

# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2015 – 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE

|           |                  | <u>Services</u>   | <u>Intentions</u>  |
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| Sunday    | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 9:00am<br>11:00am<br>6:00pm   | Helen & Douglas Cone<br>Deceased members of the Parish<br>Fr. Lawrence |
| Monday    | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 7:00pm - Requiem Mass in St Robert's  |  |
| Tuesday   | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | No Morning Mass<br>12 noon - Requiem Mass in St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle |  |
| Wednesday | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 9:15am  | Kathleen Lovell  |
| Thursday  | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 9:15am  | Fr Lawrence (SA)   |
| Friday    | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 9:15am  | Private Intention (JD)   |
| Saturday  | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 10:00am   | Private Intention (JD)   |
| Sunday    | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 9:00am<br>11:00am<br>6:00pm   | Evelyn Givens<br>Stan & Nancy Ions<br>Ludek & Mary Lake                |

## SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2015 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

| Mass                         | 9:00am                          | 11:00am                           | 6:00pm                             |
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| <b>Readers</b>               | M Boyle<br>H. Lewington         | B Cudd<br>B Lewins                | D Oldroyd<br>C Rich                |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | P Baker<br>M Dewar<br>D Dewar   | D Shearer<br>V Shearer<br>A Dawes | M Illingworth<br>L Cole<br>S Smith |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>         | S. Bambrick<br>E. Walker-Barras | A Kinghorn                        | P. Smith<br>J or D Dowd            |

**Children's Liturgy:** Leader:- Lisa. Companion:- Jane

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

### Father Lawrence's funeral arrangements -

There will be a Requiem Mass at St. Roberts at 7pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May. After mass, at Father Lawrence's request, the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre and Parish groups will remain in Church to say Evening Prayers and the Rosary and would welcome anyone who would like to join them. Tea and Coffee will be served in the School Hall after Mass.

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May the Funeral Requiem will be held at 12 noon at St. Marys Cathedral Newcastle after which the cortege will return to Morpeth for the burial in the Grotto of Our Lady. This is expected to take place around 3pm and at the family's request is open to anyone wishing to attend. St. Robert's School is being closed on Tuesday and parents have been informed. Refreshments will be available at the Riverside following the interment and all are welcome. The Church car parks are being closed for general use on both Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and are being reserved for the use of priests and Father Lawrence's family. No cars must remain on the Grotto side of the Presbytery on Tuesday to allow the cortege ease of access.

### **Father Lawrence's funeral arrangements (cont)**

As parking near the Cathedral is always problematic, **coach transport** is being arranged for those who prefer not to drive into Newcastle on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, leaving St Robert's at 10am and leaving the Cathedral at 2pm. Please look for the separate notice after Masses on Sunday or contact either Andrea Mitchell (518618) or Amy Boyle (518253) for details and reservations. **Reservations with the names of all who wish to book a seat must be made by 10:30pm on Sunday evening.**

**Refreshments following Father Lawrence's burial** – This is being held in the Riverside Lodge, High Stanners. If you would like to donate food please sign up on the lists at the back of church, or if you would like to make a donation of money please see Anne Beattie (9.00am), Elizabeth Dixon (11.00am), Gillian Snaith (6.00pm) or contact Elphin Conroy (503419), or Elizabeth Dixon (516584). Thank you in anticipation.

**Prayers for Fr Lawrence:** The Abbot of Douai Abbey, Fr Geoffrey Scott, OSB said Mass for Fr Lawrence on Tuesday and the Monks of Douai and the Nuns of Stanbrook Abbey have assured us of their prayers for Fr Lawrence, his family and friends and for our Parish and the other Parishes he has served; St Peter's, Low Fell, St Aidan's, Ashington, English Martyrs, Stockton & St Cuthbert's, Kenton, as we mourn him.

**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.

**Prayer Group:** Next date to be announced later.

**Last Sunday's offering:** Average weekly Standing Orders £380. Offertory Collection £1058.75.

Thank you.

**Life Teen: 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – Core Values: spirituality and commitment. **10<sup>th</sup> May – Training** - How to Lead a Small Group .

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

**Mrs Tunmore's retirement:** After many years of dedicated service at St Robert's Catholic First School, Mrs Ann Tunmore, who also served our parish community as a catechist with Mrs Wilson in recent years has decided to retire at the end of the Summer Term. I'm sure you'll join us in saying a big thank you to Mrs Tunmore for all the wonderful work she's done for the school, parish and for our children over the years, and wish her a long and happy retirement.

**Mr R Shepherd, Chair of Governors and Mrs V Cunningham, Headteacher.**

**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. Money raised will go to the St Robert's Restoration Fund. We will need 10 Marshalls for the event; if you are willing to help in this role please contact Barbara McCole on 518502 or Elizabeth Dixon on 516584.

**Christian Aid Week – 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May:** Plant and Book Stalls in Morpeth Market Place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Donations of plants and books needed and can be delivered on the morning or ring Gerry Harber on 517829 for collection.

Please come to the **Ecumenical Service on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May in the Methodist Church at 4 p.m.** to pray for the success of Christian Aid week and for those in need. More volunteers are 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.

**Jitegemee School Fundraiser:** Thank you to everyone who helped and to those who attended the charity auction on 17<sup>th</sup> April. £2,120 was raised. Thanks to the auctioneer and the musicians for a very enjoyable evening, to Monica, Linda and Lynn for refreshments and lot shifting. If anyone has auction items to collect please ring 01670 516452.

**SVP** - In view of the special collection for the reception after Father Lawrence's Mass, there will be NO SVP collection after Mass this Sunday. Instead, the usual SVP collection next Sunday will be in support of the young Vincentians. The SVP meeting will be on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 p.m.