

## St Robert of Newminster

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SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MAY 2013 – TRINITY SUNDAY  
PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE FROM THE BACK OF CHURCH

		<b>Mass</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup>	9 00am 11 00am 7 00pm	John Bullen People of the parish
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Augustine of Canterbury</b>	
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	<u>10.00am</u> 9 15am	Mass for N.A. Intentions
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	9 15am	John Quinlin RIP
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup>	<u>No 9 15am Mass</u> 11.15am	(4.30pm Reception of body of Winny Paxton) Requiem Mass for Winny Paxton
Friday	31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> June	10 00am NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS TODAY	
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9 00am 11 00am 7 00pm	Helen & Douglas Cone

### SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2013 – TRINITY SUNDAY

	9 00am	11 00am	7 00pm
<b>Mass Readers</b>	R Higginbottom, M Bell	J Ratcliffe, L Flinders	B Cole, D Strachan
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	E & G Harber, K Wilson	G Davison, C Smith M Beaton	S Smith, M Illingworth A Smith
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Thomas Boyle, Michael Laux Sarah Bambrick, Harry Johson	Thomas Boyle	Daniel Smith, Joseph Dowd
<b>Children's Liturgy - Leader:</b>	Ruth	<b>Companion:</b>	Jackie

**Confessions:** Wednesday 6 30pm – 7 00pm. NO CONFESSIONS THIS SATURDAY

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

**Rosary:** Wednesday after Mass (during May) No rosary this Saturday.

**Divine Mercy Devotions** – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 6.15pm in church.

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

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** No adoration on Thursday because of Requiem Mass at 11.15am. and no adoration on Saturday.

**N.B. – NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS THIS SATURDAY. BOTH PRIESTS ARE AWAY.**

**Youth Alpha**- NO Youth Alpha this week because of half term. The next session will be on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm but will be a longer session – ending at 9.30pm.

**May Devotions** – There will be a Holy Hour with Rosary and Benediction TODAY (Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May) at 5 30pm. Fr Ian Hoskins from Longhorsley will lead and preach. Please try and come along to honour Our Blessed Lady and ask for her prayers.

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

**Our Lady of Newminster Pilgrim Statue** – from May (month of Our Lady) to October (month of the Rosary). The statue is available to be resident in a home each week. You may wish to invite parishioners to join you at a time of your choice for the rosary in your home. Please sign up at the back of church. This week the rosary will be prayed at Lynda Edwards house at 9 Northbourne Ave on Wednesday at 2.00pm. All welcome.

**Consecration of new altar and lectern and the rededication of the altar rails** - Fr Lawrence is glad to announce that a date has been set with Bishop Seamus – **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7 00pm**. Put it in your diary. This will be a very important celebration for the parish and there will be 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.

**Oremus – Let us Pray** – Continues on Thursday at 7.00pm in the church hall. Do not worry if you missed last week. You can easily catch up – please come along

**St Robert's Day Celebrations** - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 £5.00 each - available after Mass**. Please note that it is acceptable to have meat this day because in this parish St Robert's Feast Day is ranked as a "Solemnity" – like a Holy Day and is exempt from the abstinence regulations. Regulation is perhaps not the appropriate word given the fact that the Bishops of England and Wales have only "invited" the faithful to abstain from meat on a Friday and explicitly said that it is not a sin to eat meat on a Friday. But, let us not forget that we are obligated to do some form of Penance or good work on a Friday.

**Fundraising** – we have now reached the target of £12,000 for the restoration of the altar rails and £700 for a new plaque that will list the names of all the fallen of the parish who served in the "Great War" – to whom the altar rails (designed by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott) are dedicated. The pie and pea supper together with on going fundraising events are for the narthex that we hope to have built on the West end of the church. Fr Lawrence would like to thank everyone who has supported the fundraising events. Most especially he would like to say an enormous thank you to the members of the fundraising committee and those who have supported them and who have all worked very hard in organising events - very many thanks.

**Eucharistic Ministers** – renew their promises next Sunday (feast of Corpus Christi). Please come forward during the "lamb of God.."

**Asylum Seekers Drop In** – needs canned beans, strong food bags for rations of sugar, rice, etc. Men's trousers, rucksacks and sleeping bags (not duvets). Please deposit in box at back of church.

**School Prayer Partners** - Our parish first school is very keen to develop more prayer links with the parish and would like to invite parishioners to be class 'prayer partners'. We are always assured of the prayers of the whole parish for our school, by being a prayer partner you could focus your praying for one particular year group and their families throughout the year. This commitment is only intended to be a small call on your time and might include being invited to attend some liturgies and assemblies in school and / or church. If you are interested in becoming a class prayer partner please contact the school on the 01670 512031 (after half term).