

# 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 – A Dawes

PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE  
SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2015  
19<sup>th</sup> 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 & Newcastle  
to live the Gospel, to be open to change and to  
move forward together in hope.

		Masses	Intentions
Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup>	9 00am 11 00am 6 00pm	Isabel Walker
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS	Fr Jim is a the Requiem Mass of his cousin in Tadcaster
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	9 15am	
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	9 15am	Bridget Davison
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup>	9 15am	Roger Adamson
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Maxillian Kolbe</b> 9 15am	
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup>	10 00am	Betty Watson
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup>	9 00am 11 00am 6 00pm	Mary Ellen & Frank McLaughlin Kevin O'Malley

## SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2015 – ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass	9 00am	11 00am	6 00pm
Readers	D. Marr J. Offen	A. Dawes R. Hunt	C. Rich S. Smith
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Walker E. Harber G. Harber	C Smith D Shearer M. Beaton	M. Illingworth B. Cole L. Cole
Altar Servers	S. Bambrick	P Glancey	A. Bambrick J or D Dowd

Children's Liturgy – School Holidays

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

**Confessions:** Saturday 11.00am to 12 noon

**Wednesday Word:** - copies at back of Church to help you prepare for Mass next Sunday.

**Prayer Group:** Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 6:30pm in the Church.

**Last Sunday's Offering:** - Average Standing Orders £467. Collection £954.17. Thank you.

**SVP:** - The next meeting of the SVP will be on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

**Morpeth & Bedlington Twinned Parishes:** - Fr Ian Hoskins (our Dean) and Fr Stephen Watson (our Episcopal Vicar) will explain the consequences of this twinning after a 6 pm Mass on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. We hope for a good attendance. **There will be no morning Mass on 3<sup>rd</sup> September.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** - The Car Park will be closed on Monday to allow access for a crane to remove the Mason's Cabins.

**Forward together in Hope –Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August** – Fr Jim O’Keefe and Michael Quincey will speak at all Masses about “Forward in Hope”.

The Team taking this forward in the Parish are Marian Bell, Michael Quincey, Chris Smith, Philip Talon, Veronica Shearer and Stevie Matthews. We’ve begun the process of eliciting the views of the Parish via the various groups operating within St Robert’s. Individual parishioners will be able to respond in mid-August in open meetings, over a three week period.

We will also be trying to get an age breakdown of Mass attendance in the near future.

**‘Living the Joy of the Gospel’ –Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 3:30pm** – To commemorate the encyclical of Pope Francis there’s to be an Ecumenical gathering of prayer and dialogue with the Catholic Archbishop Malcolm McMahon (Liverpool) and the Anglican Archbishop John Sentamu (York) at Durham Cathedral. After the dialogue there’ll be a procession into the cloister and the Bishops and Archbishops will commission the attendees, to go out and share the Good News with one other person. Attendees will be given cards to help them. If you would like to go please contact J. Laidler (0780145237), A. Bare (01670 812200), Fr. S. Watson (01670 812200) or K. Maggs (07540065414), (members of the Northumberland Deanery Evangelisation Team) who will try to accommodate travel requests.

**Deanery Evangelisation Meeting:** - St Bede’s, Bedlington, will host the next Deanery Evangelisation Meeting on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 12 30 – 2 30pm. With the month of the Holy Souls, the completing of FTiH questionnaire and Advent and Christmas in front of us, they intend to provide and share some practical ideas on how to evangelise at this import time. There will be a shared table so please feel free to bake.

**Flower Festival at St Cuthbert’s Anglican Church, Amble:**- in aid of disabled access for the Church. August 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Friday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, Sunday 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm. Entrance £2 Refreshments available.

**Keeping in touch ... Over the Summer** – Please see the poster in the Porch about this is a simple way to spread the Gospel’s Good News!

**Parish Prayer Walks** – Why not organise a short prayer walk this summer. St Aidan’s, Ashington, is having one on the 5<sup>th</sup> September.

**Visit to see the Magna Carta** – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August at Durham. Leaving Ashington at 9 30am and returning from Durham at 4 00pm. Cost £6.50 for the exhibition, plus coach fare. Contact St Aidan’s 01670 812200 or Elizabeth Dixon 01670 516584.

**New Altar Servers:** - We will begin training in September for anyone who’d like to be an altar server for Sunday masses. If you’re interested please contact Amy Boyle [amy@teamboyle.co.uk](mailto:amy@teamboyle.co.uk) or phone 01670 518253. Please encourage anyone who has made their First Holy Communion to be a part of this important ministry.

**Assisted Suicide – Message from Bishop Seamus Cunningham:** - On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops’ Conference website ([www.catholicnews.or.uk/assisted-suicide](http://www.catholicnews.or.uk/assisted-suicide)) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of Church.

**Life Teen Update:** - There will be a promotional talk will after all Masses on the 6<sup>th</sup> September and flyers and invitations will be given out on the weekends of the 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> September to the combined launch and parents night on 20<sup>th</sup> September.

Please see the fact sheets. Personalised letters inviting all the youth in the Parish and surrounding youth groups will be sent out in the near future and our banner has been approved and will be put up on the church fence.

**Coffee morning** – Final coffee morning in aid of Peter Smith’s trip to Kilimanjaro, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 10 am to 12 noon in the church hall.

**The Hartlepool Male Voice Choir Concert:** - The choir will perform at St Aidan’s RC Church, Ashington on Saturday 26 September at 7 00pm. Tickets are £5 each. All proceeds to the work of Sister Elizabeth in Cebu, Philippines. Contact Veronica Rhodes for tickets. Tel: 01670 631228.

**Parish newsletter:** - items for newsletter to Mary at [fmbeaton@btinternet.com](mailto:fmbeaton@btinternet.com) by 4pm Thursday, preferably by email or telephone 01670 519215