

St Robert of Newminster

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PLEASE PICK UP MISSALETTE

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 29th September 2013

CAFOD FAST DAY

this Friday

Pick up an envelope and prayer card
from the back of church

	<u>Masses</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
Sunday	29 th 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Ann Lewington Ann McCabe
Monday	30 th St Jerome 9:15am	Alma Lavery
Tuesday	1 st St Teresa of Lisieux 9:15am	Thomas Quinn
Wednesday	2 nd Guardian Angels 9:15am 1.30pm	John & Daisy Evans Funeral Service for Andrew Allan Doug Reader
Thursday	3 rd 9:15am	Michael Ibbetson
Friday	4 th St Francis of Assisi 9:15am	Helen & Douglas Cone Nancy & Stan Ions Ken & Eileen Percival
Saturday	5 th 10:00am	
Sunday	6 th 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	

Sunday 6th October 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers	A. Beattie M. Murray	D. Shearer V. Shearer	L. Cole S. Smith
Eucharistic Ministers	E. Harber P. Baker D. Shuttleworth	R. McAllister E. Dixon G. Davison	C. Rich A. Smith M. Illingworth
Altar Servers	S. Bambrick E. Boyle	P. Glancey	P. Smith D. Dowd

Tea/Coffee after morning Masses every Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

Confessions – No Confessions this Wednesday. Saturday - 11.00am – 12.00 noon.

The Angelus - Monday to Friday - 9 00am. **Morning Prayer** - Monday to Friday - 9 00am.

Rosary - Saturday - 9 40am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Thursday morning from end of Mass to 10.30am and Saturday from the end of Mass to 12 noon

Divine Mercy Devotions – Thursday at 7.00pm in the church. All welcome

Bible Sharing - Tuesday 1.00pm to 2.00pm in church hall. All welcome.

Wednesday Word – to help you prepare for the readings next Sunday. Pick up a sheet at the back of church.

Last Sunday Offering – £1,295.15. Many thanks.

Wansbeck Valley Food Bank – Please see the box in the Porch for what's required.

Refugees and Asylum Seekers – Food needed – Tins of Fish, Beef, Tomatoes and Sweetcorn. Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Cooking Oil, Biscuits, Rice and Pasta.

Children's Liturgy - We need new leaders for Children's Liturgy which takes place at 9am Mass. Please consider offering to help, especially if your children come to Children's liturgy. Feel free to come in to liturgy at 9am Mass if you would like to see what is involved or speak to Father Lawrence. Liturgy leaders are placed on a rota and usually only lead a liturgy every 5 or 6 weeks, the more leaders we have, the better for everyone!

Confirmations – We are looking for prayer sponsors. There are 21 candidates so we will need 21 prayer sponsors. Please put your name down on the list and a candidate will be allocated to you. Prayer Sponsors are asked to pray for the young person every day. Bishop Seamus will celebrate the Confirmation Mass on Thursday 28th November. The Confirmation course continues on Thursday evening at 7.00pm in the church hall.

“Source” Youth Event – For the Confirmation group and indeed for all in year 9 upwards. A minibus will leave St Robert’s at 6.15pm on Wednesday. The event is at St Mary’s Cathedral in Newcastle. The minibus will arrive back at about 9.00pm. This event is led by the Diocesan Youth Ministry Team (YMT). Pick up a leaflet at the back of church or go to ymt.org for further details.

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady and Rosary – this week at Alice Anderson’s home on Wednesday at 2.00pm (9 Millside). We are looking for parishioners to take the statue for a week at a time during October which is the Month of the Holy Rosary. Please sign up in the porch.

Coming Soon – the Journey in Faith – starting on Wednesday 9th October at 7.00pm in the presbytery. This is for anyone who wants to know more about the Catholic Faith. We begin with “Believe” - Reflections on the Creed - a six part DVD series exploring the treasures of our faith. Why not take some time to explore your faith and deepen your love and understanding of the Creed we profess? This is also an ideal course for those who are interested in becoming Catholic or who want to know more about the Catholic faith. Why not bring a friend or family member who is not a Catholic.

Sponsorship for Rainbows Bereavement Support GB -On behalf of Rainbows I would like to thank you very much for sponsoring Matthew in the Great North Run. His time was very good, 1:37. We collected most pledges last Sunday, but the following people will be outside Masses today for those who have not managed to see me to give me your pledge. Marian Bell after 9.00am Mass, Ruth Higginbottom after 11.00am and Maura Illingworth after 7.00pm. Anne Dawes

Night on the Orient Express 8pm Saturday 19th October - Tickets now on sale £15pp for a four course meal as we journey on the Orient Express and sample the cuisine typical of the route.....without leaving the school hall! Reservations via the Boyles, Wilsons or Father Lawrence after Masses. Proceeds for Church Restoration. Bring your own drinks.

Christian Aid Ceilidh - A Ceilidh is being held to raise funds for Christian Aid on Saturday 19th October 7.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. in St. George’s Church Hall. Dancing to the St George’s URC Band. Bar, raffle etc. Tickets £5 (adult) or £2.50 (child) from Gerry Harber (517829)

Christmas Gifts from Bethlehem – lots of lovely things from the School of Joy. All the items are made by children with learning difficulties. Please go to www.schoolofjoy.org for more information. Please support this much needed school in Bethlehem. They will be on sale after Mass next weekend.

Morpeth Lions Dickens of a Draw – Over the last three years we have raised £2,500 for various projects. It’s time for the draw again and Harry Cone will be outside after the Masses next weekend to hand out the tickets for you to sell. Just to remind you that there is no cost to St Robert’s, each penny is retained by the parish. So the more you sell the more St Robert’s get. The money raised will go to the Restoration Fund.

SVP - The SVP meeting will be in the Presbytery at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday this week (2nd October). The SVP are now accepting bottles for the bottle stall at the Parish Christmas Fayre on 23rd November. Please leave at the presbytery or with any SVP member.

21st century – Fr Chris Thomas - Friday 22 – Sunday 24 November £114. A retreat exploring spirituality for men at Minsteracres. Fr. Chris Thomas, is director of the Irenaeus Project for Spirituality and Growth, and a member of the steering committee for Harvesters, which provides space and opportunities for men to reflect together. Fr Chris gave a very successful day for men earlier in the year to which some men from St Robert’s attended. If you are interested in the retreat please see Fr Lawrence.

Accommodation needed – Cerin is an 18 year old man. Well-mannered and pleasant who is working at Welling factory and needs a room from Monday to Friday morning. If anyone can help please ring 01289331216.

CTS Booklets – The shelves on the stand at the back of church have been restocked. Please take a look at the many interesting titles. The longer thinner leaflets are free.

Hymn books – Don’t forget to take a look at the front and pray for the people named.

Prayer Board – you are welcome to pin prayer intentions on the board at the back of church. They will be prayed for at Mass during the week.

Holy Water – available from the container at the back of church.

CAFOD Fast Day – this Friday. Don’t forget to take your envelope and bring it back next week.