

# St Robert of Newminster

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

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2013

Parish Priest: Fr Lawrence Jones  
Retired Priest in residence: Fr Jim Doherty

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday  
A second collection will be taken.

PLEASE PICK UP MISSALETTE

	<u>Masses</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Helen & Douglas Cone Nancy & Stan Ions Ken & Eileen Percival
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> Our Lady of the Rosary 9:15am 7.00pm	James Anderson E. Dixon (CWL) Mary Nicholson
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup> 9:15am	
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup> Blessed John Henry Newman 9:15am	Cecil Walker
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> St Paulinus of York 9:15am	
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup> 9:15am	Colin McPhee
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> St Wilfrid 10:00am	
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Sarah Anne Lockie Elaine Swift

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 28<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 Gorman K Wilson	B Cudd J Kelly	D Strachan B Cole
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	A. Donaldson M Dewer D. Dewer	C Smith M Beaton A Dawes	L Cole S Smith J Barham
<b>Altar Servers</b>	T Boyle M Laux	P Glancey	B Gosling J Dowd

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

**Confessions** – Confessions Wednesday 6.30pm to 7.00pm. Saturday - 11.00am – 12.00pm

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

**Rosary** - Saturday - 9 40am

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** - Thursday morning from end of Mass to 10.30am and Saturday from the end of Mass to 12 noon

**Divine Mercy Devotions** – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm pm in the presbytery.

All welcome

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

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

**Last Sunday's Offering** – £891.62. Many thanks.

**Wansbeck Valley Food Bank** – Please see the box in the Porch for what's required.

**Refugees and Asylum Seekers** – Food needed – Tins of Fish, Beef, Tomatoes and Sweetcorn. Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Cooking Oil, Biscuits, Rice and Pasta.

**Children's Liturgy** - We need new leaders for Children's Liturgy which takes place at 9am Mass. Please consider offering to help, especially if your children come to Children's liturgy. Feel free to come in to liturgy at 9am Mass if you would like to see what is involved or speak to Father Lawrence. Liturgy leaders are placed on a rota and usually only lead a liturgy every 5 or 6 weeks, the more leaders we have, the better for everyone!

**CAFOD Fast Day** – you can make a donation using the envelopes in the porch.

**Fundraising –23<sup>rd</sup> November – Christmas Fayre.** The time is rapidly approaching, thanks to everyone who has agreed to run a stall or do an activity. We had such a good response we have booked both up and downstairs in the Town Hall. We are planning to have a meeting on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm in the Presbytery to make arrangements for the Fayre and so we can let Parishioners know how they can help. We would be grateful if everyone running a stall could attend or send a representative.

**Confirmations –** Just one more prayer sponsor needed. Please put your name down and you will be allocated a young person to pray for. Bishop Seamus will celebrate the Confirmation Mass on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November. The Confirmation course continues on Thursday evening at 7.00pm in the church hall. Please keep praying for the young people and the leaders of the course.

**“liquid”** – An event for young people next Sunday from 7.00pm to 9.00pm at the New Life Christian Centre, Dacre Street. This event is a social gathering for young people from all the Church’s in Morpeth. There will be refreshments.

**The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady and Rosary** – this week at Alice Anderson’s home on Wednesday at 2.00pm (9 Millside). We are looking for parishioners to take the statue for the last two weeks in October which is the Month of the Holy Rosary. Please sign up in the porch.

**Coming Soon – the Journey in Faith** – starting on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm in the presbytery. This is for anyone who wants to know more about the Catholic Faith. We begin with “Believe” - Reflections on the Creed - a six part DVD series exploring the treasures of our faith. Why not take some time to explore your faith and deepen your love and understanding of the Creed we profess? This is also an ideal course for those who are interested in becoming Catholic or who want to know more about the Catholic faith. Why not bring a friend or family member who is not a Catholic?

**Night on the Orient Express 8pm Saturday 19th October** - Tickets now on sale £15pp for a four course meal as we journey on the Orient Express and sample the cuisine typical of the route...without leaving the school hall! Reservations via the Boyles, Wilsons or Father Lawrence after Masses. Proceeds for Church Restoration. Bring your own drinks.

**Christian Aid Ceilidh** - A Ceilidh is being held to raise funds for Christian Aid on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 7.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. in St. George’s Church Hall. Dancing to the St George’s URC Band. Bar, raffle etc. Tickets £5 (adult) or £2.50 (child) from Gerry Harber (517829)

**SVP** - The SVP are now accepting bottles for the bottle stall at the Parish Christmas Fayre on 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Please leave at the presbytery or with any SVP member.

**Christian Aid Thanks** - Many thanks to those who helped with the Street collection on 28<sup>th</sup> September, and to those who contributed. The total raised was £768.

**Prisoners of Conscience** - Can you help a prisoner of conscience? Details of this month’s appeal cases are at the back of church.

**Christmas Gifts from Bethlehem** – lots of lovely things from the School of Joy. All the items are made by children with learning difficulties. Please go to [www.schoolofjoy.org](http://www.schoolofjoy.org) for more information. Please support this much needed school in Bethlehem.

**Morpeth Lions Dickens of a Draw** – Over the last three years we have raised £2,500 for various projects. It’s time for the draw again and Harry Cone will be outside after the Masses this weekend to hand out the tickets for you to sell. Just to remind you that there is no cost to St Robert’s, each penny is retained by the parish. So the more you sell the more St Robert’s get. The money raised will go to the Restoration Fund.

**St Robert’s History** – in 1969 a booklet “A Short History of St Robert’s Church” was published by Kathleen Stewart and the research was carried out by Norah Cassidy. We would like to bring that publication up to date. One person was kindly volunteered to be involved in this project but needs help. It would be very much appreciated if a further two or three parishioners would also come forward. If you are interested contact Harry Cone on 01670 511540.

**Men of Faith for the 21st century – Fr Chris Thomas** - Friday 22 – Sunday 24 November £114. A retreat exploring spirituality for men at Minsteracres. Fr. Chris Thomas, is director of the Irenaeus Project for Spirituality and Growth, and a member of the steering committee for Harvesters, which provides space and opportunities for men to reflect together. Fr Chris gave a very successful day for men earlier in the year to which some men from St Robert’s attended. If you are interested in the retreat please see Fr Lawrence.

**Encountering the Holy Spirit** – this evening at 7.00pm in the New Life Christian Centre – 7pm.

**Lepra** – Coffee morning 12<sup>th</sup> October 10:00 to 12:00 in the Church Hall.

**Catholic Women’s League** – There will be a business meeting in the Church Hall on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October following Holy Mass at 7:00pm.

**MacMillan Coffee Morning** – Thank you to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning in the Church Hall on 27<sup>th</sup> September. £176.00 was raised for this very worthy cause.

**Music for Christmas** – a meeting for all those interested – Christmas Masses and the possibility of a Christmas Carol Service for the entire parish and beyond – 7.00pm Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Oct in Presbytery.