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SUNDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2014 – HOME MISSION SUNDAY
PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE

		Mass	Intentions
Sunday	21st	9 00am 11 00am 7 00pm	Paul McCole Margaret McCloskey Comfort Cole
Monday	22 nd	9 15am	Paul McCole
Tuesday	23 rd	St Pius of Pietrelcina 9 15am	D'Netto Family
Wednesday	24 th	Our Lady of Walsingham 9 15am	Paul McCole (NA)
Thursday	25 th	9 15am	Patrick O'Connell
Friday	26 th	9 15am	Paul McCole (PI)
Saturday	27 th	St Vincent de Paul 10 00am	Paul McCole
Sunday	28 th	9 00am 11 00am 7 00pm	Ann Lewington Comfort Cole

SUNDAY 28th SEPTEMBER – 26th SUNDAY

	9 00am	11 00am	7 00pm
Readers	N McCole, H Lewington	B Cudd, L Flinders	G Sutcliffe, T Edwards
Eucharistic Ministers	J Conroy, G Harber E Harber	A Dawes, V Shearer G Davison	A Smith, S Smith M Illingworth
Altar Servers	S. Bambrick O. Bruce	P. Glancey	P. Smith J. Dowd
Children's liturgy	- Leader – Lisa		Companion – Jane

Tea/Coffee after morning Masses every Sunday – everyone welcome

Confessions: No Confessions on Wednesday. Saturday 11.00am 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.

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 - £1,331.50. 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.

Home Mission Sunday – Pick up a card at the back of church for more information

Knights of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem – There is a second collection today to support the Christian Community in the Holy Land. We welcome the Dames and Knights to the 11.00am Mass. The Order do tremendous work to support the church in the Holy Land.- www.khs.org.uk/

Thank you – The McCole and Hislop families thank parishioners and friends for their condolences, cards and generous donations to the Sir Bobby Robson Foundation following the death of Paul McCole.

Youth Group – Thursday 7.00pm in church hall.

CWL – On Monday 22nd September there will be a meeting in the Church hall. The topic will be 'The Pleasure of Place Names'. As always, members and friends very welcome.

SVP - The next meeting of the SVP will be on Wednesday 1st October at 7.30 p.m. in the presbytery.

Jacky Botha's walk of the Camino - Envelopes with which sponsors can Gift Aid their donations have now been received and are available from Jacky herself or from Gerry Harber. Those who have already donated can still claim the Gift Aid using these envelopes as long as their donation can be verified.

Christian Aid Ceilidh - A Ceilidh is being held to raise funds for Christian Aid on Saturday 18th October 7.30 p.m. to 10 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).

Parish Gift Aid - All those registered on the parish Gift Aid scheme for the 2013-14 tax year should receive their donation statement letters in the next few days. If your circumstances have changed (e.g. no longer paying tax, change of address) please inform Gerry Harber, parish Gift Aid organiser, as soon as possible. Also if you thought you were in the scheme but do not receive a letter please contact Gerry.

Refugee Project – The "Common Ground" Refugee Project is extremely grateful for your gifts of food. Toiletries and toilet rolls are also needed. The project hands out 170 food parcels each week. The West End Refugee Service continues to collect clothes and bedding (no food), prams, cots and baby goods including nappies. Men's clothing is particularly welcome Please put contributions in the box in the porch.

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.

Wansbeck Food Bank - Please see the box in the porch.