

Masses, Devotions and Services		
Sunday 15th May Pentecost	9.00am Mass	Eddie & Mildred Cosgrove
	11.00am Mass	No intention
	6.00pm Mass	Michael McHugh
Monday 16th May	9.15am Mass	Dick Gee
Tuesday 17th May	9.15am Mass	Someone sick
Wednesday 18th May	10:45am Requiem Mass	Sheila Brown
Thursday 19th May	9.15am Mass	CWL intention
Friday 20th May	12.15am Funeral Mass	G Conroy
Saturday 21st May	10am Mass	Helen Cone
Confessions	11.00-12.00noon	
Sunday 22nd May The Most Holy Trinity	9.00am Mass	People of the Parish
	11.00am Mass	Davison Family
	6.00pm Mass	Dec'd members of Cole Family

Ministries Next Week: 22nd May The Most Holy Trinity			
	9am Mass	11am Mass	6pm Mass
Readers	H Lewington N McCole	A Dawes J Ratcliffe	T Edwards J Gill
Extraordinary Ministers	S Conroy M Dewar D Dewar	G Davison E Dixon M Beaton	D Butler S Smith L Edwards
Altar Servers	E Walker-Barras G Sykes	P Glancey	A Bambrick G Butler
Children's Liturgy	Leader: Ruth,	Companion: Sarah	

Deanery Telephone Numbers	
Fr Ian Hoskins, Longhorsley (01670 788344	Fr Stephen Watson, Ashington (01670 812200
Fr Lee Barrett, Cramlington (01670 712476	Fr Peter Leighton, Alnwick (01665 6020124
Wansbeck Hospital Chaplaincy (0191 293 4268	Cramlington Hospital Switchboard (0344 811 8111
St George's Park Hospital Chaplaincy (01670 501815	

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St Benedict's Middle School, Ashington - www.st-benedicts.northumberland.sch.uk
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The Parish of Saint Robert of Newminster, Morpeth

Parish Priest: Father Peter Stott

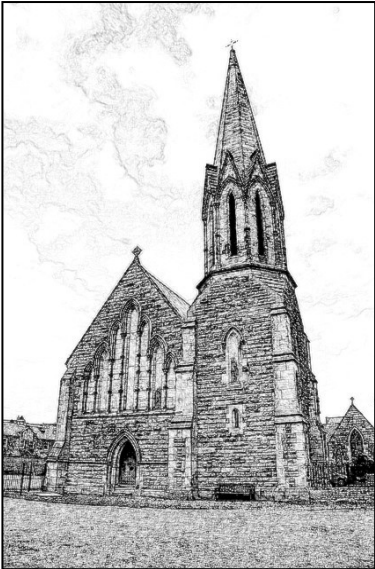
Retired Priest Father James Doherty, also in residence

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15th May 2016 Pentecost



The gift of the Holy Spirit has been bestowed upon the Church and upon each one of us, so that we may live lives of genuine faith and active charity, that we may sow the seeds of reconciliation and peace.

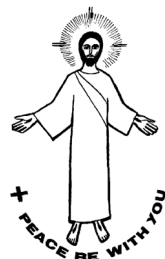
The Spirit changes us!
Let us trust in God's work!
With him we can do great things; he will give us the joy of being his disciples, his witnesses.
Commit yourselves to great ideals, to the most important things.
We Christians were not chosen by the Lord for little things; push on-wards toward the highest principles.
Stake your lives on noble ideals!

-Pope Francis

The Holy Father's Intentions For May

Universal Respect for Women: That in every country of the world, women may be honoured and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Missionary Intention: Holy Rosary: That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace



Please pray for:
 candidates for the Sacraments; Women;
 the needy and hungry of the world;
 penitents and wanderers.
 Please pray for all who are sick, for all
 who are in hospital, hospice or nursing
 homes.
 Those who have died recently and for
 all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Offertory Collection

Total Offertory - £1162.05 - THANK YOU

Tea and Coffee

Tea and Coffee is served after morning Masses every Sunday in the Church Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Parish Newsletter

Items for the newsletter should be emailed to Pauline on paulinemc2012@gmail.com or emailed to the parish office on morpeth.strobertnewminster@rcdhn.org.uk or drop a note in at the Presbytery, by 12pm on a Thursday.

The Northern Cross

We have many extra copies of The Northern Cross this month, available at the back of Church, price £1.

Bonus Ball Winners

CWL Bonus Ball winners on Saturday 7th May. Bonus Ball No 28. The lucky winners receiving £25 on our first draw of 2016 were:

Joan Oliver, Pat Ibbetson, Ben & Lynn Cole.

Thank you for your support. Good luck for the next draw!

Lay Training Fund

The Lay Training Fund will be taken on Sunday 15th May; this fund remains open until 12th June. This Fund is available for any lay people who wish to further their Catholic Studies and need funding to do so. Full details can be obtained from the Diocesan Finance Office for anyone who wishes to access the fund for their personal studies.

Society of St Vincent de Paul

The SVP will meet in the presbytery at **7.30 p.m on Wednesday 25th May**. New members would be welcome.



Bible Sharing Group

The Bible Sharing Group meet each **Tuesday from 1pm-2pm** in the church hall. All are welcome.

Prayer Group Meeting

The next meeting Prayer Group will meet again on **Tuesday 24th May at 6:45 pm**.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on **Monday 16th May at 7pm**. If anyone has any items for the Agenda, please hand to Michael Quincey.

Seven Bridges Sponsored Walk.

This will take place on **Sunday 5th June**. Walking from the Low Stanners Bridge to the Low Ford Bridge. Money raised will go to the St Robert's Restoration Fund. Please take a sponsor form at the back of church and sign up.

Saturday Morning Devotions

The Rosary is prayed on a Saturday at 9.40am; and after 10am Mass; for the Year of Mercy we will have Exposition of the **Blessed Sacrament. Confessions on a normal Saturday are from 11am – 12 noon.**

Divine Mercy Group

The next Divine Mercy prayer group meeting will be in the church at 7pm on Thursday 19th May.

Parish Pilgrimage to the Doors of Mercy

There has been interest in arranging a Parish Pilgrimage to the Cathedral in Newcastle and to walk through the Door of Mercy; the Cathedral has prepared a series of prayers for a visit and the Cloister Café are prepared to have the whole group in for lunch. Obviously, we would have to pay for Lunch but do we need to arrange a coach? If you are interested please sign the list at the back of Church. THE DEANERY ARE ORGANISING A TRIP ALSO

DO WE WISH TO JOIN IN OR GO SEPERATELY?

Forward Together in Hope

Leaflets available at the back of the Church highlighting "The Journey So Far". In June we will receive further information about the responses to Parish Questionnaires that were handed in during Advent 2015. Please pray for this project and for the Diocese during this time.



Preparing for Baptism

For Baptism, one parent of the child to be baptised must be a baptised Catholic. Mass on a Saturday Evening or a Sunday is expected. One of the god-parents is also expected to be a practising Catholic. We ask parents also to attend the Baptism For Preparation meeting. In the near future these meetings will alternate between St Bede's Church and St Robert's Church. Any parents wishing to attend should speak to Fr Peter. After the Baptism Course, the parents should speak once again to Fr Peter and make arrangements for an appointment to fix a date for a Baptism.

PLEASE NOTE: dates are not usually given before the Baptism Course is completed.



Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism preparation Meeting will be held at St Robert's Church on **Thursday 19th May**. A letter has been sent out to those who have already booked in their Baptism. Replies should be done as soon as possible to Ruth Higginbottom using the contact information given in the letter.

New Rite of Confirmation

A New Rite of Confirmation became mandatory at Easter and replaces the 1969 translation which has been in use. There are to be two meetings for priests and catechists – also an opportunity for parishioners who are interested in becoming catechists to look at the new rite on **Saturday 21st May 2016**, St Aloysius Church Hall, Hebburn, NE31 1BE. To book a place on this meeting tel. 0191 243 3313 or email: adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk.



Pilgrimage to Ladyewell Near Preston Lancashire

Will take place on **Wednesday 29th June** (Ss Peter and Paul) Pick-up points will be Peterlee, Heworth Metro, Central station Ncle, St Mark's Westerhope and Hexham near St Mary's church. Cost is approx. £15. Please contact Jose Blay a.s.a.p. on 0191 2678693 or e-mail josephablay114@gmail.com

Appeal for Nurses and Helpers for the Lourdes Pilgrimage

An urgent appeal for more Nurses and Adult helpers PLEASE. If not enough nurses come forward some of the sick pilgrims may not be able to travel. Contact Fr Peter or Kath McTernan Senior Nurse 01912743928 for more information.

Vocations Weekend for Young Women

The Faithful Companions of Jesus are organising a Vocations weekend for women in their 20s and 30s on 'Discerning God's Call in my Life' from **27th – 29th May** at Broadstairs, Kent. There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. An opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more information contact St Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit their website www.fcjsisters.org.

Mary's Meals

A wonderful Charity which feeds children in 12 countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean. For every pound you give them they spend a minimum of 93p on our charitable activities. Please see leaflets.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Several people have commented on the need to review the way we distribute Holy Communion at Mass on a Sunday. Let Fr Peter know your ideas.

Going into Hospital?

If you are going into hospital and you want the Chaplain it is your responsibility to ask for the Chaplain to visit, as they do not automatically find out who the Catholic is.

Becoming Catholic

Would anyone who is interested in joining a Journey in Faith group with a view to possibly becoming a Catholic please contact Fr Peter. Also any Catholic willing to help with this, speak to Fr Peter.



Ecumenical Service Sunday today - in St George's URC church at 4p.m. Please come along to pray for the success of the week and for those in need.

House to House collection - if you are collecting please read the Guide to Collecting, wear the badge and collect only during Christian Aid week. If you are not collecting please give generously!

Gerry's walk across Scotland - Gerry will be away walking across Scotland as a participant in The Great Outdoors Challenge during May, from Torridon to Stonehaven, but is still open for sponsorship for Christian Aid. Sponsor forms on the noticeboard, or give on-line at www.JustGiving.com/Gerald-Harber.

Justice & Peace Refugee Project

The Justice & Peace refugee project are very grateful for continued donations of food and men's toiletries. There are now over 400 clients of whom over 100 are classed as destitute with no benefits or other income. Apart from tins of fish, meat and tomatoes, toiletries such as shampoo, shower gel and shaving gel and razors are soap are very popular. Also men's clothing and shoes (leaflet in church porch with more information).



Your contact details

Do we have your correct address in our parish files? Have you moved house and changed address since the last parish Census, or changed telephone number or email address. Please let us know your new details so if we need to contact you we can do so.

Urgently needed for refugees.

Thank you for all medical supplies donated. These are no longer needed.

After visiting the Idomeni camp, Ruhi Loren asks for the following:

Light summer hijabs/head scarves, Abayas, female modest long tops/ dresses, sunscreen, trainers and walking shoes (all ages and genders), plastic sandals and crocs (all ages and genders), Sudocrem and baseball caps. Please leave in porch.

The people who are asking for this say, "Clothing and footwear must be new or nearly new with no rips, stains and clean/washed. Please sort and box/bag into individual items with a label as to what it is. Tie footwear together with laces or Sellotape. Deadline 27th May."