

St Robert of Newminster

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PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE

SUNDAY 26th October 2014

30th Sunday in Ordinary time



	<u>Masses</u>		<u>Intentions</u>
Sunday	26 th	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Paul McCole Peter Marshall Comfort Cole Allan (sick)
Monday	27 th	9:15am	
Tuesday	28 th	SS Simon & Jude, Apostles 9:15am	Maisie Love Tony Durkin
Wednesday	29 th	9:15am	
Thursday	30 th	The Martyrs of Douai College 9:15am	Pina Pringle Thanksgiving to Our Lady
Friday	31 st	9:15am	
Saturday	1 st	Mass of Our Lady 10:00am	Jim Anderson & Family
Sunday	2 nd	ALL SAINTS 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Helen & Douglas Cone Shlek Raczylo Family Fraser Garland, Molly McKee & Mark Henry

SUNDAY 2nd November 2014 – ALL SAINTS

Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers	K. Wilson A. Mitchell	D. Shearer V. Shearer	T. Edwards G. Sutcliffe
Eucharistic Ministers	A. Gorman T. Walker J. Conroy	M. Beaton E. Dixon G. Davison	M. Illingworth A. Smith S. Smith
Altar Servers	S. Bambrick E. Walker-Barras	A. Kinghorn	B. Gosling D. Dowd

Children's Liturgy: School Break

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

Confessions: No Confessions on Wednesday. Saturday 11.00am to 12 noon.

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

Divine Mercy Devotions: Thursday 7 00pm in presbytery

Bible Sharing: Tuesday 1.00pm in church hall.

Rosary: Saturday 9 40am.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament : Thursday from the end of Mass until Benediction at 10.15am and Saturday from the end of Mass until 12 noon.

Wednesday Word: to help you prepare for Mass next Sunday. Please pick up a copy at the back of church.

Last Sunday's offering - £846.95 Many thanks.

Collection for World Mission Sunday - £279.91

Sunday Evening Mass – Starting on Sunday 4th January 2015 the Sunday evening Mass will be at 6.00pm.

Finding New Life in the Holy Spirit - continues on Wednesday evening at 7.00pm in the church hall. All welcome

LIFE TEEN leaders needed: At the start of 2015 St Roberts will be introducing this fun and exciting youth programme to the parish (see www.Lifeteen.com). If you'd like to be a leader or would like to know more please contact Father Lawrence or Andrew O'Neill on 07818236000. There will be a training weekend at the Youth Village in the new year. Leaders can be any age and have any level of experience - you just need to be a committed Catholic who is passionate about seeing our next generation develop in the faith.

Youth Group – No meeting this week.

Fundraising Priorities – The roof of the church and the sandstone walls are in need of restoration. The diocese has instructed us to seek funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund. An application is now being progressed. We all need to hope and pray that we are successful. Our priority for fundraising is therefore the parish hall which has a problem with damp and the kitchen is in need of refurbishment. The damp needs to be dealt with first and expert advice is being sort. We hope to get an idea of the cost soon. Please try and support our fundraising efforts (see below). If you wish to make a donation cheques should be made out to “St Robert’s Church.”

Morpeth Lions Dickens of a Draw - You will no doubt recall that for the past four years St. Robert’s has participated in the annual Morpeth Lions Dickens of a Draw. The result is that the parish has raised some £3,000 for various initiatives. This year’s monies will go towards our Parish Hall requirements. Please take a bundle of tickets and sell as many as you can. Just to remind you there is no cost to St. Robert’s, each penny raised is retained by the parish. All costs involved and prizes are covered by the Morpeth Lions. So the more you sell, the more St. Robert’s gets. Please put money and stubs in an envelope and either put on collection plate at Mass or hand in to Fr Lawrence.

Christmas Fair – It is now only 2 weeks till the Christmas Fair, thank you to everyone who has volunteered to run a stall. Please continue collecting things for the stalls apart from refreshments and a raffle we will be having a Bottle stall, Cake stall, Tombola, Crafts, Jewellery, Piety, Book and Toy stall. Items can be left in the church hall after all masses on the 26th October and 2nd November for people running stalls to collect. Cakes and scones / mince pies for refreshments can be brought to Town Hall on the morning of the fair. Flyers advertising the Fair are available at the back of church, please take some to display in prominent positions. Last year’s Fair was very successful and hopefully this year it will be even better!

Christmas Fair - The SVP will be running a bottle stall at the Christmas Fair and need donations of bottles. Please give them to David or Gail Swift (tel 516532)

Don't Forget - Christmas Wine Tasting on Friday 28th November to help you select appropriate wines for your Christmas celebrations.

Operation Christmas Child 'The Shoe Box Appeal': - Yes it is almost that time of the year again and once again we are appealing for your help to make Christmas special for the children that might otherwise be forgotten. If you would like to fill a shoe box then please pick up a leaflet from the back of church, the boxes will be collected from St. Robert’s between 2nd and 16th November. Or if you do not wish to fill a shoebox but you would still like to donate, either goods or money to this very worthy cause, there will be a box in the church porch for your contributions. Thank you in anticipation Elizabeth Dixon (516584) and Heather Smith (516433).

Senior Parishioners Social: Advance notice – the Senior Parishioners Social will be held on Saturday 7th February 2015, 3p.m. till 6 p.m. Please put it in your diary now!

Christian Aid – Thanks: Thanks to those who supported the Christian Aid Ceilidh last Saturday – it raised £270.

Prisoners of Conscience: There are details of this month’s Prisoners of Conscience at the back of church. Could you help by writing to support them?

Christian Aid – Thanks : Thanks to all those who sponsored Gerry for his Dales Way walk. The total received came to £1124. Thank you all very much for your generosity.

RIP - Edith Egdell (nee O'Brien) died recently. Edith was a parishioner at St. Robert’s between 1964 and 1981. Edith’s Requiem Mass will be held at St. Dominic’s on New Bridge Street, Newcastle at 1.00pm on Tuesday 28th October and Christopher, her son, extends an invitation to all her friends from Morpeth to attend.

All Saints – next Sunday. **All Souls** – Monday 3rd November – Mass at 9.15am and 7.00pm.