

## St Robert of Newminster

Oldgate, Morpeth NE61 1QF – Tel (01670) 513410

[www.strobertsmorpeth.com](http://www.strobertsmorpeth.com)

Parish Priest: Fr. Lawrence Jones  
Retired Priest in Residence: Fr. Jim Doherty

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

**Sunday 6th November 2011 – 32nd Sunday of the Year**  
**PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE FROM THE BACK OF CHURCH**

		Mass	Intentions
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup>	9 00am 11 00am 7 00pm	Special Intention – Elissa & Archie Special Intention (HD) Ronald & Lillian Ellis
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup>	St Willibrord 9 15am 1.30pm 7.00pm	Margaret & Raymond Taylor - Walker Funeral Service for Winnie Rochester CWL
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 15am	Elaine Devine
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dedication of Lateran Basilica</b> 9 15am 7.00pm	Sam Dixon Dec'd Catenian Brothers
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	No 9.15am Mass <b>7 00pm</b>	Mary McCole (Confirmation Mass)
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup>	St Martin of Tours 9 15am	People of the Parish
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	St Josaphat 10 00am	Gesuino Piridda
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup>	9 00am 11 00am 7 00pm	People of the Parish Heather Angus
Next Sunday – Remembrance Sunday – two minutes silence observed at beginning of 11am Mass			
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>33rd Sunday of the Year</b>			
<b>Mass Readers</b>	<b>9 00am</b> W McMillan, M Murray	<b>11 00am</b> J Ratcliffe, M Anderson	<b>7 00pm</b> S Smith C Johnson
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	A Gorman, T McLaughlin A Beattie	B McGurk, P Dawes A Dawes	B Cole, L Cole, J Johnson
<b>Servers</b>	J. Laux, B. Donaldson D&H Johnson	A. Turnbull, D. Willis P. Glancey	C. Rich, B. Gosling D. Smith
<b>Children's Liturgy Leader</b>	Paul	<b>Companion</b>	Martin

**Confessions:** Wednesday 6 30 – 7 00pm. Saturday 11 00am to 12 noon

**The Angelus:** Monday to Friday at 9 00am.

**Morning Prayer:** Monday to Friday at 9 00am.

**Rosary:** Saturday 9 40am

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

**Please note that the Mass on Thursday (Confirmation Mass) is at 7.00pm not 9.15am**

**Priests' Training Fund** – The fund will remain open until the end of the month.

**Confirmation Mass – this Thursday 7.00pm.** Please support our young people by taking part in this very special event in their lives. Monsignor Ged Lavender, the Vicar General, will be celebrating the Sacrament. Altar Servers needed. Please sign up at back of church. Many thanks to prayer sponsors.

**Young Adults Pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Bishop Seamus Cunningham – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2012 (for those aged 18 to 30)** - Fr Lawrence is glad to announce that because of some very substantial donations (some from parishioners) he is able to offer this pilgrimage for **£600 each (two sharing)** and is confident that he will be able to reduce it further. He awaits two replies from Trust funds and Religious Orders 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 fees. Insurance (about £18) can be arranged through the Diocesan Insurers. It is estimated that lunch each day will cost £15 at the most. 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. Once we know how many parishioners are coming we can also arrange fundraising in the parish.

**Morpeth Lions Dickens of a Draw** – Last year St Robert's participated in this raffle raising £1,075 towards the church bell appeal. This year's raffle is approaching and tickets for parishioners to sell are in the porch. Money raised will go towards repairs and refurbishment of the Sacristy. Please put tickets and money in an envelope and put in on the collection plate or deliver to the presbytery.

**CWL** – Mass on Monday evening at 7.00pm followed by Business Meeting.

**Guides** - At the moment Guides are doing their science badge one of the clauses the Guides have chosen is about making a bird box and learning about birds another clause is about the habitat of wildlife etc I wondered if there was anyone in the parish who would be able to come and talk to the Guides about any of the clauses. Also in September we lost our excellent Young Leader Genevieve Gosling to Leeds Uni! We wondered if there was any Young girl in the parish interested in doing her Young Leaders with Guides needs to be over 14 years old. If interested please contact Heather Smith on 516433.

**An Evening of Encounter with the Holy Spirit** – This Evening (Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November) at The New Life Christian Centre, Dacre Street at 7.00pm. Following the success of this prayer event in September, once again the Christians of Morpeth gather together to invoke the gift of the Holy Spirit for our Churches and our community.

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

**SVP Twinnage – Sudan Appeal** – The SVP is 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, could you make a one-off gift this Christmas, perhaps instead of a traditional Christmas present to a friend or relative? The need is great. Please see leaflet on the notice board for details.

**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 the 9.00am and 11.00am Masses this morning.

**Asylum Seekers** – Common Ground in Walker is very grateful for all the contributions of food and toiletries. Seventy-five destitute persons are at present receiving £15 per week and some food. The East Area Asylum Seekers Support Group (Common Ground) was visited by 1,300 different individuals last year from 59 counties. The largest numbers were from Iran, Congo, the Czech Republic, Eritrea, Slovakia and Zimbabwe

**Many thanks** – to the kind donor of the new altar cross.

**New Candle stands** – Hayes and Finch (Church Suppliers) have donated two new votive candle stands. As you can see there is now one on Our Lady's side.

**Congratulations** - to George Painter and Emily Harrison who were married here at St Robert's on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October.