

St Robert of Newminster

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 22nd September 2013

Parish Priest: Fr Lawrence Jones

Retired Priest in residence: Fr Jim Doherty

PLEASE PICK UP MISSALETTE

	<u>Masses</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
Sunday	22 nd 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Evelyn Givens Howard Paul Thanksgiving
Monday	23 rd St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) 9:15am	David Patrick Coffey
Tuesday	24 th Our Lady of Walsingham 9:15am	Thanksgiving (RON)
Wednesday	25 th 9:15am	
Thursday	26 th Saint's Cosmas & Damien 9:15am	
Friday	27 th St Vincent de Paul 9:15am	Deceased members of SVP
Saturday	28 th St Laurence Ruiz 10:00am	Special Intention (P&C)
Sunday	29 th 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Ann Lewington Ann McCabe

Sunday 29th September 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers	R. Higginbottom E. Harber	P. Dawes A. Dawes	D. Oldroyd J. Gill
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Bell J. Laidlaw G. Harber	R. Soulsby D. Shearer V. Shearer	B. Cole L. Cole J. Barham
Altar Servers	T. Boyle M. Laux	P. Glancey	P. Smith J. 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 26th September at 7.00pm pm in the presbytery.

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's Offering – £945.36. Many thanks.

Fundraising –Dates for the diary: 19th October - Dinner on St Robert's Orient Express.
23rd November – Christmas Fayre.

Catholic Women's League will meet on Monday 23rd September at 7:00pm in the Church Hall and our guest speaker will talk about the Alnwick Poison Garden. Members of the parish and friends are very welcome to come along to this meeting.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers – PLEASE PICK UP THE SEPARATE SHEETS AT THE BACK OF CHURCH. - FOR NEW INSTRUCTIONS THAT STARTED LAST WEEK

Macmillan Coffee Morning - Coffee's will be served in the Church Hall on Friday 27th September from 9:30 until 11:30. Please come along and be part of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning.

Confirmations – At Mass this Sunday, the young people will be officially enrolled as candidates. We are looking for prayer sponsors. There are 21 candidates so we will need 21 prayer sponsors. Please sign up on the list in the porch.

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.

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady and Rosary – this week at Angela Ridley's house on Wednesday at 2.30pm (18 Thornley, Hepscott). 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.

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!

Christian Aid Street Collection - The Christian Aid annual Street Collection takes place on Saturday 28th September, from 9.00 a.m. until 3.00 p.m. Six collectors are needed to make up the St Robert's team: volunteers please put your name and telephone number against your selected hour on the list in the Church porch. On the day, collect your box from St Robert's Presbytery five minutes before your start time. Thank you for your support.

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.

Mustard Tree Trust - fundraising meal/AGM at Marabinis Italian Restaurant on Monday 23rd September at 7pm. Tickets cost £13 to include starter, main course and coffee. Pay on the night but ideally ring Alice Lane on 511001. For information about the work of the Mustard Tree Trust and its work with the young people of Morpeth go to <http://www.mustardtreetrust.org/>

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 have pledges for £463 from our parish which is incredibly generous. I will be outside after all Masses today to collect the money. If you would like to gift aid your donation too, there are forms available to complete.(the parish gift aid forms do not count for this!) Anne Dawes

Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham - At Masses this weekend we receive a letter from Monsignor Keith Newton, of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham, about the contribution that the Ordinariate is making to the life and work of the Catholic Church in this country. The Ordinariate is the structure under which former Anglicans who wish to enter the full communion of the Catholic Church, bringing with them some of the traditions and beauty of the Anglican heritage in which they were nurtured, may do so. PLEASE PICK UP A COPY OF THE LETTER IN THE PORCH

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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)

SVP -The SVP meeting will be in the Presbytery at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday this week (4th September).

Prisoners of Conscience - Back after a summer break! Details of this month's appeal cases are at the back of church.

Men of faith for the 21st century – Fr Chris Thomas - Friday 22 – Sunday 24 November £114. A retreat exploring spirituality for men. 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. If you are interested 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.

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.