

St Robert of Newminster

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Parish Priest: Fr Lawrence Jones

Retired Priest in residence: Fr Jim Doherty

PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE

SUNDAY 15th February 2015

6th Sunday of the Year

	<u>Masses</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
Sunday	15 th 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Irene Offord George Armstrong C Cole
Monday	16 th 9:15am	Pat McGurk
Tuesday	17 th 9:15am	Dianne Battey's intentions
Wednesday	18 th ASH WEDNESDAY 9:15am NO EVENING MASS 7.00pm Service of the Word with distribution of Ashes	Nicky's Intentions
Thursday	19 th 9:15am	Mary and Michael Quinn
Friday	20 th 9:15am	Tony Syron
Saturday	21 st 10:00am	Bridie Kelly
Sunday	22 nd 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Molly McKee Doreen Smith P Onono

SUNDAY 22nd February 2015 – 1st Sunday of Lent

Mass	9:00am	11:00am	6:00pm
Readers	K. Wilson A. Mitchell	L. Flinders B. Cudd	J. Gill D. Oldroyd
Eucharistic Ministers	D. Dewar A. Donaldson A. Gorman	V. Shearer D. Shearer E. Dixon	M. Illingworth A. Smith B. Cole
Altar Servers	S. Bambrick O. Bruce	A. Kinghorn	A. Bambrick D. Dowd

Children's Liturgy: School break

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

Confessions: Saturday 11.30am to 12 noon

Divine Mercy Devotions: - Next meeting in the church hall on Thursday 5th March at 7pm.

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

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.

Offertory last week: - £1134.96

DON'T FORGET – MASS ON A SUNAY EVENING IS NOW AT 6 00PM

Parish Newsletter – items for newsletter by Thursday preferably by email to marian@marianbell.f2s.com until further notice while Fr Lawrence is ill.

First Holy Communion:- The preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Eucharist began last week. Any parents with children not attending St Robert's School who wish to receive these Sacraments please contact Fr Lawrence or St Robert's School about joining the preparation lessons.

Deanery Healing Service:- 4th March at St Roberts. Exposition 6pm to 7pm followed by Mass at 7pm including Anointing of the Sick.

Prayer Service:- Following the "Life in the Spirit Course" we will be having a prayer service in St Robert's on 11th March from 6pm to 7pm. If this is a success we hope to make this a regular monthly service. All are welcome

Women's World Day of Prayer:- This year the service will be held on Friday 6th March at St Robert's Church at 2pm. If anyone would like to join the Choir please come along to the practices on Fridays 27th Feb and 6th March at 11:00am.

Attention all Men:- Saturday 14 March, 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. Church Hall.
Join us for a bacon sandwich and the start of the follow-up to the Mission responses about the male journey of faith.
Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church and look out for the flyer next week.

Christian Aid Spring Evening:- Fancy a delicious 3-course meal for only £7? Why not come along to the Christian Aid Spring Evening in the Methodist Hall on Saturday 7th March, where you can also learn how Christian Aid is changing lives in Ethiopia. Tickets from Gerry Harber (Tel 517829).

Parish Finances and Gift Aid:- Following last week's talk, completed Gift Aid forms can be handed to Gerry Harber or any member of the finance committee - someone will be at each Mass this Sunday. Alternatively just post them in the presbytery. If you missed Gerry's talk last week, the main point was that the parish needs more income from our offertories just to pay the routine costs - quite aside from the repairs needed to the church which will cost over £300,000. Therefore we are all asked to give a little more. If not already Gift Aiding your offertory please do so. Also consider a standing order for offertories. Forms for both are in the church porch.

SVP:- The SVP will meet in the presbytery next Wednesday, 18th January at 7.30 p.m.

COFFEE MORNING/CAKE STALL/RAFFLE:- Sat 7th March 10am – noon in St Roberts Church Hall. In aid of Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre (KCMC), Northern Tanzania. In September 2015, Peter Smith will be embarking on an 11 day trip to climb Mount Kilimanjaro - which at 5895m (19,340ft) is the highest point in Africa. The purpose of the challenging trek is to raise much needed funds on behalf of KCMC, located in Moshi, Northern Tanzania. Having visited & worked at KCMC several times over the past 10 years, Peter knows first-hand how difficult it is for staff to deliver safe, quality healthcare in a very challenging & resource poor environment, a fact that becomes very evident when back working within his relatively resource rich organisation at Northumbria Healthcare NHS Trust. Peter hopes that you can help support him to make that small change to people that care as much as we do. Thank you.

Church Hall - We have now made an application for a Grant towards the cost of restoration work in the church hall. Specialist advice has been taken on the question of dampness. We will let you know the result of our application when we have it.

Holy Land Pilgrimage – our prayers go with the pilgrims to the Holy Land this week. Fr Lawrence is sure it will be a great success even though we won't be with you. Please pray for us as we pray for you.