

# St Robert of Newminster

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SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> April 2015

## Easter Sunday

PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE



	<u>Masses</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup> <b>Easter Vigil</b> 7:00pm Easter Vigil and Solemn Mass of Easter	Fr Lawrence
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> <b>Easter Sunday</b> 9:00am Easter Mass with renewal of Baptismal Promises 11:00am Easter Mass with renewal of Baptismal Promises <b>NO 6PM MASS</b>	Helen & Douglas Cone Fr Lawrence
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am	Private Intention (J.D.)
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am	Ken & Eileen Percival
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am	Nicky;s Intentions
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am	Elizabeth Henderson (Dec'd)
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am	Private Intention (J.D.)
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am	Private Intention (J.D.)
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Margaret & Harry Bell Leo Horrax Fr Lawrence

### SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> April 2015 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter.

<b>Mass</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>Readers</b>	M. Murray A. Beattie	L. Flinders B. Cudd	C. Rich S. Smith
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	A. Gorman T. McLaughlin A. Wilson	C. Smith M. Beaton D. Shearer	A. Smith L. Cole B. Cole
<b>Altar Servers</b>	S. Bambrick E. Walker-Barras	A. Kinghorn	P. Smith J or D Dowd

**Children's Liturgy:** Easter Break

**Tea & Coffee in the Church Hall after Morning Masses – all are welcome.**

**A Warm welcome to Mgr. Philip Carroll, retired Priest from St Andrew's, Newcastle,  
who is coming to help us from 12<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Easter Week –** Daily Mass at 10 00am

**Rosary:** - 9:40am Saturday (before Mass)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 11.00am to 12 noon

**Divine Mercy Devotions:** - 7pm in the Church Hall.

**Parish Contacts:-** contact lists have been posted at the back of Church and in the Church Hall.

**Parish Newsletter** – Until further notice please send newsletter items by Thursday at 4pm (by email please) to Mary Beaton [fmbeaton@btinternet.com](mailto:fmbeaton@btinternet.com) or Marian Bell [maran@marianbell.f2s.com](mailto:maran@marianbell.f2s.com)

**Last week's offerings** - Standing Orders £218, Collection £1444.00

**LentenLunches:** - £604.72

**Life Teen:-** 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April School Holidays.

**A very happy Easter to everyone:** - Thanks to all who have helped to celebrate the events of Holy Week; Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, The Easter Vigil and Easter Day. A very special thank you to Father David Nixon, Wansbeck Hospital Chaplain based at St Aidan's, Ashington, for celebrating the Mass of the Lord's Supper and the Vigil Mass, and to our Deacon on Good Friday, Rev Robert Waring, from Cramlington.

Thanks to all who cleaned the church, in preparation for the Sacred Triduum, those who gave flowers for the Altar; those who spent many hours decorating the church and preparing the linen and the altar furnishings: to the Choirs and our organists.

Thanks also to our very clear and eloquent Readers; our Ministers of Holy Communion: our Master of Ceremonies and Altar Servers who have worked hard to make our celebrations so special.

Many thanks for all your prayers and faithful attendance.

**Prayer Group:** - There will be another Prayer Group meeting in the Church at 6pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

**Peter Smith's Curry Night:** - KCMC tickets are now available for a Curry Night at Manzil's, Morpeth on Tuesday 14th April at 7pm. Tickets £12 each available from Peter & Heather Smith (Tel: 516433) or after 6pm Masses. Thank you for your continuing support. Many thanks. – Peter.

**Men's Breakfast:** - Saturday 25 April, Church Hall, 9.30 - 10.30. (We hope that there will be Mass at 9.00) 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 back of Church to help catering estimate and take a flyer/reminder.

**Result of the application to the LPOW's Roof Repair Fund** :- unfortunately our application for a grant to the LPOW's Roof Repair Fund has not been successful. However 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. Tickets are on sale for the Venetian Masque Dinner on April 11th after masses today.

All proceeds go towards the renovation of the hall. Please support the event.

**Thanks:- Anna Bambrick** would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came to her coffee morning on March 28th & a very special thank you to the Catholic Women's League for helping organise cakes and refreshments as well as the setup of the event on the day. Thanks also to all of those who donated tombola prizes. A total of £211 was raised on the day this will go towards Anna's fundraising for her guiding venture to Thailand this summer- she is very close to reaching her target of £2,000 so thank you to everyone in the Parish who has supported her over the past few months!"

**LEPRA** Many thanks to all who supported the LEPRA Coffee Morning on 21<sup>st</sup> March, £300 was made.

**Evening event:** Come and enjoy Bombadinga and solo artistes at The Charity Auction in the Riverside Social Club, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at 7pm. Tickets £5 at the door, (including refreshments ), children free. All proceeds direct to JITEGEMEE School Building Project, Tanzania. The school is already more than half built:-Please help us to finish it. (Tickets also available at the church door today). Take a look at the article in "Inside Morpeth"

**Diocesan Festival 2015:** - The third Diocesan Festival will take place over the weekend of Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June at the Emmaus Youth Village, Consett. The speakers include Fr Jim Clarke (Director of Spiritual Formation at St John's Seminary in Los Angeles), our own Father Jim O'Keefe and performing artists, *RISE Theatre* and Steve Murray, *More than Dance*, and much, much more. There are streams for children and young people, so there is something for everyone!! Booking forms are available at the back of church or can be downloaded from [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk) More information is available from the Diocesan website, email to [festival@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:festival@diocesehn.org.uk) or contacting the Diocesan office on 0191 2433313.

**Information regarding St. Aidan's RC First School and St. Benedict's RC Middle School:** - The governing bodies of St. Aidan's RC First School and St. Benedict's RC Middle School have agreed to establish a hard governance federation between St Aidan's RC First School and St Benedict's RC Middle School with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015. Before this date the two governing bodies will undertake strategic planning to ensure that an effective system of governance; which will benefit both schools and the communities we serve, can be established and ensure that parents/carers and pupils will experience a seamless transition.

**Christian Aid Week: 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May:** -Plant & Book Stalls in Morpeth Market Place Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Donations of plants & 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 & telephone number against your selected round, average round takes about half an hour to deliver & a couple of hours to collect the envelopes. Please come to the Ecumenical Service **on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May** in the Methodist Church at 4pm.

SVP:- The next SVP meeting will be on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30 p.m. in the Presbytery

**Special Collection:** - Next Sunday for the Northern Brethren Fund for sick and retired priests. This is a separate charity from the Diocese so if you are able to Gift Aid your contribution please use one of the special envelopes from the back of church and complete your details for the tax reclaim.