

St Robert of Newminster

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YEAR OF FAITH 2012

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 16th June 2013

PLEASE PICK UP MISSALETTE

<u>Masses</u>		<u>Intentions</u>	
Sunday	16 th	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Owen Armstrong Tom House
Monday	17 th	9:15am	Richard Lewin
Tuesday	18 th	9:15am	Evelyn Givens
Wednesday	19 th	9:15am	Private Intention
Thursday	20 th	1.30pm St Alban	Funeral Service for Denis McKinley
Friday	21 st	9:15am St Aloysius Gonzaga	Declan Wyer
Saturday	22 nd	11am St's John Fisher and Thomas More	Pat and Leo Horrax Funeral Service for Cissie Shubert
Sunday	23 rd	10:00am 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Bill McMillan Evelyn Givens Pauline Price

Sunday 23rd June 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers	A. Gorman K. Wilson	L. Flinders J. Kelly	G. Sutcliffe J. Gill
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Dewar D. Dewar T. McLaughlin	G. Davison C. Smith M. Beaton	A. Smith B. Cole L. Cole
Altar Servers	J. Laux M. Laux E. Boyle	P. Glancey	P. Smith L. Brett
Children's Liturgy	Leader: Clare	Companion: Sylvie	

Tea/Coffee after morning Masses every Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

Confessions - Wednesday - 6:30 to 7:00pm. Saturday - 11.00am – 12.00 noon.

The Angelus - Monday to Friday - 9 00am.

Morning Prayer - Monday to Friday - 9 00am.

Rosary - Saturday - 9 40am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Saturday from the end of Mass to 12 noon. No adoration this Thursday

Divine Mercy Devotions – 6.15pm in the church. All welcome

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

Youth Alpha – 7.00pm Wednesday.

Wednesday Word – to help you prepare for the readings next Sunday. Pick up a leaflet at the back of church.

Oremus – let us pray – continues on Thursday evening at 7.00pm in the church hall.

PLEASE NOTE THAT BECAUSE THE ALTAR RAILS ARE BEEN REINSTATED INTO THERE NEW POSITION THIS WEEK THE MASSES FROM TUESDAY TO FRIDAY WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CHURCH HALL.

Our Lady of Newminster Pilgrim Statue – this week the rosary will be prayed in the presbytery at 9.45am (after Mass) on Wednesday morning. All are welcome. So far no one has signed up for the following weeks. It is a great honour and blessing to have the pilgrim statue in your home. You don't have to invite parishioners for rosary if you don't want to. Please sign up on the list in the porch and give your name and address and a time and date for rosary if you wish.

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

Consecration of new Altar and Lectern and the Rededication of the altar rails – Thursday 27th June at 7.00pm. This is the most important event in St Robert's church since its initial consecration on 31st July 1850. Bishop Seamus will celebrate the Mass of Consecration and there will be great festivities afterwards – a hog roast and lots of liquid refreshments. This is purely a parish celebration and every parishioner is warmly invited.

Helpers Needed – for the consecration of the new altar. There will be a meeting for parishioners volunteering to help set up the marquee, decorate the marquee and help serve desserts on Thursday 20th June, after morning Mass. If you are willing to help but can't attend the meeting please ring Elphin Conroy (403419) or Eileen House (518858).

Holy Island Ecumenical Pilgrimage - with Bishop Seamus and other Church Leaders - on Saturday 13th July. A 49 seater coach has been booked for Morpeth for all the churches. Bookings can be made through the Morpeth (Anglican) Parish office 01670 503 326, or morpeth.pariah@btconnect.com.

The cost is £17.50 and this includes travel by coach (Independent travel by car is being positively discouraged), entry to the event in the Priory grounds and an information pack.

Trumpeter (or brass player) needed – Do you know anyone who may be prepared to help us out with the Mass for the consecration of the altar? See Fr Lawrence.

Mass for the Sick and Elderly – Saturday 6th July at 3.00pm followed by light refreshments in the Hall. This is a great parish occasion for the healthy as well as anyone who is sick so that we can all pray for one another. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered to those who would like it. It is important that anyone who finds it difficult to get to this Mass should be helped to do so. If you are aware of anyone who would like transport please put their names down on the list that will appear next week.

First Communion - Our warmest congratulations to the children who received their First Holy Communion yesterday. Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

Christian Aid – thanks - On behalf of Christian Aid, many thanks to all who contributed in any way towards Christian Aid Week. A special thank you to our house to house collectors who gave their time and efforts, and to all who gave generously. The total collected by St Robert's was £1,320.89, just £10 more than last year. This will enable hundreds of families in developing countries to change their lives by sustaining themselves and educating their children to ensure lasting benefit. Thanks also to those who supplied books and plants, helped with and supported the stalls in the Market Place. These raised a total of £342.

S.V.P. - The SVP meet in the Presbytery at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 26th June.

"Fish & Chip Babies" - Would you like to knit a vest for an African Baby? Patterns and explanation at the back of church.

SVP Pilgrimage to Walsingham - The SVP Pilgrimage to Walsingham is open to all and takes place 5th to 7th July. Cost £150. See notice in porch for details.

Caterpillars to Butterflies - The baby and toddler group at Blackfriars is looking for donations of toys, books and jigsaws for 0 to 4 year olds. See notice in church porch

Emily Davison Celebrations – “Media producers are operating a ‘religion blind spot’ in current commemorative programmes about the suffragette movement, it's claimed. TV and radio programmes such as Clare Balding's *Secrets of a Suffragette* on Channel 4 marking the centenary of Emily Wilding Davison's death are failing to note the place of faith in these campaigners' lives, say historians and feminists.” See the link on the parish website at www.strobertsmorpeth.com.

Rest in Peace – Please remember in your prayers Fr Edward (Ned) Wilkinson who died this week. May he rest in peace. Fr Wilkinson was the first diocesan parish priest of St Robert's parish from September 1969 to October 1978. Fr Wilkinson's body will be received into St Charles, Gosforth at 6.00pm on Sunday 23rd June and Mass will be celebrated. His Requiem Mass will be on Monday 24th June (at St Charles, Gosforth) at 12 noon.

The Relics – were not ready when the pilgrims visited the office in the Lateran Palace in Rome this week. Neither do we know who the relics are. They will be sent as soon as possible via a “diplomatic bag” to the Apostolic Nuncio in London and will have to be collected or posted from there.