

Masses, Devotions and Services

Sunday 11th June 2017	9.00am Mass	Evelyn Givens	The Most Holy Trinity
	11.00am Mass	Tom House	
	6.00pm Mass	No Intention	
Monday 12th June	9.15am Service	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	<i>Weekday Yr1 Wk 10</i>
Tuesday 13th June	9.15am Mass	Philip Rickard	<i>St Anthony of Padua</i>
Wednesday 14th June	9.15am Mass	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	<i>Weekday Yr1 Wk 10</i>
Thursday 15th June	9.15am Mass	Intentions of Tom & Dawn Oliver (Wedding)	<i>Weekday Yr1 Wk 10</i>
Friday 16th June	9.15am Service	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	<i>St Richard of Chichester</i>
Saturday 17th June		NO MASS	
Sunday 18th June	9.00am Mass	Jerome Thompson	Corpus Christi
	11.00am Mass	No Intentions	
	6.00pm Mass	No Intentions	

Devotions This Week

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	8.30am — 9.00am 10.30am—12noon	Monday to Friday Saturday
The Angelus	9.00am	Monday to Friday
The Rosary	9.40am	Saturday Morning
Confessions (Sacrament of Reconciliation)	NO CONFESSIONS	Saturday Morning
Divine Mercy Devotions	7.00pm	Thursday

Ministries Next Week: 18th June 2017 - Corpus Christi

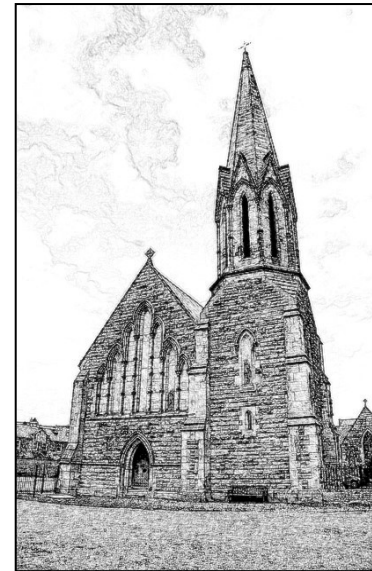
	9am Mass	11am Mass	6pm Mass
Welcomers	A Beattie	E Dixon G Davison	G Snaith S Matthews
Readers	E Harber G Harber	B Lewins C Mills	D Oldroyd J Gill
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	A Wilson K Wilson T Walker	R Soulsby M Beaton G Davison	D Butler S Smith T Edwards
Altar Servers	E Boyle I Golding Douglass A Shepherd	P Glancey	D Dowd G Butler
Children's Liturgy	Leader Lisa Companion Callum		

Neighbouring Parish Telephone Numbers

Fr Ian Hoskins, Longhorsley 01670 788344	Fr Stephen Watson, Ashington 01670 812200
Fr Lee Barrett, Cramlington 01670 712476	Fr Paul Jenkins, Ashington 01670 812200
Fr Oliver Keyes, Alnwick 01665 6020124	Fr Malcolm Cairns, Amble 01665 710252

The Pope's Intention for June

National Leaders: That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.



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11th June 2017— - Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

We only have to switch the TV on to know there is plenty of evil in the world, but in today's Gospel John reminds us that if we know and believe in God we can stand up to that evil. But how do we even begin to know God? Do we think of a God who created the world billions of years ago but has been pretty quiet since? Do we think of God who sent his Son to save us, but only know it because the story sits in a bible up on the book shelf? Or do we think of a God who made us, a God who sent his Son to teach us, and a God who sent his Spirit to guide us through each day of our lives and through each generation that walks the earth?

The Trinity might be a bit of a theological mystery to us, but that doesn't mean to say that we are not able to understand anything of God. We understand God in three ways; as Father and creator, as Son and redeemer, and as God's Spirit left to guide and strengthen us.

God the Father is all around us. God's miracles are in front of our eyes when we wake up in the morning and in the night skies before we go to sleep. We live on the only planet able to support life in our universe. God's miracles are there for all to see in our breath-taking landscapes, in our oceans teeming with life and in mankind itself. How often do we stop to praise God's creation or appreciate the miracles that surround us?



God the Son came to teach us with stories and signs. He came to reveal God's plan for us. God the Son came to show us the way to God the Father. God's Son came to us in a great manifestation of God's love. "God so loved the world that he sent his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

The Spirit of God is the part of God left to guide us and lead us. The Holy Spirit is something we can completely forget about ... or something we can call on every day, in every choice and in every decision we make.

Today John tells us that God is the light that helps us stand up to evil wherever it raises its head. Knowing God helps us to share that light.



Please pray for: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution; Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers. Please pray for those who are sick, especially for Father Doherty; and for all who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Offertory Collection –
Total Offertory £ 1015.99

Tea and Coffee

Tea and Coffee is served in the Church Hall after the 9am and 11am Masses each Sunday Everyone welcome.

Welcome

If you are new to our parish or are a visitor to Morpeth and attending our church this weekend, we hope you feel very welcome amongst us. If you are new, do we have your contact details? Email us with your details of address etc.

Parish Newsletter

Items for the newsletter can be emailed to Pauline Chisholm on paulinmc2012@gmail.com or to the parish office using the e-mail address morpeth.strobertnewminster@rcdhn.org.uk or drop a note in at the Presbytery **no later than 12pm on a Thursday.**

CWL Bonus Ball

Bonus Ball Results:- the 5th draw of the Bonus Ball was on 3rd June and the lucky winners receiving £25 with Bonus Ball No 48 were Christine Watson and Mary Murray. Congratulations

Catholic Women League

The next CWL meeting will be held on Monday 19th June 2017. There is to be a talk by Graham Cook on 'Off the Rail Kids', and he has suggested that members with access to the internet could take a look at the website www.offtherailskids.com where a short video / interview of Graham can be seen on the Home Page which gives a good summary of the work that he conducts.

Gift Aid

The return for the financial year 2016/17 has been submitted to the Diocese. If any Gift Aid scheme member wishes to know the total of their contributions for that year please contact Gerry Harber on ☎ 517829 or email gerald.harber@talktalk.net

Baptism Preparation Meeting

The next preparation meeting will be held on Thursday 20th July at St Bede's Church Bedlington at 6:30pm.

Society of St Vincent de Paul

The next meeting of the SVP will be on Wednesday 14th June at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

"Music for a Summer Evening"

On Saturday 8th July, Crook and Weardale Choral Society will perform a concert in St Robert's Church from 7pm – 8.30pm. They are an amateur choir and have performed over 200 concerts at many venues around the North East. Their programme will include a mixture of choral pieces including Mozart's Ave Verum, O Bone Jesu, O Sacrum Convivium, and some pieces from The Armed Man, as well as some lighter pieces such as You Raise Me Up, Look to the Day (Rutter). The event will be free, no tickets, so we hope you will feel free to turn up; there will be a retiring collection on the way out.

Partnership Network Spirituality Network

We need two or three people from St Robert's parish willing to help form a Spirituality Network Group in the partnership. This group will meet with similar reps from the other partnership parishes and would help to organise spiritual events and publicise prayer and spiritual occasions in our parishes.

Liturgy and Worship Group

The next meeting of the Liturgy and Worship Group will be held on Thursday 15th June at 7pm. If there are any items for discussion please email in to the Parish Office by next Wednesday.

Northumberland Area Listening Service

Sometimes we need someone to talk to or someone to listen. A free, confidential Listening Service for Northumberland has been launched. It is for those who wish to talk about issues such as loss & bereavement, stress & anxiety, family & relationship issues, parental difficulties, loneliness or other concerns. If you wish to access the Listening Service in Northumberland call 07732 980 740 to make an appointment to meet one of the trained listeners at various locations across Northumberland. More information is available on the notices available in our churches.



Safe Families for Children

Safe Families for Children is a national Christian charity that works hand-in-hand with children's services to link families in need with local volunteers who can offer them help and support. They seek to help transform lives by empowering and equipping the church to love and support the least, the last and the lost in their everyday lives. There will be a talk at all Masses TODAY, Sunday 11th June. If you would like more information, there will be a meeting at St. Robert's Hall on Monday 12th June at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome!

Launch of New Baptism Guidelines

The Diocese has produced some new guidelines for Baptism preparation and has arranged a series of presentations throughout the diocese for Baptism Catechists. There will be a diocesan launch at Cardinal Hume School, Gateshead on Wednesday 7th June from 6.30pm – 8.30pm and there will be five regional meetings including one here at St Robert's, Morpeth on Thursday 15th June at 7.30pm and we encourage all Baptism catechists and those interested to come along to this presentation here at St Robert's.

Day of Reflection for Lay Leaders

A Day of Reflection for Lay Liturgical Leaders will be held at Saint Hilda's Diocesan Resource Centre West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, on Saturday 8th July from 10.30am - 4.00pm led by Fr. Paul Jenkins O Carm. from Ashington. To attend, please book through your Parish Priest or contact: The Department for Liturgy, St. Cuthbert's House, West Road, Newcastle NE15 7PY Telephone 0191 243 3312 e-mail liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk. Cost £5.00. Please bring a packed lunch Tea and Coffee provided.

Diocesan Festival 2017

The 5th Diocesan Festival, with the theme "Changing Hearts: The Challenge of Discipleship" takes place on Saturday 24th to Sunday 25th June 2017 at the Emmaus Youth Village in Consett. Booking forms are available either from the back of church or by download from the diocesan website: www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact the team on 01207 592244.

Website Problems

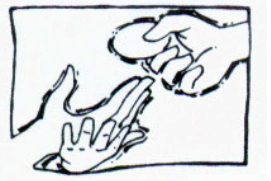
We are having some problems with our website. It seems to have been hacked, so we are making enquiries about the best way forward. We might have to change our website hosting company and we might have to make some changes. We will try our best to get it all up and running as soon as possible.

Northumberland Credit Union

A Credit Union is a financial and co-operative organisation owned and run by its members encouraging members to borrow and save responsibly and providing an alternative service to Banks, Building Societies and high-interest loan providers. Morpeth based Northumberland Credit Union, has been serving the wider community across the County for over 12 years, and we continually strive to open up our facilities to a wider audience. Of particular interest to Parents and Grandparents, is the facility to save for younger people and indeed for them to start saving for themselves. Young people (under 18) can receive an interest rate of 3%pa on regular savings up to the £500. Information leaflets are available from the back of church or for further details you can contact: Graham Cook – Director & Company Secretary Northumberland Credit Union Limited (H) 01670 514 454 or (M) 07872 665022

Ministers Renewal of Commitment

Next Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christi and we remind all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion that they must renew their commitment to this ministry at Sunday Mass next weekend.



No Mass / No Confessions

Please note that there is **NO MASS** and **NO CONFESSIONS** on Saturday 17th June as Fr Peter will be at St Bede's Church Bedlington, for the celebration of First Holy Communion at 10am.

Meeting re Youth Coordinator ... Update

Father Peter is meeting this week with the priests from Northumberland area who are interested in employing a Parish Youth Worker. That meeting will also include two members of staff from Human Resources from the Diocesan Offices. We hope to be able to put something together that will enable us to advertise in the hope of appointing a new Youth Coordinator and resuming Life Teen

Local Clergy Working Together

Now that Rothbury and Thropton are in partnership with Alnwick, Father Ian at Longhorsley has offered to help out with the Masses that Fr Peter is celebrating on a Weekend. A rota has been prepared. This week Fr Ian is at Bedlington for the vigil Mass; next week at St Robert's for the 9am Mass and on 25th June at our 6pm Mass, as well as his own Mass at Longhorsley at 11am on Sunday.