

St Robert of Newminster

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We welcome Fr Peter Stott,
our new Parish Priest.

Retired Priest in residence: Fr Jim Doherty

Parish safeguarding – A Dawes

PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE

SUNDAY 13th September 2015

24nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



<u>Masses</u>			<u>Intentions</u>
Sunday	13 th	9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Charlie & Eilish Glancey George Popely Molly McKee
Monday	14 th	The Exultation of the Holy Cross 9:15am	George Beattie
Tuesday	15 th	Our Lady of Sorrows 9:15am	The Cone Family
Wednesday	16 th	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian 6:30pm	
Thursday	17 th	9:15am	Dr Alan Barr (SVP)
Friday	18 th	9:15am	
Saturday	19 th	10:00am	David Crosby
Sunday	20 th	9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Irene Offord Thirtle Family Mrs C I Cole (RIP)
SUNDAY 20th September 2015 – 25th Sunday of the Year (B)			
Mass	9:00am	11:00am	6:00pm
Readers	M. Murray A. Gorman	V. Shearer D. Shearer	L. Cole S. Smith
Eucharistic Ministers	A. Beattie S. Conroy E. Harber	C. Smith G. Davison E. Dixon	B. Cole A. Smith M. Illingworth
Altar Servers	E. Boyle M. Laux	A. Kinghorn	A. Bambrick J or D. Dowd
Children's Liturgy: Leader:- Mary Companion:- Nicola			
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 £811.57. Thanks

Mass for Fr Peter Stott's Induction as Parish Priest: -This will take place in St. Robert of Newminster Church on Wednesday 16th September at 6:30pm. There will be a finger buffet in St Robert's First School Hall following the service. If parishioners would like to make a contribution to the buffet, please see the list at the back of the church this weekend or ring Elizabeth Dixon 516584.

Prayer Group: Monday 28th September, starting with a period of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. There will also be a personal reflection on the Message of Medjugorje.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group Meeting: Next meeting in the Church on Thursday 17th September at 7pm.

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

Special Collections:- Special collection today for Racial Justice. Next Sunday there will be a Special Collection for Home Mission Sunday. Both these collections are eligible for Diocesan Gift Aid, so envelope users please use your special collection envelopes.

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:

If you didn't put a straw in your designated age group box last week please pick one up and put it in the box for your age group this week. Thanks.

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 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 – St Bede's parish are hosting One Night One Day 24 hours of Prayer. The theme is One Day One Lord as the theme. Starting 3pm Friday 2nd October finishing with Mass at 2 pm Saturday 3rd October. Contact J. Laidler (0780145237) or K. Maggs (07540065414) to find out more.

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

Church Hall: Unfortunately there has been a delay in progressing the renovation of the Church Hall. We are completing the formalities to gain approval to the renovations being made to what is part of a listed building. We hope to be able to proceed in the near future and will let you know when work is to begin.

CWL: - The next meeting will be a business meeting, at 7:00pm, on Monday 14 September, in the Church Hall. The meeting will start with a prayer service.

CWL Bonus Ball: - The CWL is going to start the Bonus Ball, to raise funds for the Church Restoration Fund. The first draw will be the Lotto Bonus Ball on Saturday 10th October. If you would like to take part please purchase a number, £10 for 10 weeks. £20 will be paid on the lucky number. Numbers will be on sale from Sunday. Good luck.

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 contact our Youth Leader, Andrew at andrew.uk.oneill@gmail.com

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 important time. There will be a shared table so please feel free to bake.

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.

Parish Gift Aid Parishioners who were in the Gift Aid scheme for tax year 2014/15 should have received a letter confirming the total amount of the contributions for that year, if it was over £50. (No letters will be automatically issued for smaller amounts - if you are in this position but need a letter please contact Gerry Harber on 517829.) Please check your letter and advise Gerry if the amount is wrong or if there have been any changes in your circumstances in 2014-15. Similarly if you think you are in the scheme but have not received a letter. Thanks to all those who are in the Gift Aid scheme: the total amount reclaimed for the parish for last year was £9,700. This goes into the deposit account with the Diocese.

Christian Aid Street Collection: - The collection will be on Saturday 26th September. 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 can help. Thanks.

Christian Aid Margaret Johnson, who is Christian Aid rep for St George's URC church, is doing the Great North run sponsored for Christian Aid as one of 70 seventy year olds to celebrate 70 years of Christian Aid - a very brave initiative. If you would like to sponsor her you can do so via the Just Giving website at: www.justgiving.com/Margaret-Johnson7. Thank you!

Christian Aid Ceilidh: Come to the Ceilidh at St George's church hall on Saturday 3rd October. 7.30 p.m. See poster in the church porch for details.

SVP: Next meeting of the SVP will be on Wednesday 30th September at 7.30 p.m. in the presbytery. We need more members - if you think you may be able to give some time, please come to this meeting.

Sponsorship for Great North Run: Motivated by Fr Laurence's circumstances Lucia Miley, one of the Young Leaders of Life Teen, is completing this run for Cancer Research. She would greatly appreciate any donations made directly to her "Just Giving" page or sign up on the sponsor form at back of Church.

Asylum Seekers: - To help Asylum Seekers standing order forms are available at the back of Church, there is also an explanation of the Asylum Seekers project.

Garage Sale: - Thanks to all who supported the Garage Sale - £156 was raised for Jitegemie School in Tanzania.