

St Robert of Newminster

SUNDAY 27th September 2015
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE

Readings

Numbers 11:25-29, Psalm 18:8,10,12-14, James 5:1-6,
Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

	<u>Services</u>			<u>Intentions</u>
Sunday	27 th	9:00am	Mass	Ann Lewington
		11:00am	Mass	Dec'd members of the SVP
		6:00pm	Mass	Mr S E I Cole R.I.P.
Monday	28 th	9:15am	<u>Word and Communion</u>	
Tuesday	29 th	9:15am	Mass	Lillian & Ronald Ellis
			Ss Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels	
Wednesday	30 th	9:15am	<u>Word and Communion</u>	
			St Jerome	
Thursday	1 st	11:00am	Requiem Mass for	Bill Darby
			St Therese Liseaux	
Friday	2 nd	9:15am	<u>Word and Communion</u>	
			The Holy Guardian Angels	
Saturday	3 rd	10:00am	Mass	
Sunday	4 th	9:00am	Mass	Helen & Douglas Cone
		11:00am	Mass	
		6:00pm	Mass	Fr Lawrence Jones

SUNDAY 4th October 2015 – 27th Sunday of the Year (B)

Mass	9:00	11:00	18:00
Readers	T. Walker D. Marr	R. Hunt L. Flinders	T. Edwards J. Gill
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Donaldson A. Gorman T. McLaughlin	E. Dixon G. Davison C. Smith	M. Illingworth A. Smith S. Smith
Altar Servers	E. Boyle I. Golding-Douglas	A. Kinghorn	A. Bambrick .J or D. Dowd
Children's Liturgists	Leader Ben	Companion Eileen	
Tea/Coffee after morning Masses every Sunday. Everyone is welcome			

Confessions: Saturday 11.00am to 12 noon

Please note that since Fr Jim is taking a break next week there will be Services of the Word with Holy Communion on Monday, Wednesday and Friday instead of Holy Mass.

Last Sunday's Offering: - Average Standing Orders £467. Collection £1255.14. Thanks

Family Fast Day: Next Friday, 2nd October, is Family Fast Day. The proceeds of your self-denial will be collected for CAFOD next Sunday.

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.

CWL: - The next meeting will be at 7:00pm, on Monday 28th September, in the Church Hall. There will be a talk on the Holy Land. Everyone welcome.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group Meeting: In the church on Thursdays at 7pm

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

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

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)

Parish newsletter: - items for newsletter to Mary at fmb Eaton@btinternet.com or drop a note in at the Presbytery, by 4pm Thursday.

Forward Together in Hope:

Parish Meeting: - We hope to have the first open meeting on 28th October to discuss the Parish response to the Questionnaire. If you prefer to answer the online you can, the questionnaire can be accessed via www.hope@diocesehn.org.uk – and is also available in a printable form (ask one of our team).

1 Night, 1 Day 24 hours of Prayer: Following the successful 24 hour vigil at St Aidan's Church, Ashington, the parish of St Bede is now preparing to host another 24 hour Vigil of Prayer. It is hoped that people from St Roberts and throughout the Deanery will feel able to attend some of the Vigil. It has been advertised through the Deanery and the Diocese and is also on the Diocesan Website. Every hour there will be a special theme and a special prayer, details on the noticeboard. The Vigil will close with a Mass at 2pm (*NB this will not fulfil your Sunday obligation!!*). Contact J. Laidler (0780145237) or K. Maggs (07540065414).

CWL Bonus Ball: - The CWL is starting a Bonus Ball to raise funds for the Church Restoration Fund. 1st draw will on Saturday 10th October, so please buy a number, £10 for 10 weeks. £20 will be paid on the lucky number.

Peter's Kilimanjaro Trek: Dear Parishioners. A big, big thank you to all who've supported me with fundraising towards my Kilimanjaro charity trek for the Burns Project at Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre, Moshi. I've raised almost £4000 towards the project and this will help make a huge difference to those impacted by severe burns. I set off on the trek on Wednesday 23rd Sept and, all being well, should reach the summit at sunrise on Wednesday 30th Sept. Please keep me in your thoughts and know that I will have you all in my thoughts when I stand at the summit of Kilimanjaro. The most recent coffee morning raised £474 – thank you all, Peter.

Christian Aid

Street Collection, Saturday 26th September.

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

Youth Ministry Team: - Sunday 11th October 3pm to 5:15pm, St Robert's School, Washington - to prepare for Youth Sunday. The theme is Mercy or Love Undeserved. Youth Sunday gives 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 (01207592244 or admin@ymt.org)

Stays in Hospital: - Due to Data Protection many 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 so that your spiritual needs are attended to during your stay (it is helpful if you can advise of 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 or call 0191 243 3302.

Pope John Paul II Awards: The launch in our Diocese will take place over September and October 2015. This is an award for young people aged 16 to 18 years intended to help them have an active role in the life of the church. If you are a pupil in a Catholic secondary school you should already be aware of the Awards but if you are being educated elsewhere, or have left school you may not be aware but are encouraged to participate in the award. To find out more visit www.thepopejohnpauliiaward.com and select Hexham and Newcastle from the list on the right hand side of the home page. Each parish has been asked to name a Parish Coordinator for this Role...If anyone has accepted it or if anyone would like to take on the role, please let Fr Peter know.

Celebrate North East: The Celebrate Conference - Saturday 7th November to Sunday 8th, Joseph's Catholic Academy Hebburn (NE31 2ET). Cost is £30.00 for adults, £15.00 for young people from 11 to 18, Children 4 to 11 £10.00 and 0 to 3 free. Prices include Saturday evening meal. To book - visit the Celebrate website (www.celebrateconference.org) & book online. The Conference regularly sells out so don't miss out - book early.

Diocesan Altar Servers Mass: The Annual Diocesan Altar Servers Mass - Saturday 14th November at St Mary's Cathedral at 11.00am. All Altar Servers are invited. If anyone wishes to go, names should be passed to Fr Peter as soon as possible. Servers need to take their Albs with them to the Mass.

Priestly Vocation Discernment: For those thinking about priesthood (aged 16 and over) evenings of Prayer and Reflection have been arranged. An opportunity to listen to speakers talk about their own discernment, faith journeys and vocations. St Mary's Cathedral, 6.30pm - 8.30pm. Wednesdays 21 Oct, 25 Nov, 16 Dec, 20 Jan, 24 Feb, 27 Apr, 25 May, 22 Jun. Contact Fr David Smith (0191 2676063 stjohnvianneywestdenton@gmail.com)

Diocesan E-Newsletter: The Diocesan Communications Department now has an E-Newsletter available on the diocesan website and also available by signing up on the email list. www.rcdhn.org.uk