

St Robert of Newminster

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Please keep Fr Lawrence in your prayers.

May he rest in peace

Retired Priest in residence: Fr Jim Doherty

Parish Safeguarding
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PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE

SUNDAY 21st June 2015

12th Sunday of the Year (B)

Forward together in Hope Prayer

Glory be to the Father –
in whom we live and move and have our being.

Glory be to the Son –
whose name we bear

and who calls each of us to be his disciples:
to build his Kingdom and to go out into the world and bear its
fruit.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit –
pouring out grace and guidance, forming us
and renewing us.

Inspire us all in the
Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle
to live the Gospel, to be open to change
and to move forward together in hope.

	<u>Masses</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	
Sunday	21 st 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm		
Monday	22 nd Ss John Fisher and Thomas Moore 9:15am	Dec'd members of the Onono family Pat & Les Horrox	
Tuesday	23 rd St Etheldreda 9:15am	Private Intention (JD)	
Wednesday	24 th The Birth of John the Baptist 9:15am	Special Intention Private Intention	
Thursday	25 th 9:15am	Fr L Jones (SVP)	
Friday	26 th 9:15am	Special Intention	
Saturday	27 th 10:00am		
Sunday	28 th Ss Peter & Paul (Apostles) 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Charles and Margery Bell Benefactors of St Robert's Parish Joseph Bell	
SUNDAY 28th June 2015 – Ss Peter & Paul (Apostles)			
Mass	9:00am	11:00am	6:00pm
Readers	M. Boyle J. Offen	R. Hunt V. Shearer	C. Reardon D. Strachan
Eucharistic Ministers	T. McLaughlin A. Beattie A. Wilson	D. Shearer R. Soulsby E. Dixon	L. Cole
Altar Servers	S. Bambrick E. Walker-Barras	P Glancey	P. Smith J or D Dowd
Children's Liturgy: Leader:- Clare Companion:- Sarah			
Tea/Coffee after morning Masses every Sunday. Everyone is welcome.			

Confessions: Saturday 11.00am to 12 noon

Divine Mercy Devotions: -Thursday at 7 00pm in the Church Hall.

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

Bible Sharing: Tuesday 1pm to 2pm in the Church Hall.

Prayer Group: 24th June at 6pm in the Church.

Last Sunday's Offering: Average Standing Orders £467. Collection £968.57. Thank you.

Life Teen: All JUNE Sunday evening meetings will be replaced by 05 July 1pm till 6pm.

Youth Band: Practising on Sundays in the Church Hall from 5pm until the start of evening Mass, as part of taking forward Fr Lawrence's Ministry to Youth with "Life Teen". We would still welcome new youthfully minded singers and instrumentalists.

Restoration of the Spire: Please see the display in the Church Hall.

Congratulations to the 19 children who received their Holy Communion for the first time last week

- Sophie Almond, Leo Buchan, Lawrence Buxton, Chloe Cooper, Eunice Corpuz, James Foster, Corrinne Gibson, Riya Grimes, Sophie Hanna, Hazel Macinnes, Nieve McLarnon, Alice Pirt, Susannah Roberts, Morgan Scott, Anna Shepherd, Matthew Shepherd, Georgina Swaddle, Maia Watson, George Liddle. A big thank you to all the people who helped on the day and those who supported the children with prayers during their preparation.

Father Lawrence Memorial Dinner: Only a few tickets left which will be on sale after masses today. All money raised will be donated to help people in the Holy Land, the School of Joy in Bethlehem and the Latin Patriarch in Jerusalem. Contact Ken Wilson or Matt Boyle for tickets.

Car Parking: The Car Park adjacent to the Hall and the presbytery will remain closed whilst the work on the spire continues. There will be limited parking available for those attending mass on Sunday in the school playground. If you can walk to church or use other parking areas in town please do so - allowing elderly or infirm Parishioners to park closer to church.

CWL: Would ladies going to the **Branch Social** on 19th June please meet in the Church Car Park at 6:15pm.

The **next meeting** will be on 29th June, there will be a talk on Iceland – all are welcome.

Race for Life: Leanne Baty (teaching assistant at St Robert's) will be running the race for Cancer Research in memory of Fr Lawrence to sponsor her go to www.justgiving.com or sign the Sponsor Form at the back of Church.

LEPRA: Many thanks to all who supported the LEPRA Coffee Morning. £300 was made.

Parish Financial Report: The Parish 2014-15 financial report for the parish is on the notice board in the church porch. Gerry Harber will give an update on the parish financial situation after each Mass this Sunday (21st June).

SVP: The SVP would like to thank the parish for the very generous response to the special collection we held on 10th May in support of the various Youth SVP activities (including Mini-Vinnies). A total of £148 was donated.

The next meeting of the SVP will be on Wednesday 1st July at 7.30 pm in the presbytery.

Men's Breakfast: 11th July 9:30 to 11:00 in the Church Hall. A Flyer and sign-up will be available from mid-June.

Peter Smith's trek to Kilimanjaro: Peter has cancelled the African evening as people are absent from the Parish and the memorial dinner for Fr Lawrence is held the previous week. He will be holding a **Coffee Morning and Cake Stall** instead in St Robert's Church Hall on **Saturday 4th July** 10am to 12 noon.

Morpeth Churches Together: The next "Messy Church" will be held today Sunday 20th June at 3pm in Storey Park Community Centre. Several of our regular volunteers are unavailable for the next Messy Church on **Saturday 20th June**. We need some helpers, who enjoy working with young children to help with some activities. The activities are planned and resources have been provided. We need people to run the activities on the afternoon. We usually set up from 2pm ready for a 3pm start and are finished by 5pm. If anyone would like to help please contact reed.carol@sky.com. Any help will be gratefully received.

Mrs Tunmore's Retirement: At the end of this term St Robert's First School will be celebrating Mrs Tunmore's retirement. Mrs Tunmore has given 21 years of dedicated service to the school, working initially as supply across the school, and then part-time in Year 3, as Religious Education Co-ordinator and Parish Catechist for First Holy Communions. Mrs Tunmore's contribution to the Catholic life and ethos of the school has been outstanding and she will be very much missed by everyone. The end of term mass will be a special celebration for Mrs Tunmore and for our Year 4 leavers. It will be held in St Robert's church on Friday 17 July at 9.15am, followed by refreshments in the school hall. Parishioners and friends are all warmly invited to attend. We would like to invite well-wishing cards and contributions to her leaving collection to be sent to the school office.

Books on Special offer: Copies of B Gubbins' book about Newminster Abbey will be on sale at £5 after Mass today and copies of Mr Thornton's book about the Abbey will also be on sale.

Church based community development worker: A three year permanent contract is being advertised. Please see the notice on the notice board – for info contact the Parish Administrator at morpeth.parish@btconnect.com

Parish Newsletter – items for newsletter by Thursday at 4pm (by email please) to Marian Bell at marian@marianbell.f2s.com