St Robert of Newminster

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YEAR OF FAITH 2012 2013

Sunday 6th January 2013

Epiphany of the Lord

PLEASE PICK UP MISSALETTE

	Masses		Intentions
Sunday	**6th**	**9:00am**	**Joseph & Elizabeth Docherty**
		11:00am	**George Popely**
		7:00pm	
Monday	**7th**	**9:15am**	**Maurice Gleghorn**
Tuesday	**8th**	**9:15am**	**Ellen Derks**
Wednesday	**9th**	**9:15am**	**Jim Anderson**
Thursday	**10th**	**9:15am**	**Dec members of Grey Family**
Friday	**11th**	**St Aelred**	
		9:15am	**John Cassidy**
Saturday	**12th**	**St. Benet Biscop**	
		10:00am	**Jasmine Wilson**
Sunday	**13th**	**Baptism of the Lord**	
		9:00am	**Lindores Family**
		11:00am	**Eileen Percival**
		7:00pm	

Sunday 13th January 2013 Baptism of the Lord

Mass	**9:00am**	**11:00am**	**7:00pm**
Readers	A. Mitchell	B. Cudd	B. Cole
	K. Wilson	J. Kelly	L. Cole
Eucharistic Ministers	A. Gorman	A. Dawes	S. Smith
	A. Wilson	G. Davison	M. Illingworth
	T. Walker	B. McGurk	C. Rich

Confessions: Saturday - 11.00am – 12.00 noon. No Confessions this Wednesday.
The Angelus: Monday to Friday - 9 00am.
Morning Prayer: Monday to Friday - 9 00am. **Rosary:** Saturday - 9 40am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Thursday morning from end of Mass to 10.30am and Saturday from the end of Mass until 12 noon.
Divine Mercy Devotions: Thursday 7:00pm in the Church Hall. All welcome.
Bible Sharing: Tuesday 1.00pm to 2.00pm in church hall. All welcome.

Second Collection today - White Flower Appeal - The annual collection for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) takes place today. In common with the Catholic Church, SPUC defends and upholds the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. SPUC seeks to protect unborn children from abortion and defends the disabled, elderly and incapacitated from euthanasia and assisted suicide. SPUC also provides trained speakers for schools and offers pro-life support for teachers, parents, and medical professionals. Please be generous!

Fr Dermott Donnelly – the Director of the Youth Ministry Team will be speaking at all the Masses next weekend. He will speak about the work of YMT and how we can support it as well as giving impetus to our own efforts at youth ministry.

Journey in Faith for Adults – Thursday 10th January at 7.00pm in presbytery. Everyone is welcome.

Year of Faith – for young people year 9 upwards – Wednesday meetings will resume soon.

Year of Faith – Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle – A Mini – Pilgrimage in honour of St Robert of Newminster – Saturday January 26th - As reported on the front page of this week's "Northern Cross" our parish will be at the centre of the diocese on this special day of pilgrimage. We will be welcoming lots of visitors from all over the diocese. A lot of help will be needed. The Day begins with Mass at 10.00am. During Mass an Icon of St Robert will be blest and given to the parish. Immediately after Mass, weather permitting, there will be a walk to the abbey grounds (actually the rugby field) next to the ruins. For those unable to walk (or for everyone, if inclement weather) there will be a "virtual" power point meditation of the walk in the church. Lunch between 12.30pm to 1.15pm. Bring your own sandwiches but soup and tea/coffee will be offered by the parish. From 1.15pm to 2.15pm there will be 4 workshops and hopefully a Children's Liturgy. The day will end at 2.15pm in the church.

CWL - Committee Meeting on Monday 7th January at 7:00pm in the Church Hall. The Catholic Women's League meetings will commence on Monday the 14th January with Holy Mass at 7:00pm followed by the meeting in the Church hall. As always new and/or prospective members are very welcome to come along a join us.

St Robert's Brownies - will start on Tuesday 8th January in the church hall. Usual time 6:00 pm until 7:15 pm. There are a few Brownie places for girls between the ages of 7 and 10 years. Please ring Elizabeth Dixon (516584) for further information.

Doorway to Faith – Part 2 begins soon. Pick up your copy in the porch.

Fundraising Committee - next meeting Tuesday 8th January at 7.00pm in the presbytery. Please come along if you want to help or have any ideas.

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.

Senior Parishioners Social - The annual social for Senior Parishioners will be held in the parish hall on Saturday 26th January 2013, 3.30p.m. to 6 p.m. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TIME HAS CHANGED FROM 3.00PM TO **3.30PM**. 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 9th January at 7.30 p.m. in the presbytery.

Social Evening for Young People - Thinking of our young people home from University and all those still at home, Fr Lawrence and Fr Jim would like to invite all those aged 17 to mid 20's to a social evening in the presbytery on Wednesday 9th January from 7.00pm.

Social Evening with members of St George's Church - Fr Lawrence has invited the Rev Ron Forster and parishioners of St George's to a social evening on Monday 21st January at 7.00pm in the parish hall. This is in order to say a very big thank you for the tremendous hospitality that St George's showed us for four months. Please come along and support this event.

Dickens of a Draw - St. Robert's parishioners have raised the grand sum of £770 by way of their participation in the 2012 Morpeth Lions Dickens of a Draw Raffle. Every penny of the £770 raised will be retained by St. Robert's and will go towards the restoration of the Altar Rails.
Prize-winners are being notified and the winning numbers are ;- 47461; 6111; 22201; 13002; 19397; 47469; 19548; 31744; 23646; 22334; 20472; 13253; 24693; 24040; 30797; 13405; 13116; 14556; 34255; 41305; 39560; 20132; 24289; 28801; 27000; 22208; 47396; 17990; 4243; 26703; 34205; 26141; 31768; 44669; 40146; 31451; 27147; 35977; 19040; 14209; 11710; 14146; 15544; 5612; 47475 & 37129. Of the above prize winners 8 were tickets sold by St. Robert's parishioners. Well done and many thanks for your support

First Holy Communion – prayer sponsors needed. Please sign up at the back of church.

Tea/Coffee after Mass – don't forget that there are refreshments after the 9.00am and 11.00am Mass every Sunday in the hall. Everyone is welcome.