

# St Robert of Newminster

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YEAR OF FAITH 2012

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2013

<u>Masses</u>		<u>Intentions</u>	
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Evelyn Givens Pauline Price People of the Parish
Monday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Birth of John the Baptist	
Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	John Cassidy
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	Frank Brady
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup>	(St Cyril of Alexandria) 9:00am <u>7:00pm</u>	Irene Carr  Morning Prayer with the relics for the altar <b><u>MASS OF CONSECRATION</u></b>
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup>	St Iranaeus 9:15am	A sick person
Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	
Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Ss Peter & Paul 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Evelyn Givens Deceased Catenians Thomas & Edith Morgan
<b><u>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Ss Peter &amp; Paul</u></b>			
<b>Mass</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Readers</b>	A. Mitchell T. Walker	N. McCole J. Ratcliffe	S. Smith D. Oldroyd
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	A. Gorman A. Beattie J. Conroy	G. Harber K. Wilson B. Cole	C. Rich J. Barham M. Illingworth
<b>Altar Servers</b>	T. Boyle S. Bambrick H. Johnson E. Shuttleworth	T. Boyle	D. Smith J. Dowd
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Leader: Marian	Companion: Ben	
<b>Tea/Coffee after morning Masses every Sunday.</b> Everyone is welcome.			

**Confessions** – No confessions on Wednesday. Saturday - 11.00am – 12.00 noon.

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

**Moring Prayer with the relics of the saints** – Thursday at 9.00am **Rosary** - Saturday - 9 40am

**No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this week..**

**Divine Mercy Devotions** – No devotions this week.

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

**Youth Alpha** – 7.00pm Wednesday in school hall.

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

**Oremus – let us pray** – Not being held this week – continues Thursday evening (4<sup>th</sup> July) at 7.00pm in the church hall.

**Peter's Pence** – Next Sunday there is a second collection for the support of the Pope's charities. It is the Feast of the Apostles, Peter and Paul.

**MASS FROM MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE CHURCH HALL**

**Consecration of new Altar and Lectern and the Rededication of the altar rails** – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm. This is the most important event in St Robert's church since its initial consecration on 31<sup>st</sup> 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 invited.**

**Help Needed** – On Thursday morning at 9.30am (after Morning Prayer) - Men needed to set up tables and chairs in the marquee. Then from 10.00am afterwards ladies needed to prepare the tables. If you are making a dessert please bring it to the marquee after 5.00pm. .

**Morning Prayer with the Relics of the Saints** - On Thursday morning at 9.00am. Please come and join in this moment of prayer and preparation for the consecration later in the day. Fr Lawrence sent an E mail to Rome on Sunday night pleading with the Relics Office to get a move on. On Monday afternoon he received a reply to say that they would be sent that very afternoon direct to the presbytery on the fastest post available. They arrive on Tuesday morning at 11.00am. Fr Lawrence is glad to announce that we have received the relics of St Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr; St Anthony of Padua, Doctor of the Church; and St Bernadette of Lourdes. These relics will be enshrined in three apertures in the base of the altar during the Mass of Consecration.

**Altar Servers** – for the Mass of Consecration. Four servers needed. Please sign up on the list in the porch. There will be a practise on Wednesday evening at 6.00pm and on Thursday at 6.00pm.

**Church Open Day** – It is hoped that the Morpeth Herald will announce in this Thursday's edition that the people of Morpeth are welcome to visit the church this Saturday from 10.30am to 3.00pm. It is also a good way of attaching people to the School Fair! It would be helpful to have someone available in church to welcome any visitors. If you can give half an hour please sign up on the list in the porch.

**Fundraising Committee** – For anyone who wants to help with fundraising or who has some good ideas. Please come to the meeting on Tuesday at 7.00pm in the presbytery.

**School Summer Fair** – this Saturday from 10.30am onwards. All welcome.

**Catholic Women's League.** - The guest speaker at Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June's meeting will tell us of the history of the Red Cross. As always members, friends and guests are always very welcome. The meeting will begin at 7:00pm in the Church Hall.

**St. Robert's Brownies.** There will be no meeting on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, however the Guides have invited us to a Teddy Bears Picnic on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 6:00pm - 7:30pm. Don't forget to bring a packed tea and your Teddy.

**Our Lady of Newminster Pilgrim Statue** – this week at Moira's house, 2 St Bede's Place. You are welcome to join her for rosary on Monday at 2.00pm. So, far no one has signed up for the following weeks. Please don't hesitate to sign up. 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.

**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

**Fr Edward (Ned) Wilkinson** – Rest in peace - Fr Wilkinson's body will be received into St Charles, Gosforth at 6.00pm on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June and Mass will be celebrated. His Requiem Mass will be on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June (at St Charles, Gosforth) at 12 noon.

**Mass for the Sick and Elderly** – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Holy Island Ecumenical Pilgrimage in Celebration of the Lindisfarne Gospels** - with Bishop Seamus and other Church Leaders - on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Large-scale images from the Lindisfarne Gospels and a facsimile of the complete book will be carried in procession into the dramatic ruins of Lindisfarne Priory during a united act of Christian worship involving all the Christian denominations in the North East. 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](mailto: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. You must travel on the coach to get your ticket for the event in the priory grounds. Please book up soon.

**S.V.P.** – meeting in the presbytery at 7.30pm on Wednesday.