

## 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 31st MAY 2015 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE

	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup> 9 00am 11 00am 6 00pm	Evelyn Givens Michael McCormack Deceased members of the Elliott Family
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> <b>St Justin</b> 9 15am	Private Intention
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>Ss Marcellinus &amp; Peter</b> 9 15am	Evelyn Givens
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>St Charles Lwanga and Companions</b> 9 15am	Private Intention (NA)
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> 9 15am	Chrissy Bone
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> <b>St Boniface</b> 9 15am	Fr Augustine Lowe
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup> <b>St Norbert</b> 10 00am	Private Intention (JD)
Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup> 9 00am 11 00am 6 00pm	Helen & Douglas Cone Lillian & Ronald Ellis Fr Lawrence

### SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2015 – THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

	<b>9 00am</b>	<b>11 00am</b>	<b>6 00pm</b>
<b>Readers</b>	M Murray A Gorman	B Lewins B Cudd	J Gill D Oldroyd
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	G Harber J Laidlaw M Bell	M Beaton, E Dixon R Soulsby	M Illingworth C Smith A. Smith
<b>Altar Servers</b>	S Bambrick E Walker-Barras	A Kinghorn	P Smith J or D Dowd
<b>Children's Liturgy - Break</b>			
<b>Tea and coffee in the Church hall after Sunday morning masses – all welcome</b>			

**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 at the back of the Church next to the Missalettes.

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

**Prayer Group** – 24<sup>th</sup> June 6pm in the Church

**Last Sunday's offering**: Average weekly Standing Orders £467. Offertory Collection £918.79. Lay Training Fund £255.71. Thank you.

**Life Teen** – 31<sup>st</sup> May – School Holiday. **7<sup>th</sup> June** – Liturgy planning meeting for Life Mass.

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

**Special Ministers of the Eucharist** - At all masses next Sunday, the Feast of Corpus Christi, Ministers of the Eucharist will be asked to confirm their commitment to this important service.

**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. If any parishioner would like to know the total of their offertories for the year please contact Gerry Harber, tel. 517829.

**CWL** - The next meeting is a business meeting on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 7 00pm in the church hall. Would you please bring to the meeting any items for the Fair Day tombola.

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

**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 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.

**Christian Aid – thanks** – Many thanks to all our Christian Aid collectors who helped with the House-to-House collection in Christian Aid week. The total collected by St Robert's was £1,508 – just £4 up on last year. Many thanks also to everyone who contributed to the collection whether collected by St Robert's or one of the other churches. The total for Morpeth was £7,385, up by more than 11% on last year.

**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 will 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. Practices are at 5pm on Sunday. Please contact Andrew if you are interested 07818236000.

**St Hilda's Reading Club** – Diocesan Resource Centre, Newcastle – first Friday of the month 10.15am – 11.45am – contact 0191 2432379 or [jnhwthrn@gmail.com](mailto:jnhwthrn@gmail.com)

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

**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.