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SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER – 33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE FROM THE BACK OF CHURCH

		Mass	Intentions
Sunday	17 th	9 00am 11 00am 7 00pm	Pat Horrax Dec members of Davison family James & Isabel Johnson
Monday	18 th	Dedication of Basilica's of St's Peter and Paul	
		9 15am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	19 th	9 15am	Robert & Alice Brewis
Wednesday	20 th	St Edmund, King & Martyr	
		9 15am	
		11.45am	Funeral Service for Arthur Thompson
		7.00pm	Deceased Catenian Brothers
Thursday	21 st	Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary	
		9 15am	Doug Reader
Friday	22 nd	St Cecilia	
		9 15am	November Dead List
Saturday	23 rd	Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
		10 00am	Albert Moffat
Sunday	24 th	9 00am	Evelyn Givens
		11 00am	Dora Doherty
		7 00pm	People of the Parish

SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER – CHRIST THE KING, YOUTH SUNDAY

	9 00am	11 00am	7 00pm
Readers	A Beattie, R Higginbottom	P Dawes, A Dawes	T Edwards, G Sutcliffe
Eucharistic Ministers	M Dewar, D Dewar A Gorman	E Dixon, C Smith M Beaton	C Rich, J Barham A Smith
Altar Servers	Thomas Boyle Michael Laux Abigail Kinghorn	Thomas Boyle	Benedict Gosling Joseph Dowd
Children's liturgy –	Leader: Ruth	Companion: Nicola	

Confessions: Wednesday 6.30pm to 7.00pm and Saturday 11 00am – 12 noon

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

Rosary - Saturday – 9 40am.

Divine Mercy Devotions – No devotions on Thursday 21st or 28th November.

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

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

Last Sunday's offering - £951.95. Many thanks.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Thursday from the end of Mass until 10.30am and Saturday from the end of Mass until 12 noon. The period of adoration on Thursday will be offered for vocations and on Saturday for our young people.

Youth Sunday – Next Sunday in England & Wales is Youth Sunday. There will be a second collection next Sunday for the Youth Ministry Team. You may use the envelopes at the back of church.

Priests' Training Fund – This fund remains open until the end of November. You may wish to use the envelopes provided.

Confirmations- Please remember that you are all invited to the Mass with Bishop Seamus on Thursday 28th November at 7.00pm. 21 of our young people will be Confirmed. Please pick up a prayer sheet at the back of church to pray for the young people.

Confirmation refreshments – if any members of the parish would like to contribute to the refreshments following the Confirmation Mass, contributions can be brought to the school hall on Thursday 28th November between 6 00 and 6 30pm or contact Elizabeth Dixon (516584).

Liquid – 'I have a story' – an event for young people TODAY (Sunday 17th November) 7 – 9pm at New Life Christian Centre, Dacre Street. This is a social event for young members of all the Churches in Morpeth. Pizza and refreshments provided.

Christmas Fayre – It is not long now! Thank you to everyone for their donations so far and if you still have things to bring there is still time. On the day of the Fayre we will need scones and mince pies for the refreshments (please bring to Town Hall and not Church Hall as it is booked out to someone else) and also if anyone can help with serving refreshments, washing dishes etc, please get in touch with Mary Beaton (519215) or Julie McMorro (516360). Even if you can only spare an hour to help on the day I am sure the people on the stalls would appreciate a short break. Tables will already be set up by the caretaker and we will be able to get into the Town Hall from 9.00am ready for a 10am start. All stalls will be provided with a float and money will be regularly collected throughout the day. Musical entertainment is being provided by various groups for two 10 to 15 minute sessions each hour of the fayre. The Guides are doing 11-12 and Ciaran is playing his keyboard from 1-2. If any other groups are interested musical slots still available are 10-11, 12-1 and 2-3.

Christmas Fayre Grand Raffle – If you would like to donate items for the Grand Raffle please put them into the box in the porch or contact Anne Beattie on 517273 or 07814288432. Thank you in anticipation.

SVP – Bottle Stall - More bottles are urgently needed for the bottle stall at the Parish Christmas Fayre next Saturday. Please leave at the presbytery or with any SVP member.

CWL – The CWL are manning the Cake Stall at the Christmas Fayre. Parishioners wishing to donate to this stall can bring their contributions of cakes and home produce to the Town Hall on Saturday 23rd November, before 10 o'clock or during the Fayre.

SVP Holy Island Camp 2014 - More volunteers are wanted to help run the Holy Island camps for young people in 2014. See notice in church porch for details and how to apply.

Parish Christmas Dinner – The new social and cultural group have arranged a Christmas Dinner at the Beresford Arms, Whalton on Tuesday 3rd December at 7.00pm. Transport will be arranged from St Robert's. There are limited places. Please pick up a menu (£18.95 for 3 courses), tick your choices and put it in the envelope provided with a £5 deposit and hand it to Fr Lawrence or deliver to the presbytery during the week. Don't hesitate if you are coming alone – you will be in good company – all are welcome. You need to book by next weekend. Other dates for the diary: Tuesday 14/1/14 - Singing in the Rain and Tuesday 11/2/14 - Blood Brothers at the Sunderland Empire. Transport will be provided from St Robert's.

Fundraising – The focus of our fundraising at the moment is an icon of St Robert for the church and the repainting of Christ the King and Our Lady of Lourdes. Please support our fundraising activities – Dickens of a Draw and the Christmas Fayre

Journey in Faith - Wednesdays at 7 00pm in the presbytery.

CWL -The next meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be held on Monday 18th November at 7 00pm when our guest will demonstrate 'Fancy Flannels'. All welcome.

CWL – Advent Service - The CWL Advent Service this year is to be held on Monday 2nd December at 7 00pm. Members, parishioners and guests are very welcome. .

Married Couples Wanted – Fr Lawrence is looking for married couples to help prepare young engaged couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you are interested please have a word with him. Deacon Peter Lavery (Diocesan Coordinator for Marriage and Family Life) will be here on Tuesday 19th November in the presbytery to explain what is involved. Fr Lawrence only asks you to listen to what he has to say and then make your mind up as to whether you want to be involved.

CORRECTION: Dates for Holy Land Pilgrimages - Young Adults Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (Aged 18 to 30) Saturday 25th October to Saturday 25th October 2014 (half term). A pilgrimage to the Holy Land open to all parishioners –Friday 20th February to Friday 27th February 2015. Details to follow.

Children's Nativity at 6pm Vigil Mass, Christmas Eve - There will be a meeting for children who would like to take part in the Nativity play in church after 9am Mass on Sunday 8th December. We need actors, readers and recorder players.

Don't Forget – Tea and Coffee after the two morning Masses in the hall each Sunday. All welcome.