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SUNDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2014 – TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS
PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE

		Mass	Intentions
Sunday	14th	9 00am 11 00am 7 00pm	George Beattie Molly & Jim McKee
Monday	15 th	Our Lady of Sorrows 9 15am	The Cone Family
Tuesday	16 th	St's Cornelius & Cyprian 9 15am	Bridie Meagher
Wednesday	17 th	9 15am	Paul McCole
Thursday	18 th	9 15am	
Friday	19 th	St Theodore 9 15am	Paul McCole
Saturday	20 th	The Martyrs of Korea 10 00am	The D'Netto Family
Sunday	21 st	9 00am 11 00am 7 00pm	Paul McCole Margaret McCloskey

SUNDAY 21st SEPTEMBER – HOME MISSION SUNDAY

	9 00am	11 00am	7 00pm
Readers	M Boyle, J Offen	V Shearer, A Dawes	C Reardon, D Strachan
Eucharistic Ministers	A Wilson, K Wilson T Walker	C Smith, E Dixon, D Shearer	C Rich, L Cole B Cole

Altar Servers

Children's liturgy -

Tea/Coffee after morning Masses every Sunday – everyone welcome

Confessions: No Confessions on Wednesday. Saturday 11.00pm to 12 noon.

The Angelus and Morning Prayer : Monday to Friday at 9 00am.

Divine Mercy Devotions: Thursday 7 00pm in presbytery

Bible Sharing: Tuesday 1.00pm in church hall.

Rosary: Saturday 9 40am and after Mass on Monday.

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.

Wednesday Word: to help you prepare for Mass next Sunday. Please pick up a copy at the back of church.

Last Sunday's offering - £1,049.53. Many thanks.

Sunday Evening Mass – 135 votes for 6.00pm Mass; 79 votes for 7.00pm Mass. Starting on Sunday 4th January 2015 the Sunday evening Mass will be at 6.00pm. This will enable us to have youth activities on a Sunday evening.

Second Collection next Sunday – to support the Christian community in the Holy Land. This fund is administered by the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. Some of the Knights and Dames will be present next Sunday at the 11.00am Mass. We hope people at 11.00am Mass won't mind if we reserve some seats at the front.

Youth Group – 7.00pm on Thursday in the church hall. This week a number of our own youth group will be talking to the rest of the group about their own experience of church. Youth invited.

Parish Mission Feedback – Please pick up the PINK sheet in the porch for the feedback results.

Statues – Mr Ivan Webley is now painting the statue of Christ the King in the sacristy. The Icon of St Robert has been put there as a temporary measure.

Collingwood Dinner – Only a few tickets left! Tickets on sale after Mass. £15 a ticket. The evening starts with drinks in Collingwood House (the Presbytery) at 7.30pm followed by Dinner in the school hall at 8.00pm on Saturday 27th September. Payments must be made by next weekend. Bring your own drinks for the dinner. These are always very enjoyable evenings. Why not bring some friends? It's an opportunity for folks to visit the home of Admiral Collingwood and celebrate our great Northumbrian hero with a splendid meal. We are currently raising funds for the church hall. We are having a problem with damp and the kitchen will need a lot of work – like a new cooker. Please note the other dates for your diary - the Christmas Fair will be on Saturday 8th November in the Town Hall. Christmas Wine Tasting on Friday 28th November to help you select appropriate wines for your Christmas celebrations.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – Friday 20th to Friday 27th February 2015. Visiting Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, the Dead Sea, the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, the mount of the Transfiguration, the site of the multiplication of loaves and fishes, the mount of beatitudes and much more. £1,195 each (sharing a room). Single room supplement £270.00. Includes flights from Heathrow (but not transport to and from Heathrow), half board accommodation with dinner, bed and breakfast. Please pick up a brochure from the table in the porch.

Celebrate North East – 11-12th October 2014 at Hebburn. For more information pick up the information and booking forms in the porch. Also take a look at the parish website for promotion video. Celebrate is a Catholic family conference for Christians of all ages. Our vision is to offer a faith-filled and fun event which combines good Christian teaching, inspirational speakers and celebration of the liturgy, where young and old alike join together in a vibrant atmosphere to celebrate the love of God.' Bishop Seamus will be attending.

Deanery Mass for Healing – Wednesday 17th September at St Paul's, Percy Street, Alnwick. From 6.00pm to 7.00pm there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with an opportunity for Confession. At 7.00pm Mass will be celebrated with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or laying on of hands.

Deanery Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Saturday 20th September at St Aidan's Ashington from 10.30am to 3.00pm. See notice in porch for more details. Fr Lawrence and Fr Jim very much encourages you to take part.

Gerry's 2014 walk - Gerry Harber starts the Dales Way (Ilkley to Bowness-on-Windermere) on 22 September as a sponsored walk for Christian Aid. Thanks to those who have already sponsored him. He will be outside church again next Sunday.

SVP - The next meeting of the SVP will be this Wednesday (17th September) at 7.30 p.m. in the presbytery.

Jacky Botha's walk of the Camino - Jacky completed 140km of the Camino but unfortunately has had to pull out due to severe blisters and other foot problems. She hopes to go back next year to complete the pilgrimage. It is hoped that her sponsors will nevertheless still give their sponsorship to aid SVP work in Sudan. Envelopes with which you can Gift Aid your donation have been ordered and should arrive soon.

Christian Aid Car Boot Sale - Many thanks to those who donated goods for the car boot sale – a total of £166 was raised.

Christian Aid Street Collection - The annual Christian Aid Street collection in Morpeth takes place on Saturday 20th September. Six volunteers for St Robert's are needed to each collect for one hour. Can you help? Please put your name against your chosen hour on the list in the porch.

Wansbeck Food Bank and Asylum Seekers Aid – Please see respective boxes in porch.