

St Robert of Newminster

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SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER 2015

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE

Readings

Genesis 2:18-24, Psalm 127:1-5 Hebrews 2:9-11,
Mark 10:2-16

| | Masses | | | Intentions |
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| Sunday | 4 th | 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm | | Helen & Douglas Cone |
| Monday | 5 th | 9:15am | | Fr. Lawrence Jones |
| Tuesday | 6 th | 9:15am | | Francis Morgan Cecil John Walker |
| Wednesday | 7 th | 9:15am | Our Lady of the Rosary | Len Kirkland |
| Thursday | 8 th | 9:15am | | Mary Nicholson |
| Friday | 9 th | 9:15am | Bl John Henry Newman | Joyce Martin |
| Saturday | 10 th | 10:00am | St Paulinus of York | |
| Sunday | 11 th | 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm | | People of the Parish Peter Onono |

| SUNDAY 11 th October – 28 th Sunday of the Year | | | | |
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| Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their families | | | | |
| Mass | 9:00 | | 11:00 | 18:00 |
| Readers | J Offen M Boyle | | J Ratcliffe G Swift | D Oldroyd C Rich |
| Extraordinary Ministers | K Wilson A Wilson A Beattie | | M Beaton R Soulsby D Shearer | L Cole B Cole C Smith |
| Altar Servers | S Bambrick E Walker-Barras | | P Glancey | P Smith J or D Dowd |
| Children's Liturgists | Leader | Amy | Companion | Sylvie |
| 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 £1005.40. Thanks

Special Collection: There is a special collection today for CAFOD for Family Fast Day. Please use the special Family Fast Day envelopes for your contribution and if you are able to Gift Aid your donation please complete the appropriate details.

Prayer Group: 26th October 6pm in Church – followed by discussion in the Sacristy.

SVP: The next meeting of the SVP will be on Wednesday 14th October at 7.30pm in the presbytery. We need more members to help with our work – if you think you may be able to give some time for this please come along to this meeting.

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

Divine Mercy Prayer Group Meeting: In Church on Thursdays at 7.00pm

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

Christian Aid – Thanks: The Christian Aid street collection on 26th September raised £735.51. Many thanks to all who contributed and to the stalwart collectors who gave up their time to help achieve this result.

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

Forward Together in Hope:

Parish Meeting:- to discuss the Parish's response to the Forward Together in Hope Questionnaire we will be holding a couple of open meetings. The first will be on 28th October. Please bring your answers to the questions you were given as an aide memoire to remind you of what you want to say. If you prefer to answer the online you can, the questionnaire can be accessed via www.hope@diocesehn.org.uk

CWL Bonus Ball:- Today Sunday 4th October will be your last opportunity to obtain a number in the Bonus Ball Draw. The first winning number will be the Lotto Bonus Ball on Saturday 10th October 2015. Good luck everyone.

Fr Peter is very grateful to the CWL for organizing this and encourages everyone to support this very worthwhile initiative because it is helping towards funds for the Church.

CWL: There will be a meeting On Monday 5th October at 10:30am in the Church hall to discuss the CWL Way Forward. All interested members should attend.

Also, the CWL will be holding a Rosary Service with hymns to Our Blessed Lady on Saturday 10th October in St Robert's Church at 2.00pm. This service will be followed by a shared table in the Church hall. Members and friends are very welcome to attend.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday October 17th, 9.30am, Church hall. Continuing the exploration of male spirituality, episode 4. All sessions are also stand-alone topics. All men welcome, whether regular attender or first time. Please sign up at back of Church to assist catering plan.

Peter's Kilimanjaro Trek: Just to let you know Peter reached the summit of Kilimanjaro at 8:30 on Wednesday. He is well, shattered, and found it very emotional, there was group there having Mass on the summit! He was the only one in his party of 3 to make it to the summit. I am sorry if I sound like I am bragging but I am the proudest wife in the world today and thought everyone in the parish would like to know. He thanks everyone for your support and thoughts. Heather Smith.

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)

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

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.

Priestly Vocation Discernment: For those thinking about priesthood (aged 16 and over) some Evenings of Prayer and Reflection have been arranged, with an opportunity to listen to speakers talk about their own discernment, faith journeys and vocations. They will be held at St Mary's Cathedral, 6.30pm - 8.30pm. Wednesday 21 October, Wednesday 25 November, Wednesday 16 December, Wednesday 20 January, Wednesday 24 February, Wednesday 27 April, Wednesday 25 May, Wednesday 22 June. Please contact Fr David Smith 0191 2676063 or email stjohnvianneywestdenton@gmail.com

Light in the Darkness: A service for those who mourn the death of a child. St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle, 1st November 2015, 3pm

Hexham Galilee Talks: Suffering and Love 10th October 11:00am. Other talks are advertised on the poster in the Porch.

Mass Times for Bedlington: Should anyone wish to go Mass at St Bede's Bedlington, there is a Saturday evening vigil Mass at 6.30pm, Weekday Masses are celebrated at 10:00am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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

CTS Pamphlets: There are some new CTS pamphlets in the rack at the back of Church.

Fr Peter will be on Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Monday 12th to Monday 19th October.
As Fr Lawrence used to say "This is not a holiday!"

Parish safeguarding rep is Mrs A Dawes