

## St Robert of Newminster

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**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2014 – EASTER SUNDAY**  
**PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE FROM THE BACK OF CHURCH**

		<b>Mass</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	8 00pm Vigil Mass	Alison Ford
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup>	9 00am 11 00am	People of the Parish Steve Futers
		<b>No 7 00pm Mass</b>	
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>10.00am</b>	Sick Person
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9 15am	
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9 15am	Ella & Ralph Foster
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup>	9 15am	
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>12 noon</b>	Requiem Mass for Rozalia Magnowska
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup>	10 00am	John & Margaret Carter
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup>	9 00am 11 00am 7 00pm	Ken & Eileen Percival George Popely

### SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2014 – 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

	9 00am	11 00am	7 00pm
<b>Readers</b>	N McCole, M Bell	A Dawes, J Ratcliffe	B Cole, L Cole
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	J Laidlaw, S Conroy P Baker	R McAllister, M Beaton C Smith	M Illingworth, S Smith Christopher Rich
<b>Altar Servers</b>	T Boyle M Laux	P Glancey	P. Smith D. Dowd
<b>Children's liturgy – Leader – Amy</b>		<b>Companion - Sarah</b>	

**Confessions:** No Confessions this Wednesday. Saturday: 11 00am – 12 noon

**The Angelus:** Tuesday to Thursday. 9.00am

**Morning Prayer:-** Tuesday to Thursday 9.00am

**Rosary** - Saturday – 9 40am.

**Bible Sharing** – 1.00pm to 2.00pm on Tuesday in church hall

**Wednesday Word** – to help you prepare for Mass next Sunday. Please pick up a copy in the porch.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** – Thursday from the end of Mass until Benediction at 10.15am and Saturday from the end of Mass until 12 noon. During Adoration on Thursday mornings the rosary will be prayed for the forthcoming parish mission

**Divine Mercy Devotions** – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7 00pm in the presbytery

**Last Sunday's offering** – £931.33. Many thanks

**Collection for the Holy Places** - £304.13. Many thanks

**THANK YOU AND HAPPY EASTER** - It has been a wonderful Holy Week here at St Robert's. It is a great credit to this parish that we were able to celebrate the most important Liturgies of the Church's year in such a prayerful and dignified manner. Many people need thanking and I'm sorry if I miss anyone out. So, first of all I want to say a very big thank you to everyone who has helped in any way to make the Holy Week Liturgies go so well. A lot of work goes into the preparation as well as the actual celebration of the Easter Liturgies. A number of people are involved - flower arrangers – especially the ladies who decorated the Easter Cross, the maker of the outside Easter garden scene and the tomb scene beneath the altar, sacristans, cleaners, readers, welcomers, those who play and arrange music, the choir and cantors, instrumentalists, organists, those who clean the brass, candle lighters, those men and women who had their feet washed, collectors, the lighters of the Easter fire, the ladies who wash and take care of the linen, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, altar server leaders and coordinator, the leaders of the Children's Liturgy, palm cross makers, ushers, the people who help out with the offertory procession and all the people doing odd jobs behind the scenes. You have all contributed to the worthy celebration of the Easter Liturgies. Thanks also to everyone who came to celebrate the Easter Liturgies - for your participation in the singing, responses and your prayerful attentiveness. On behalf of Fr Jim and myself, many many thanks and a joyful Easter to you all.  
Fr. Lawrence Jones.

**Parish Mission – PLEASE PICK UP THE POSTERS AND FLYERS FROM THE BACK OF CHURCH AND DISTRIBUTE AS WIDELY AS POSSIBLE.**

**Parish Prayer Card** – please take a parish prayer card from the back of church and say it every day in preparation for the parish mission. We will be using this prayer card every day at Mass.

**Youth Group** – this Thursday at 7.00pm in the church hall. It's a social this week. Please bring some money for a takeaway.

**Congratulations** – to St Robert's School choir for winning two trophies at Ashington Music Festival. Well done children.

**Christian Aid Week – 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May – advance notice** – We will need donations of plants and books for the stalls on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May in the Market Place (10 am–12 noon) and support for these stalls on the day. A few volunteers are needed to help selling the items from the stalls – names at bottom of street list please. Please come along to the **Ecumenical Service on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May in St Mary's Church at 6 00pm** to pray for the success of Christian Aid Week and for those in need. More volunteers are needed for **THE HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION** – if you are willing to help please put your name against one of the vacant rounds on the street list in the church porch.

**E mail database** – We are trying to build up a data base of all parishioners Emails so that you can receive any important information or news. Don't worry! It won't be very often. Please use the box provided at the back of church.

**Grand Easter Raffle** – Many thanks to all who bought "dates" and those who donated bottles and organised the sale of the "dates". £376.00 was raised. That's very well done considering that there are only 365 days in the year. This money goes to the special fund for the repair and refurbishment of the church hall. Many thanks also for an anonymous donation of £500 towards this fund.

**Daniel Smith (work in Mexico)** – Mexican Evening on 3<sup>rd</sup> May in the church hall. £8 a ticket. See the notices for details.

**Refugees and Asylum Seekers** – Needed- bedding , sleeping bags, men's clothes, shoes, ruck sacks, tins of fish, beef, tomatoes, sweetcorn, sugar, coffee, tea, cooking oil, biscuits, rice and pasta.

**Engaged Couples** – Please see the notice at the back of church and pray for the four couples who are preparing to be married at St Robert's later in the year – Scott and Catherine, Edward and Jessica, Graeme and Laura, Michael and Claire.

**Wansbeck Food Bank** – take a look at the list on the box for what is needed.