

St Robert of Newminster

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SUNDAY 12th APRIL – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Please pick up a missalette

		Mass		Intentions
Sunday	12 th	9:00am		Margaret & Harry Bell
		11:00am		Leo Horrax
		6:00pm		Fr Lawrence
Monday	13 th	9:15am	(St Martin)	Private Intention (J.D)
Tuesday	14 th	9:15am		Bobby Turnbull
Wednesday	15 th	9:15am		Private Intention (J.D)
Thursday	16 th	9:15am	(St Bernadette)	Sheila Craig
Friday	17 th	9:15am		Fr Lawrence
Saturday	18 th	10:00am		William Bailey
Sunday	19 th	9:00am		John Ions
		11:00am		Fr Lawrence
		6:00pm		Joshua & Maria Hedley

SUNDAY 19th APRIL 2015 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

	9:00am	11:00am	6:00pm
Readers	A. Gorman K. Wilson	J. Ratcliffe B. Lewins	B. Cole L. Cole
Eucharistic Ministers	A. Beattie T. Walker J. Conroy	V. Shearer E. Dixon A. Dawes	M. Illingworth S. Smith A. Smith
Altar Servers	E. Boyle O. Bruce	P. Glancey	A. Bambrick J or D Dowd

Children's Liturgy - Leader, Clare Helper, Sarah

Tea and coffee in the Church hall after Sunday morning masses – all welcome

**WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO MGR PHILIP CARROLL
WHO HAS COME TO HELP US**

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Saturday 11 00 am – 12 noon

Divine Mercy Devotions: -

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

Rosary: - Saturday – 9 40am.

Bible sharing – Tuesday 1pm – 2pm in the church hall

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Thursday from end of Mass until Benediction at 10:15am and Saturday from end of Mass until 12 noon.

Special Collection – **TODAY** for the Northern Brethren Fund for sick and retired priests. This is a separate charity from the Diocese so if you can Gift Aid your contribution please use one of the special envelopes from the back of church and complete your details for the tax reclaim.

Last Sunday's offering: Standing Orders £218. Collection £1514.06

Parish newsletter – Until further notice please send newsletter items by Thursday 400pm (preferably by email please) to Mary Beaton at fmbeaton@btinternet.com

St Aidan's 1st School and St Benedict's Middle School: These schools will merge under one Governing body before September 2015. **PLEASE NOTE** that St Robert's 1st School is still in the Catholic Partnership, and St Robert's Parents still have the right to ongoing Catholic education for their children at St Benedict's and St Benet Biscop High School.

Catholic Women's League – Prayer service (no Mass) Monday 13th April at 7 00pm in the church hall followed by business meeting.

SVP – The next SVP meeting is on Wednesday 22nd April at 7 30pm in the presbytery.

Peter Smith's Curry Night – KCMC tickets available for a Curry Night at The Manzil, Morpeth on Tuesday 14th April at 7 00pm, tickets are £12 each (available from Peter and Heather Smith [Tel. 516433]). Thank you for your continuing support.

Prayer Group – Prayer Group meeting, following the "Life in the Spirit" course, in the Church at 6 00pm on Wednesday 22nd April.

Men's Breakfast – Saturday 25th April - Church Hall, 9 30 – 10 30am. (We hope Mass will be at 9 00am). Join us in continuing the follow up to the 2014 Mission by exploring male spirituality and discipleship. Bacon sandwich and tea/coffee provided. Please sign up at the back of Church to help catering estimate and take a flyer/reminder.

Life Teen – Tonight - School holidays; 19th April – Liquid; 26th April – Life Mass Liturgy planning.

Result of the application to the LPOWs Roof Repair Fund – Our application for a grant to the LPOWs Roof Repair Fund was not successful. It is understood that there is a further tranche of monies available so we are exploring the possibility of making a further application.

Church Hall Restoration – renovation work has begun – damp proofing has been completed and the wall re-plastered. We hope to begin on the kitchen soon but we need your support to meet costs.

Fundraising - Anna Bambrick is hosting her final fund raising event (for her Girl Guiding venture to Thailand) on April 21st at Marabini's from 7pm. Tickets £15 (main meal and desert from a set menu). Money will go towards Anna's trip and also to the Valuing Girls Project she will be working on there (she's fundraising for this as part of her Queen's Guide Award). If you're interested please get in touch with her on 07798758808. Thanks.

Evening Event – come and enjoy Bombadinga and solo artistes at The Charity Auction in the Riverside Social Club, Friday 17th April 2015 at 7 00pm. Tickets on sale after all Masses **TODAY** and £5 at the door, children free. An auction will be held of a cricket bat from a match between the World Eleven and Northumberland Elevens and signed by Basil D'Olivera, Larry Gomez and Alan Lamb. All proceeds direct to JITEGEMEE School Building Project, Tanzania.

Diocesan Festival 2015 – the third Diocesan Festival takes place over the weekend of Saturday 20th – Sunday 21st June at the Emmaus Youth Village, Consett. Speakers include Fr Jim Clarke (Director of Spiritual Formation at St John's Seminary in Los Angeles), our own Fr Jim O'Keefe and performing artists, RISE Theatre and Steve Murray, More than Dance and much more.

There are streams for children and young people so there is something for everyone!!

Booking forms available at the back of church or can be downloaded from www.rcdhn.org.uk.

More information available from the Diocesan website, email to festival@diocesehn.org.uk or contact the Diocesan office on 0191 2433313.

Christian Aid Week; 10th – 16th May – Plant and Book Stalls in Morpeth Market Place, Saturday 9th May. Donations of plants and books needed (can be delivered on the morning or ring Gerry Harber on 517829 for collection). Volunteers also needed for the house to house collection – the list of streets is in the church porch, please put your name and telephone number against your selected round, average round takes about half an hour to deliver and a couple of hours to collect the envelopes.

Please come to the Ecumenical Service on **Sunday 10th May** in the Methodist Church at 4pm.

Asylum Seekers – Helpers with the asylum seekers advise they need tins of corned beef and tomatoes (not soup), sugar, any tins or dried beans but not baked beans (ring pull cans if possible) and particularly men's toiletries like shaving cream, liquid soap and deodorant. Also toilet rolls welcome. Many thanks.

Thank You – Peter and Jean Baker wish to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and good wishes for the continuing recovery of Peter following recent heart surgery.