

# St Robert of Newminster

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Please keep Father Lawrence in your prayers. May he rest in peace

Retired Priest in Residence: Fr. Jim Doherty

## SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY 2015 – PENTECOST

PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE

		<b>Mass</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup>	9 00am 11 00am 6 00pm	Harry & Margaret Bell Deceased members of the Davison family Fr Lawrence
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Bede, the Venerable</b> 10 00am	Joseph McCole
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Philip Neri</b> 9 15am	Private Intention (JD)
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Augustine of Canterbury</b> 9 15am	Alan Smith
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup>	9 15am	Private Intention (JD)
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup>	9 15am	Special Intention
Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup>	10 00am	Jim Anderson
Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup>	9 00am 11 00am 6 00pm	Evelyn Givens Michael McCormack Private Intention

## SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MAY 2015 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

	<b>9 00am</b>	<b>11 00am</b>	<b>6 00pm</b>
<b>Readers</b>	A Beattie R Higginbottom	L Flinders D Shearer	T Edwards C Reardon
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	T Walker J Conroy E Harber	A Dawes V Shearer C Smith	A Smith B Cole L Cole
<b>Altar Servers</b>	E Boyle O Bruce	P Glancey	A Bambrick J or D Dowd

**Children's Liturgy - School holidays**

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** – Saturday 11 00 am – 12 noon

**Divine Mercy Devotions** - Thursday 7 00 pm in church hall.

**Wednesday Word** -To help you prepare for Mass next Sunday. Please pick up a copy.

**Bible sharing** –Tuesday 1 00pm – 2 00pm in the church hall.

**Prayer Group** – 27<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00pm in the church.

**Last Sunday's offering**: Average weekly Standing Orders £467. Collection £1108.11.

World Communications £347.79. Northern Brethren £762.97. Thank you.

**Special Collection TODAY** – for The Lay Training Fund. This collection qualifies for Gift Aid through the Diocese so please use the special envelope in your box or make sure your donation is identifiable to you and is clearly marked for this purpose.

**Life Teen** – 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> May – School Holidays

**SVP** – The next meeting of the SVP will be on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

**Memories of Father Lawrence** – Father Lawrence's family has asked that we write down our memories of him. There are blue half sheets of paper at the back of church for you to use for this. When you have completed them, please place them in the blue box at the back of church. Thank you.

**Please see the separate sheet regarding condolences for Fr Lawrence.**

**Memorial Dinner for Fr Lawrence** – As a tribute to Fr Lawrence we are arranging a meal on the 27 June in the school hall, we chose the date to coincide as closely as we could with the anniversary of Fr Lawrence's ordination. Tickets will go on sale in June and all proceeds are to go the Holy Land shared equally between The School of Joy and the Patriarchs.

**Gift Aid return 2014-15** – The Gift Aid return for the parish for the year 2014-15 has been completed and submitted to the Diocese. Any parishioner who would like to know the total of their offertories for the year please contact Gerry Harber, tel 517829.

**LEPRA** – Coffee morning in aid of LEPRA in the church hall on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 10 am – 12 noon. The usual stalls including coffee, cakes, tombola and raffle.

**Men's Breakfast** – The June meeting has been postponed to avoid clashing with the Diocesan day on Men's Spirituality on June 6<sup>th</sup>, led by Fr. Jim Clarke, 10.00 – 16.00 at St Hilda's Resource Centre. Please consider attending, (You need to take a packed lunch). To enrol contact [Karen.Brown@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:Karen.Brown@diocesehn.org.uk)

**The next parish Men's Breakfast is on 11<sup>th</sup> July 9.30 – 11.00 in the church hall.** Flyer and sign up form available from mid-June.

**African Evening** – In aid of Peter Smith's charity trek to Kilimanjaro. To be held in St Robert's church hall, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7 00pm. Tickets £12 include 3 course meal. Please see Peter at 6 00pm Mass to book ticket or telephone 516433. Thank you for your support.

**90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** – 2015 is the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Catholic Scout Fellowship's founding body the Catholic Scout Advisory Council. Frank Walker who has been a member of this organisation for over 50 of his nearly 70 years as a scout, will be on a pilgrimage to Rome to celebrate this event next week with a group treading in the steps of earlier Catholic scouts of the Holy Year 1925. Please pray for a successful Pilgrimage.

**Sponsored Seven Bridges Walk** – This will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June – St Robert's Feast Day and we will walk from the bridge at Gas House Lane (Low Stanners) to the bridge on Mitford Road (Low Ford Bridge). The walk is suitable for the whole family, so why not sign up, and take a sponsor form from the back of church today. All the money raised to go to the St Robert's Restoration Fund. We need another 3 volunteers to marshal the event, so if you are willing to help in this role please contact Elizabeth Dixon on 516584.

**Youth Band** – As you will know Fr Lawrence started a 'Ministry to Youth' in the parish and we are taking this forward in the form of 'Life Teen'. As part of Life teen we have put together a Youth Band to play at Life Teen Masses and we are very keen to recruit youthfully minded members who are open to new ideas and initiatives around worship music. We would especially welcome singers, but if you play an instrument (especially the guitar) please consider joining us.

**St Hilda's Reading Club** – Diocesan Resource Centre, Newcastle – first Friday of the month 10:15am to 11.45am – contact 0191 2432379 or [jnhwthr@gmail.com](mailto:jnhwthr@gmail.com)

**Asylum Seekers and Wansbeck Valley Food Bank** – Please see boxes in church porch for items required.

**JOB ADVERT FOR Children & Families Development Worker at Morpeth Methodist Church:** Please see the Advert on the Notice Board or visit [www.morpethmeth.org](http://www.morpethmeth.org)

**Parish newsletter** – Until further notice please send newsletter items by Thursday 400pm (preferably by email please) to Mary Beaton at [fmbeaton@btinternet.com](mailto:fmbeaton@btinternet.com) or telephone – 01670 519215.