

St Robert of Newminster  
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**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2012**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
**and Feast of the Holy Family**  
**30<sup>h</sup> December**  
**A DOUBLE ISSUE**



**YEAR OF FAITH** 2012  
2013

PLEASE PICK UP MISSALETTE

<u>Masses</u>		<u>Intentions</u>	
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00am	George Carter
		11:00am	Dec members Swift Family
		7:00pm	Shearer Family
Monday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Eve	
		9.15am	George Beattie
		6:00pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Christmas	Des, Mary Ellen & Frank McLaughlin
Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Day	
		12:00 Midnight Midnight Mass	People of the Parish
		10:00am Christmas Day Mass	Richter Family
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	St. Stephen	
		10:00am	Nancy Hall
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup>	St. John; Apostle & Evangelist	
		10:00am	Bobby Turnbull
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup>	The Holy Innocents	
		<u>9.15am</u> – NOT 10.00AM	Irene Carr
		10.00am	Funeral Service for Brian Scrowther
Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup>	St. Thomas Becket	
		10:00am	Claire Waterston
Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup>	The Holy Family	
		9:00am	Carter Family
		11:00am	Celia Shakespear
		7:00pm	Margaret MacDonald
			<b><u>N.B. Mass on Friday at 9.15am</u></b>

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2012 The Holy Family**

Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers	A. Beattie R. Higginbottom	J. Ratcliffe A. Dawes	G. Sutcliffe J. Gill
Eucharistic Ministers	D. Shuttleworth M. Dewar D. Dewar	D. Shearer V. Shearer R. McAllister	M. Illingworth C. Rich L. Cole

**Confessions:** Immediately after all Sunday Masses on 23<sup>rd</sup> December  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> immediately after 9:15am Mass and 11:00 am to 12 noon.

**Altar Servers for Christmas Day**

**6:00pm Vigil**

A. Bambrick, S. Bambrick  
T. Boyle, H. Johnson

**Midnight**

P. Smith, D. Smith  
J. Laux, B. Gosling

**10.00am**

Volunteers please

Altar Servers need to arrive 45 mins before Christmas Masses.

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	9:00am	<b>Carter Family</b>	
	11:00am	<b>Celia Shakespeare</b>	
	7:00pm	<b>Margaret MacDonald</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>St Sylvester</b>	
	10:00am	<b>Mary Ellen &amp; Frank McLaughlin</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b><u>Mary the Mother of God</u></b>	
	11:00am	<b>O'Neil &amp; McAllister Families</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Ss Basil &amp; Gregory</b>	
	10:00am	<b>Ellsie Holland</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>The Holy Name of Jesus</b>	
	10:00am	<b>Jimmy Craig</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><u>Epiphany of the Lord</u></b>	
	9:00am	<b>John Cassidy &amp; Evelyn Givens</b>	
	11:00am	<b>Malcolm &amp; Bess Reilly</b>	
	7:00pm	<b>Joseph &amp; Elisabeth Docherty</b>	
<b><u>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2013 Epiphany of the Lord</u></b>			
<b>Mass</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Readers</b>	M. Murray	V. Shearer	D. Oldroyd
	A. Gorman	V. Shearer	S. Smith
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	A. Donaldson	Iv. Brown	B. Cole
	T. McLaughlin	Is. Brown	J. Barham
	A. Beattie	E. Dixon	A. Smith

**Christmas Offering** – Many people believe that the Christmas Collection (including the envelope in your offertory pack) goes to the priests of the parish. This has not been the case in this diocese for some years. The Christmas collection goes to the parish. If you wish to make an offering of appreciation for your two priests please use the white envelopes at the back of church and place them on the offertory plate. Your generosity will be very much appreciated.

**Fundraising Committee** - next meeting Tuesday 8th January. Please come along if you want to help or have any ideas.

**Journey in Faith for Adults** – Thursday 10th January at 7.00pm in presbytery.

**Year of Faith – for young people year 9 upwards** – resumes in mid January.

**New Hymn Book Dedication Forms** – Would you like to dedicate a hymn book? See forms at the back of church. Suggested donation £10. Please use the brown envelopes and put them on the collection plate.

**White Flower Appeal** - The annual collection for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be Sunday 6th January.

**Senior Parishioners Social** - The annual social for Senior Parishioners will be held in the parish hall on Saturday 26th January 2013, 3p.m. to 6 p.m. There will be a buffet and drinks provided and musical entertainment. Also a free raffle. Please put your name on the list in the porch if you would like to attend, and please indicate if you would like transport.

**SVP Meeting** - The next meeting of the SVP will be on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 p.m. in the presbytery.

**The Epiphany of the Lord** – Children remember to come to Mass on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January dressed as kings and queens. For 9.00am Mass assemble in the church hall at 9.55am at the latest.