

St Robert of Newminster

01670 513410

Parish Priest:

Fr Peter Stott will join us in mid September

Retired priest in residence:

Fr Jim Doherty

Parish safeguarding – A Dawes

**PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE
SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST 2015
21st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**



		Masses	Intentions
Sunday	23 rd	9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Marie Lang
Monday	24 th	9.15am	St Bartholomew
Tuesday	25 th	9.15am	
Wednesday	26 th	9.15am	Ken & Eileen Percival
Thursday	27 th	9.15am	St Monica Babs & Paddy O'Connell
Friday	28 th	9.15am	St Augustine of Hippo Jacob Dalton
Saturday	29 th	10 00am	Passion of John the Baptist Jim Anderson
Sunday	30 th	9 00am 11 00am 6 00pm	Paul McCole The Thirle Family

SUNDAY 30th AUGUST 2015 – 22nd SUNDAY (B)

Mass	9 00am	11 00am	6 00pm
Readers	N McCole M Bell	B Cudd B Lewins	C Reardon D Strachan
Eucharistic Ministers	P Baker M Dewar D Dewar	D Shearer V Shearer R Soulsby	B Cole, L Cole A Smith
Altar Servers	S Bambrick	P Glancey	P Smith

Children's Liturgy – School Holidays

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

Confessions: Saturday 11.00am to 12 noon

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

Prayer Group: Wednesday 26th August at 6:30pm in the Church.

Last Sunday's Offering: - Average Standing Orders £467. Collection £1044.05 Thank you.

SVP: - The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 2nd 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 3rd September**. We hope for a good attendance. **There will be no morning Mass on 3rd September.**

Parish newsletter: - items for newsletter to Marian at marian@marianbell.f2s.com or drop a note in at the Presbytery, by 4pm Thursday.

Forward Together in Hope:

Please take the attached Question Sheets home and think about your answers to the questions posed. If you write your thoughts down on the sheets they'll serve as a memory jogger for you when you attend the Parish Open forum meetings we will be holding to try to formulate a joint Parish response to send to the Forward Together in Hope Office. If you won't be able to attend the meetings we'll be happy to receive your written thoughts, please either e-mail them to Stevie Matthews (steviematthews071@googlemail.com) or give them to one of our team of volunteers.

Calling all Catholics – and others too! - As part of *Forward Together in Hope*, a short online questionnaire has been developed for completion by anyone – worshipping Catholics, 'resting' Catholics, people of other faiths, people of no faith – all they need is an interest in commenting on the Church in our Diocese. The aim is to build up a picture of how others see us so we can learn from what they say – and perhaps look at ourselves in a different way. Please circulate the link widely and encourage family, friends, colleagues and their contacts to get involved. The questionnaire is completed anonymously in order that individuals may complete it in confidence. If you require further details about how the information gathered will be used, please contact Tony Sacco (tony.sacco@diocesehn.org.uk).

The questionnaire can be accessed via www.hope@diocesehn.org.uk – and is also available in a printable form. Thank you.

Calling all young people – As part of 'Forward Together in Hope', St Bede's parish are hosting One Night One Day 24 hours of Prayer. They have chosen One Day One Lord as the theme. It will start at 3pm Friday 2nd October finishing with Mass at 2 pm Saturday 3rd October. There will be a meeting at St Bede's on Thursday 3rd September at 7 00pm to find out more. Please come along and bring a friend.

'Living the Joy of the Gospel' – Durham Cathedral – Sunday 6th September at 3:30pm – There'll 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: - On Saturday 19th September 12 30 – 2 30pm St Bede's, Bedlington, will host the next Deanery Evangelisation Meeting on Saturday 19th September 12 30 – 2 30pm. They intend to provide and share some practical ideas on how to evangelise at this important time. There will be a shared table so please feel free to bake.

Keeping in touch ... Over the Summer – Please see the poster in the porch about this as a simple way to spread the Gospel's Good News.

Parish Prayer Walks – Also why not organise a short prayer walk. St Aidan's, Ashington, will have one on 5th September.

Assisted Suicide – Message from Bishop Seamus Cunningham: - On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This puts 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) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of Church.

Life Teen Update – There'll be a promotional talk after Masses on 6th September and we'll hand out flyers and invite people on the weekends of 6th & 13th September to the combined launch and parent's night on 20th September. 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.

Christian Aid Street Collection – The Christian Aid Street Collection **Saturday 19th September**. We need 6 volunteers to cover the one hour slots between **9am and 3pm**. Please put your name and telephone number on the list in the church porch if you are able to help. Thank you.

Riverside Prayer Walk – The CWL are having a short Riverside Prayer Walk on **Monday 31st August**, meeting at the church hall at **2 00pm**. After the walk you're invited to a shared table in the hall and we'll have a collection in support of WUCWO (World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations) clean water for all project. Members of the parish are very welcome to join us.

Coffee morning – Final coffee morning in aid of Peter Smith's trip to Kilimanjaro, **Saturday 5th 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.