

# St Robert of Newminster

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## Easter Sunday

24<sup>th</sup> March 2013

PLEASE PICK UP MISSALETTE



THIS IS A DOUBLE ISSUE.  
NO NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK

<u>Masses</u>		<u>Intentions</u>	
Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Vigil 6:00pm Easter Sunday 9:00am 11:00am	George Beattie Denise Storey Jim Anderson
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup>	10:00am	
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00am	
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00am	Kevin Roberts
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Bill McMillan
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	
Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Helen & Douglas Cone Ellen & Ralph Foster Ken & Eileen Percival
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Annunciation of the Lord 9:15am	Dec mebs of Roni Ghislane and McAllister Fam's Stephen Futers
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	St Stanislaus	
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	Holy Souls
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	leo Horrax
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Peter Charlotte's Eve
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Mary & Sarah Lothian Dixon Family
<b><u>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</u></b>			
<b>Mass</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Readers</b>	N. McCole M. Bell	B. Cudd J. Kelly	G. Sutcliffe T. Edwards
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	T. McLaughlin A. Beattie T. Walker	D. Shearer V. Shearer E. Dixon	C. Rich M. Illingworth A. Smith
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>		
<b>No Children's Liturgy</b>			
<b><u>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</u></b>			
<b>Mass</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Readers</b>	G. Harber E. Harber	J. Ratcliffe L. Flinders	S. Smith D. Oldroyd
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	J. Conroy A. Wilson K. Wilson	A. Dawes C. Smith G. Davison	J. Barham B. Cole L. Cole
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>		
<b>Children's Liturgy: Leader – Ruth Companion - Sarah.</b>			

**No Tea/Coffee after morning Masses on Easter Sunday.** Sorry for any inconvenience. Things will be back to normal the week after.

**Special Collection** – Northern Brethren Fund

There will be a special collection next Sunday for the Northern Brethren Fund, (sick and retired priests). This is a separate charity and so is not eligible for Gift Aid under the diocesan scheme.

**Mass** – every morning this week at 10.00am.

**Rosary** - Saturday - 9 40am

**Divine Mercy Devotions** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 7:00pm in the Church Hall. All welcome

**Bible Sharing** Tuesday 1.00pm to 2.00pm in church hall. All welcome.

**Youth Alpha**: No meetings for 2 weeks. Next one on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

**Message from Anne Beattie:** Many thanks to all for your prayers, Mass Cards, Good wishes, flowers, cakes and especially your caring, I am very grateful.

**Bonus Ball:** Bonus Ball Week 4 (23rd March) lucky winner were J. McMorrow, Rosa Liverdic and J. Dixon. The bonus Ball was number 31.

**Counters needed:** new counters are urgently needed to count the collection after Mass on a Monday morning. Please see Fr Lawrence.

**Christian Aid Week:** Advance notice - Christian Aid Week this year 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May. Please be ready to lend your support !

**Parish Retreat:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at Minstracres. Commences with supper at 7:00pm on Friday and finishes with lunch at noon on Sunday. The cost is £104 all inclusive and will take place with a parish from Jarrow. The number of places is limited. Sign up on the list in the church/hall. The theme for the retreat is “Faith on the margins” and invites us to take time to reflect on and renew our faith, face doubts and find ways to live our faith in an increasingly secular environment where believers sometimes find themselves on the margins. A deposit of £20 is required NOW. Cheques payable to “Minsteracres Retreat Centre” – please hand to Fr Lawrence or David Swift (tel 01670 516532).

**Encountering the Holy Spirit:** - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 7:00pm at the New Life Christian Centre. This is a time of prayer and praise, a short talk and opportunity for prayers for healing. All are welcome.

**50 days of Freedom:** A meditation for each day from Easter Sunday until Pentecost including the Novena to the Holy Spirit. Was £2 now just 50p – at the back of church.

**Fundraising Evening at Maribini's:** – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets are £17.50 for a 3 course meal with a wide range of choice. A special children's menu is available for £5.95. Doors open at 5:30pm, but you can come along any time thereafter, so 7:00pm Mass goers can come before or after Mass. Please support this event – it might see us reach our target for funding the altar rails and kneeler refurbishment.

**Asylum Seekers Support Groups:** The West End Centre are starting some craft classes and would welcome donations of wool for knitting.

**Fundraising Committee** – next meeting on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm in the Presbytery. Please come along if you want to help or have any idea's.

**S.V.P.** - The SVP meet in the Presbytery at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday this week.

**Journey in Faith** – next meeting on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm in the presbytery

**Young Adults Social Evening** – a get together for all young adults aged 17 upwards on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm in the presbytery. It a good opportunity to meet our parishioners who are at home from University or College.