashington at 4.30pm. Sr Michael, who leads the Evangelisation Team will speak at all Masses next weekend.