

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 28th June 2015

Ss Peter & Paul (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	28 th	Ss Peter & Paul	
		9:00am	Charles & Margery Bell
		11:00am	Benefactors of St Robert's Parish
		6:00pm	Joseph Bell
Monday	29 th	9:15am	Mary Brady and Loved Ones
Tuesday	30 th	9:15am	Jim Turner
Wednesday	1 st	2:00pm Funeral	
Thursday	2 nd	9:15am	Kenneth Cain
Friday	3 rd	St Tomas (Apostle)	
		9:15am	Private Intention (JD)
Saturday	4 th	10:00am	
Sunday	5 th	9:00am	Helen & Douglas Cone
		11:00am	In thanksgiving (ID)
		6:00pm	
SUNDAY 5th July 2015 – 14th Sunday of the Year (B) [PC Week 2]			
Mass	9:00am	11:00am	6:00pm
Readers	H. Lewington N. McCole	B. Cudd L. Flinders	T. Edwards J. Gill
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Wilson T. Walker J. Conroy	M. Beaton V. Shearer G. Davison	M. Illingworth
Altar Servers	E. Boyle I. Golding-Douglas	A. Kinghorn	A. Bambrick J or D Dowd
Children's Liturgy: Leader:- Mary Companion:- Sylvie			
Tea/Coffee after morning Masses every Sunday. Everyone is welcome.			

Special collection TODAY for Peter's Pence:- support for the Holy See. This is eligible for Diocesan Gift Aid so please use your special envelope if you have one. Other taxpayers please make sure that your donation is identifiable to you. Thank you.

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: July at 6pm in the Church.

Last Sunday's Offering: Average Standing Orders £467. Collection £1252.58. Thank you.

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

Message from Fr Peter Stott, our new Parish Priest: We have 24 bookings so far for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (12th – 18th October). There are still places available. Please contact office@rcdhn.org.uk if you would like to join us.

Youth Band: Practising on Thursdays in the Church Hall 6pm (unless otherwise arranged), as part of taking forward Fr Lawrence's Ministry to Youth with "Life Teen". We would still welcome new youthfully minded singers and instrumentalists. Please contact Andrew on 07818236000

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.

Campaign for Piter's hearing aids – When we visited the School of Joy in Bethlehem on our pilgrimage we met a boy called Piter who, although the school has taught him to make olive wood carvings, is unable to get work because he is deaf and, therefore, employers find it difficult to communicate with him. Father Mamdoub, asked if we could help by raising money to get Piter the hearing aids and training he needs to use them. For this cause, with my friend Jenni, I am running the Northumberland coastal run (14 miles from Beadnel to Alnmouth) on the 19th of July. Please will you sponsor me so we can help Piter get his hearing aids and then, hopefully, get work and become independent. I will leave a sponsor form at the back of church or you can ring me on 518618. Thank you. Andrea Mitchell.

SVP: 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.

Mrs Tunmore's Retirement: At the end of this term St Robert's First School will be celebrating the retirement of Mrs Tunmore, Year 3 teacher. Mrs Tunmore has given 21 years of dedicated service to the school. Her contribution to the Catholic life and ethos of the school has been outstanding and she will be 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.

Seven Bridges Walk: £1,334, is the amount raised so far from the Sponsored "Seven Bridges Walk" on the 7th June. A tremendous effort - well done everyone. Please don't forget to give your sponsor money to Elphin Conroy by the 26th July. Thank you.

TONBANDE – Singers from the Duren Louis Braille Blind School, Germany, together with guest performers, will perform **Songs of Peace and Harmony in the Chantry Bagpipe Museum on Tuesday 30th June 2015, commencing at 7:30 pm.** Tickets available for the Chantry TIC, or 'phone 01670 517397. (Adults £4.00; Children £2.00) The event is a postscript to the Morpeth Gathering theme of War and Peace.

St. Benedict's RC Middle School Ofsted Inspection: It is with great pleasure that St. Benedict's RC Middle school shares the report from our recent Ofsted Inspection. Everyone at St. Benedict's is delighted with the report which confirms that: 'St. Benedict's is a good school'. We are delighted that the journey of hard work and commitment to the school by pupils, staff, parents and governors has been recognised and celebrated. The report highlights our many outstanding features. We are particularly pleased and proud that once again our pupils' behaviour has been recognised as outstanding, in particular, *"There is an outstanding atmosphere for learning throughout the school. Pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is outstanding. The school's provision of care, guidance and support for pupils and their families is outstanding. Arrangements for keeping pupils safe and secure are outstanding."*

This rapid journey of improvement would not have been possible without the support of many people; including the prayers from you, our parish communities, for which we are very thankful.

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