

St Robert of Newminster

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We welcome Fr Peter Stott, our new Parish Priest, arriving mid September.

Retired Priest in residence: Fr Jim Doherty

Parish safeguarding – A Dawes

PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE

SUNDAY 30th August 2015

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



	<u>Masses</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
Sunday	30 th 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Paul McCole Thurtle Family
Monday	31 st St Aidan 9:15am	
Tuesday	1 st 9:15am	Chirssy Bone
Wednesday	2 nd 9:15am	Mary Conroy
Thursday	3 rd Saint Gregory the Great 6:00pm	
Friday	4 th Translation of St Cuthbert 9:15am	
Saturday	5 th 10:00am	Mr McMillan
Sunday	6 th 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Helen and Douglas Cone

SUNDAY 6th September 2015 – 23rd Sunday of the Year (B)

Mass	9:00am	11:00am	6:00pm
Readers	E. Harber G. Harber	J. Ratcliffe L. Flinders	J. Gill T. Edward
Eucharistic Ministers	A. Donaldson A. Gorman T. McLaughlin	C. Smith G. Davison A. Dawes	M. Illingworth A. Smith S. Smith
Altar Servers	E. Boyle I. Golding- Douglas	A. Kinghorn	A. Bambrick J or D. Dowd

Children's Liturgy: As arranged.

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

Confessions: Saturday 11.00am to 12 noon

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

Last Sunday's Offering: - Average Standing Orders £467. Collection £1124.03 Thanks

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.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Day of Reflection. St Joseph's Gateshead Parish Hall. Sat 17 Oct. 10.30 to 3.30pm.

Thank you: -Steven and Frances Chapman thank all those parishioners who helped make their wedding day so wonderful. Their contributions were very much appreciated.

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 2nd Question Sheets home and consider your answers to the questions posed. Writing your thoughts down on the sheets will serve as a memory jogger for you when you attend the Parish Open forum meetings we'll be holding to try to formulate a Parish response to send to the Forward Together in Hope Office. If you can't attend the meetings we'll be happy to receive your written thoughts, please either e-mail to Stevie Matthews (steviematthews071@googlemail.com) or give 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 others 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. Please contact J. Laidler (0780145237) or K. Maggs (07540065414) to find out details.

CWL 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.

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

Life Teen Update – With the Life Teen launch approaching soon (20th September), the youth are getting ready to raise some money to fund Life Teen. We would appreciate any donations for raffle prizes or tombola items for the upcoming fundraising events. If you can help, please could you contact our youth leader Andrew at andrew.uk.oneill@gmail.com

'Living the Joy of the Gospel' – Durham Cathedral – **Sunday 6th September at 3:30pm** – Ecumenical gathering of prayer and dialogue with Archbishop Malcolm McMahon (Liverpool) and Archbishop John Sentamu (York) at Durham Cathedral. After the dialogue; procession into the cloister where 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'd like to go please contact Fr. S. Watson (01670 812200), J. Laidler (0780145237), A. Bare (01670 812200), or K. Maggs (07540065414), of the Northumberland Deanery Evangelisation Team, who will try to accommodate travel requests

Deanery Evangelisation Meeting: - **Saturday 19th September 12 30 – 2 30pm St Bede's, Bedlington**, host a Deanery Evangelisation Meeting. 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.

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, Mr Ian Lavery, who is unable to attend this vote, to ask him if and when this or a similar bill comes to the chamber for a full vote, to vote against it. 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 suggested draft is available.

Christian Aid Street Collection: - The collection will be on Saturday 26th September, NOT 19th as previously advertised. 6 volunteers are needed 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 can help. Thanks.

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: - Performance at St Aidan's RC Church, Ashington on Saturday 26 September at 7 00pm. Tickets £5 each. All proceeds to the work of Sister Elizabeth in Cebu, Philippines. Contact Veronica Rhodes for tickets. Tel: 01670 631228.

Messy Church: - in Storey Park on Saturday 12th September at 3pm.

Advance Notice Christmas Fayre – This year's Christmas Fayre is to be held on Saturday 5th December in the Town Hall. The money raised from this year's Fayre will be shared equally between charities Fr Lawrence supported in the Holy Land and charities of Fr Peter's choice. We need everyone to start collecting items especially for the Tombola and I will leave a box in the church porch where you can leave tombola items. We will also need people to run stalls / refreshments / activities for children etc. There is a form at the back of church to if you would like to help or for more information me (Andrea 518618)