

# St Robert of Newminster

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YEAR OF FAITH 2012

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

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2013

PLEASE PICK UP MISSALETTE

	<u>Masses</u>		<u>Intentions</u>
Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Bridget Davison Kevin O'Malley Bill McMillan
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am NO MASS TODAY	
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	St. Barnabas 9:15am NO MASS TODAY	
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am NO MASS TODAY	
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup>	St Anthony of Padua 9:15am	Kathleen Rush
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	Mrs Wyer
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Owen Armstrong Tom House

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Readers</b>	A. Beattie M. Murray	D. Shearer V. Shearer	L. Cole B. Cole
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	P. Baker A. Donaldson J. Conroy	R. McAllister E. Dixon A. Dawes	J. Barham M. Illingworth S. Smith
<b>Altar Servers</b>	A. Bambrick S. Bambrick H. Johnson	A. Bambrick P. Glancey	D. Smith D. Dowd
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Leader: Andrew	Companion: Jane	
<b>Tea/Coffee after morning Masses every Sunday.</b> Everyone is welcome.			

**This Week** – Please note that there is no Mass, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Fr Lawrence is in Rome until Friday and Fr Jim is in Lourdes until Wednesday. On Saturday we celebrate the First Holy Communion Mass at 10.00am. Therefore there will be no adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday and no confessions on Wednesday evening.

**Confessions** - Saturday - 11.00am – 12.00 noon.

**The Angelus** – Thursday and Friday - 9 00am.

**Morning Prayer** – Thursday to Friday - 9 00am.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** – Thursday from the end of Mass until 10.30am

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

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

**Youth Alpha** – There is no meeting this Wednesday. The next session will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm in the school hall.

**Pie and Pea Supper and Quiz** – Many thanks to all who supported this very enjoyable event. The total raised will be announced next week.

**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.

**Catholic Women's League**. - The Catholic Women's League will be serving refreshments in the Church Hall today Sunday 9th June as part of Morpeth Fair Day. Everyone is welcome. Members: please note the Committee Meeting planned for the 3rd June will be held on the 17th June at 7:00pm in the Church Hall. There will be a Business Meeting on Monday 10th June at 7:00pm. Members going to Walsingham 11th - 13th June the coach will leave St. Robert's at 9:00am.

**Our Lady of Newminster Pilgrim Statue** – this week at Angela Ridley's house, 18 Thornlea, Hepscott. You are welcome to join her for rosary on Tuesday at 2.30am. 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. Please sign up on the list in the porch.

**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 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. We need parishioners to provide desserts. There is a list at the back of church and Eileen House will be there at the end of Mass. Also, we will need a lot of people to help set up the marquee on the Thursday morning.

**Rehallowing the Land** - a Deanery Evening of Reflection for the Year of Faith on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 7.00pm at St Aidan's Ashington – the legacy of faith of the Northern Saints, the handing on of the legacy and praying with the Icons of the Northern Saints.

**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](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.

**SVP Meeting** - The next meeting of the SVP will be on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 p.m. in the Presbytery.

**The Pilgrimage of the Relics** – on Monday morning Fr Lawrence and 14 parishioners will make a 5 day pilgrimage to Rome to collect new relics for our new Altar. Relics are only given at the request of a diocesan bishop. Fr Lawrence now has a letter from Bishop Seamus specifically requesting relics for our new altar. It will be presented at the Liturgical Office of the Diocese of Rome in the Lateran Palace adjacent to the Basilica of St John Lateran, the Cathedral of Rome. It is significant that we receive these relics from the "mother and head of all churches". On Wednesday we will attend the general audience with Pope Francis. Other highlights of the week will be a visit and tour of the English College and Mass with the seminarians. Also, Mass in St Peter's Basilica and at the Basilica of St Paul outside the walls as well as a visit to the Pontifical Bede College. Please remember us in your prayers and we will be certainly praying for the whole parish this week. Remember to use the parish prayer.