

St Robert of Newminster

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SUNDAY 19th MAY 2013 – PENTECOST
PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE FROM THE BACK OF CHURCH

		Mass	Intentions
Sunday	19 th	9 00am 11 00am 7 00pm	Carter Family Deceased members of Carter Family
Monday	20 th	9 15am	Special Intention
Tuesday	21 st	St Godric of Finchale 9 15am	Helen Cone
Wednesday	22 nd	9 15am	Michael McCormack
Thursday	23 rd	9 15am	Sonny Hyland
Friday	24 th	9 15am (2.15pm)	Joseph McCole Grotto Service)
Saturday	25 th	St Bede the Venerable 10 00am	Eddie & Mildred Cosgrove
Sunday	26 th	9 00am 11 00am 7 00pm	John Bullen

SUNDAY 26th MAY 2013 – TRINITY SUNDAY

Mass	9 00am	11 00am	7 00pm
Readers	T Lewington, N McCole	J Kelly, B Cudd	S Smith, L Cole
Eucharistic Ministers	A Beattie, J Conroy T Walker	V Shearer, D Shearer A Dawes	M Illingworth, A Smith, B Cole
Altar Servers	Joseph & Michael Laux, Sarah Bambrick, Thomas Boyle	P Glancey	Louise Brett Patrick Smith
Children's Liturgy - Leader:	Marian	Companion:	Nicola

Special Collection – Today – for Lay Training Fund. This is eligible for Gift Aid through the Diocese so please use the special envelope provided for it.

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

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

Rosary: Wednesday after Mass (during May) and Saturday 9 40am.

Divine Mercy Devotions – Thursday at 6.15pm in the church.

Youth Alpha- continues on Wednesday at 7 00pm in the church hall.

Bible Sharing – Tuesday 1 00pm to 2 00pm in the church hall. All welcome

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Thursday from the end of Mass until 10.30am and Saturday from the end of Mass until 12 noon.

Wednesday Word – to help you prepare for Mass next Sunday. Please pick up a copy in porch.

Mass of Consecration of new altar and lectern and the rededication of the altar rails -

Thursday 27th June at 7 00pm. Put it in your diary. This will be a very important celebration for the parish and there will be great festivities afterwards - a hog roast and a Marquee with lots of drinks. A lot of help will be needed at the time. It will be very similar to the Jubilee celebrations of Fr Lawrence and Fr Jim last year. Parishioners are requested to provide desserts and sweets.

The Pilgrimage of the Relics – a possible mini pilgrimage to Rome to acquire relics for the new altar – Monday 10th June to Friday 14th June. Flights (Ryanair) from Edinburgh for these dates currently at £115 return with 15kg luggage. Fr Lawrence is confident that accommodation can be secured at a religious house in Rome for £75 single room and £115 double room for bed and breakfast. General audience with Pope Francis on Wednesday 12 June. Fr Lawrence needs to know within the next few days. Just go for it! We are on a mission from God.

May Devotions – There will be rosary every Wednesday after Mass – praying especially for our young people and families. **The school will lead a service around the grotto on Friday 24th May at 2 15pm.** All parishioners are welcome. **There will be a Holy Hour with Rosary and Benediction in the church on Sunday 26th May at 5 30pm.** Fr Ian Hoskins from Longhorsley will lead and preach.

CWL - Catholic Women's League Birthday Dinner will be held at the Shambles, Morpeth on Monday 20th May 6:30 for 7:00.

Many thanks - Thanks to all who helped with Christian Aid Week in any way, and to all who contributed. The results will be announced when it has all been counted. Collectors: if you have not yet returned your bag with the envelopes, please do so as soon as possible.

Oremus – Let Us Pray – Oremus is a Catholic prayer study program that will teach you the essentials of a fruitful prayer life. The Oremus study program teaches you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Over the course of eight weeks you will discover how God speaks to you, even in the smallest encounters. Following the Tradition of the Catholic Church and the wisdom of the saints, you will learn how to express yourself to God in prayer, and how to hear his voice. In Oremus You Will:

Become aware of God's presence in your life

Discover the simple yet profound steps of Catholic prayer

Learn how to respond to God and express yourself in prayer

Discover how to hear God's voice in Scripture, in your heart, and in ordinary moments.

Learn how to overcome frustrations, distractions, and dryness in prayer.

See that desolation and consolation are a normal part of everyone's walk with God.

Grow in your relationship with God and those around you.

This is a major initiative here at St Robert's for the Year of Faith. **It will begin on Thursday 23rd May at 7 00pm in the church hall** and will finish at 8.30pm. ALL WELCOME. PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY AT THE BACK OF CHURCH TO GIVE US SOME IDEA OF NUMBERS IN ORDER TO PREPARE MATERIAL FOR EACH PERSON.

Our Lady of Newminster Pilgrim Statue – from May (the month of Our Lady) to October (month of the Rosary). The statue is available to be resident in a home for one week. You may wish to invite parishioners to join you for a time of your choice for the rosary in your home. Please sign up at the back of church This week the statue will be at the home of Alice Anderson (9 Millside) and rosary will be prayed at 2pm on Wednesday.

St Robert's Day Celebrations – Friday 7th June. Mass in the church at 9.15am with St Robert's School. After Mass there will be a walk to the abbey grounds. In the evening there will be a pie and pea supper and quiz in the church hall at 7.00pm. Tickets available soon.