

St Robert of Newminster

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We welcome Fr Peter Stott, our new Parish

Priest, his induction Mass will be on

Wednesday September 16th at 6:30pm.

Retired Priest in residence: Fr Jim Doherty

Parish safeguarding – A Dawes

PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE

SUNDAY 6th September 2015

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



	<u>Masses</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	
Sunday	6 th 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Helen & Douglas Cone People of Parish	
Monday	7 th Birthday of the B. V. Mary 9:15am		
Tuesday	8 th 9:15am	Charles & Eilish Glancey	
Wednesday	9 th 9:15am		
Thursday	10 th 9:15am		
Friday	11 th 9:15am		
Saturday	12 th Most Holy Name of Mary 10:00am		
Sunday	13 th 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Charles & Eilish Glancey Molly McKee	
SUNDAY 13th September 2015 – 24rd Sunday of the Year (B)			
Mass	9:00am	11:00am	6:00pm
Readers	R. Higginbottom A. Beattie	R. Hunt A. Dawes	C. Rich D. Oldroyd
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Wilson A. Wilson T. Walker	E. Dixon R. Soulsby M. Beaton	L. Cole B. Cole A. Smith
Altar Servers	S. Bambrick E. Walker-Barras	P. Glancey	P. Smith D or J. Dowd
Children's Liturgy: As arranged			
Tea/Coffee after morning Masses every Sunday. Everyone is welcome			

Fr Peter Stott's Induction Mass as Parish Priest : - St. Robert of Newminster Church on Wednesday 16th September at 6:30pm. (There will be no morning Mass). There will be a finger buffet in St Robert's 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).

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 £1007.35. Thanks

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

Prayer Group:- Last week in September...details to follow.

Heritage Open Day scheduled for 10th September. Collingwood House will be open from 1pm to 4pm and the Church from 10am onwards.

Special Collection There will be a special collection next Sunday, 13th September, for Racial Justice. This is eligible for Diocesan Gift Aid, so envelope users please use the envelope provided.

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:

There will be straws and boxes at the back of Church today and next week. The boxes equate to age ranges. Please place one straw into the appropriate age box (Parents please put in a straw for children who are too young to do it themselves). (This is so that we can fill in the Questionnaire question about the age range of Mass attenders)

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 – St Bede’s parish are hosting One Night One Day 24hrs of Prayer. They’ve chosen One Day One Lord as the theme. It will start at 3pm Friday 2nd October finishing with Mass at 2pm Saturday 3rd October. Please contact J. Laidler (0780145237) or K. Maggs (07540065414) for details.

CWL:- Committee meeting at 7:00pm, on Monday 7th September, in the Church Hall.

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

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 – This 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.

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.

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.** Please come and support Peter in his worthy cause.

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. We will be thinking about: **The Great Feast** and we hope to see you there! **Please bring a contribution to a pooled tea.**

Advance Notice Christmas Fayre – This year’s Christmas Fayre is to be held on Saturday 5th December in the Town Hall. 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 contact me (Andrea 518618)

Parish Gift Aid Parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme for tax year 2014/15 should have received a confirmation letter for the 2014-15 amount of their contributions if it was over £50. (No automatic letters are being issued for smaller amounts - if you are in this position but need a letter please contact Gerry Harber on 517829.) Please advise Gerry if you disagree with the amount or if there have been any changes in your circumstances, e.g. you did not pay any tax (or at least as much as the amount reclaimed), or have changed your address, etc. Also advise Gerry if you’re in the scheme but haven’t received a letter. Thanks to those in the Gift Aid scheme: the total amount reclaimed for the parish in 2014-15 was £9,700. This goes into the deposit account with the Diocese.

Christian Aid:- Christian Aid Street Collection this 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.

Margaret Johnson, (St George’s U.R. Church Christian Aid rep) is doing the Great North run for Christian Aid as one of 70 seventy year olds to celebrate 70 years of Christian Aid. If you would like to sponsor her you can do so via the Just Giving website at www.justgiving.com/Margaret-Johnson7

Christian Aid Ceilidh- Come and have fun at the Ceilidh at St George’s Church hall on Saturday 3rd October. 7.30 p.m. See poster in the church porch for details.