

St Robert of Newminster

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PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE

SUNDAY 20th September 2015

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



	<u>Masses</u>		<u>Intentions</u>
Sunday	20 th	9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Irene Offord Thirtle Family Mrs C I Cole
Monday	21 st	9:15am St Matthew, Apostle	John Ions
Tuesday	22 nd	9:15am	
Wednesday	23 rd	9:15am St Pius of Pietrelcina	
Thursday	24 th	11:00am Our Lady of Walsingham	REQUIEM MASS Steven Hannaby
Friday	25 th	9:15am	
Saturday	26 th	10:00am	Adeline Morgan
Sunday	27 th	9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Ann Lewington Dec'd members of the SVP Mr S E I Cole (RIP)

SUNDAY 27th September 2015 – 26th Sunday of the Year (B)

Mass	9:00am	11:00am	6:00pm
Readers	K. Wilson A. Mitchell	B. Lewins B. Cudd	D. Strachan B. Cole
Eucharistic Ministers	G. Harber M. Bell J. Laidlaw	D. Shearer V. Shearer R. Soulsby	A. Smith L. Cole S. Smith
Altar Servers	S. Bambrick O. Bruce	P. Glancey	P. Smith J or D Dowd

Children's Liturgy: Leader:- Clare Companion:- Jane

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 £1528.67. Special Collection (Racial Justice £108.88 . Thanks

Prayer Group: Monday 28th September 6pm, starting with a period of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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.

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

Special Collections:- Special collection today for Home Mission Sunday. This collection is eligible for Diocesan Gift Aid, so envelope users please use your special collection envelopes.

Also there is a Pastoral Letter about Home Mission Sunday from the Bishops of England and Wales.

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

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:

Online questionnaire. 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.

One Night One Day 24 hours of Prayer. 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).

Annual Diocesan Day of Recollection:- In partnership with the Council of Laity at St Joseph’s Parish Hall, Gateshead, 31st October from 10:30am to 4pm (Refreshments from 10am). “What is it to be a Christian?” with Rev. John Farrell OP, former Parish Priest of St Dominic’s Priory. No charge – but booking is essential on 0191 2433313 or adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk (Please bring a Packed Lunch)

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 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:- Life Teen will be holding a Coffee Morning on 26th September in the Church Hall starting at 10:00am to raise some money to fund their enterprise. There will be a book stall, Raffle and Tombola. Please come and support our Young People in the quest to learn more about and deepen their faith. We would appreciate any donations for raffle prizes or tombola items. If you can help, please contact our Youth Leader, Andrew, at andrew.uk.oneill@gmail.com

Youth Ministry Team:- An afternoon to prepare for Youth Sunday will take place at St Robert’s School, Washington Sunday 11th October 3pm to 5:15pm. The theme is Mercy or @Love Undeserved@. Youth Sunday will give an opportunity for the Parish to support Young People by welcoming their presence and witness. All adults and Young People (Year 9 and above) are invited. See Fr Peter if you’d like to go along. Contact the YMT for further details on 01207592244 or admin@ymt.org

Christian Aid:- The street collection will be on Saturday 26th September. 6 volunteers are needed to cover the one hour slots between 9am and 3pm.

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.

Cancer Research UK:- offer a FREE Will service to all those over 55 years of age. Carr & Co Solicitors, 2 Fountain House, New Market, Morpeth, NE61 1LA act for Cancer Research UK in providing this service. Appointments can be arranged by telephoning 01670 515182.

You can get details of other solicitors providing this service by telephoning 03001237733

Stays in Hospital:- Due to Data Protection Hospital Chaplains do not have access to patient records to find out their religion. If you know you are to have a stay in Hospital please try to let the Catholic Chaplain know before you go in so that Holy Communion can be arranged for you on Sundays and that your spiritual needs are attended to during your stay (it is helpful if you can advise the Ward you will be on) If you forget, please don’t worry just ask the Ward to contact the Roman Catholic Chaplain. For the RVI and Freeman Hospital you will need to contact St. Mary’s Cathedral on 0191 2326953.

Dead Man Walking:- Sr. Helen Prejean is author of the book ‘Dead Man Walking’ which was turned into the Oscar Winning film and tells the true life story of Sr. Helen’s encounter with a man on Death Row who she accompanies to his execution. Sr Helen will be speaking at St. Mary’s Cathedral on **Monday 5th**

October at 7pm. Sr. Helen is a well-known advocate of the poor and the vulnerable. She is engaging, inspiring and entertaining. The event is free and there is no need to book.

International Mass:- Saturday 24 October 2015 at 11.00am followed by Shared Lunch in St Mary’s Parish Hall St Mary’s Church, Sunderland Presider: Bishop Séamus Cunningham. More information from Department for Spirituality, spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk 0191 243 3302