

# Masses, Services and Devotions

	St Bede's Church Bedlington	St Robert of Newminster Church Morpeth
<b>Saturday</b> <b>10th November</b> <i>St Leo The Great</i>	5.00pm The Rosary 5.00pm-5.20pm Confessions <b>5.30pm Vigil Mass: No Intention</b>	9.40am The Rosary <b>10.00am Mass: Mary McCole</b> 10.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 11am—12noon Confessions
<b>Sunday</b> <b>11th November</b> <b>32nd Sunday Year B</b>		<b>9.00am Mass: Sarah Crosby</b> <b>11.00am Mass: Dcd Mbrs of Cole Family</b> 12.30pm Baptism: Jack David Stewart & Lexi Lucinder Stewart 2.30pm Baptism: Noah Hugh George Elliott
<b>Monday</b> <b>12th November</b> <i>St Josaphat</i>	<b>10.00am Mass: No Intention</b>	8.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00am The Angelus 9.15am Service of Word and Communion
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>13th November</b> <i>Weekday</i>	10.00am Service of Word and Communion	8.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00am The Angelus <b>9.15am Mass: Barbara Jackson</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>14th November</b> <i>Weekday</i>	<b>10.00am Mass: Jim &amp; Bridgie Kiernan</b>	<b>7.00pm Mass: Deceased Members of the Catenian Association</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>15th November</b> <i>Weekday</i>	10.00am Service of Word and Communion	8.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00am The Angelus <b>9.15am Mass: Ernest Mitchinson</b> 7.00pm Divine Mercy Devotions
<b>Friday</b> <b>16th November</b> <i>St Margaret of Scotland St Edmund of Abingdon</i>	9.15am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <b>10.00am: Mass: No Intention</b>	8.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00am The Angelus 9.15am Service of Word and Communion
<b>Saturday</b> <b>17th November</b> <i>St Hilda</i>	5.00pm The Rosary 5.00pm—5.20pm Confessions <b>5.30pm Vigil Mass: Holy Souls</b>	9.40am The Rosary <b>10.00am Mass: Pat Horrax</b> 10.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 11am—12noon Confessions
<b>Sunday</b> <b>18th November</b> <b>33rd Sunday Year B</b>		<b>9.00am Mass: Charles and Marjorie Bell</b> <b>11.00am Mass: Deceased Members of the Offord Family</b>

## The Pope's Intention for November

In the Service of Peace: That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

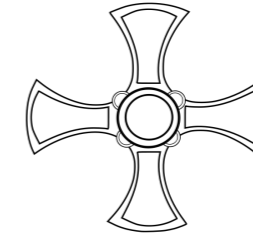
## Sunday Gospel Reflection

If everyone gave what they could, what a very different world it would be! Jesus sits down opposite the treasury, and watches the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large generous looking sums, but nevertheless large sums that they can easily afford. Then along comes a poor widow and puts in two small copper coins, doubtless all she has. Jesus points out that because she has given her all, her contribution is worth far more than the rich people's contribution.

Jesus teaches us a difficult lesson in generosity. We have to give until it hurts, whether it's a giving of our money or of our time and energy. If we only give a small part of ourselves then the question we have to ask is, what is it that we are holding back, and more importantly, why? Do we only give a fraction of our resources because we lack faith? Do we hold back from giving because we imagine that the money we give might not reach its intended destination, or that it might not make any difference? Do we hold back because we lack empathy, or have become immune to the plight of the disadvantaged? Do we hold back because we feel we have better ways to spend our money and our time? Do we hold back because we imagine there are plenty of other people better fixed to help out than us? Or do we simply hold back because we feel our own needs should come first?

It would be useful if God advised exactly what percentage of our money and time we should give, but the only clue we are given in today's gospel is that we are judged not by our outward show of generosity, but by what is in our hearts. If everyone gave what they could what a very different world it would be.

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# Sunday 11th November 2018 - 32nd Sunday Year B



Parishioners from St Bedes Parish and St Robert of Newminster Parish were killed in the First World War and the Second World War.



Today is the 100th Year Anniversary of Armistice Day, the day the Declaration was signed that officially ended the First World War. We remember in our prayers those men from our parishes who gave their lives and whose names are recorded on our memorial plaques.

Ed Colpitts  
Ch. Cramer  
Peter Devlin  
Frank Devlin  
Thos. Doyle  
Henry Dodds  
Jno. Earl  
Chas. Fox  
Wm. Fitzsimmons  
Geo. Hope  
W. P. Hopkins  
Walter Kelly  
Wm. Killoran

Jno. Kane  
Mich. Kane  
Wm. Logan  
Ralph Logan  
Mich. Murphy  
Jas. McSherry  
Rd. McNally  
Jos. McHugh  
Jno. McDougal  
W. B. Nelson  
Jno. J. Percy  
J. W. Richardson  
Peter Stacey  
G. O'Brien  
L. Leonard  
M. Muldoon  
D. Mullen  
C. McGinn  
T. R. Riley

J. A. Russell  
W. J. Spencer  
O. Teasdale  
G. Dalton  
M. Dalton  
P. Dalton  
R. Dalton  
Jn. O'Hare  
Js. O'Hare  
D. Froud  
Js. O'Hare  
G. Gilboy  
J. Lynch  
J. Waters

H. Hardy  
M. Nichol  
C. Gillon  
W. Gibson  
J. Murphy  
M. Murphy  
O. Monaghan  
T. Shannon  
G. Anderson  
A. Anderson  
M. McKinley  
C. Hoey  
C. Neill  
J. Nichol  
J. Froud  
J. Noble  
E. Green  
P. Allen  
J. G. Kane

A. G. Kane  
J. Lothian  
T. Lothian  
C. Mavin  
E. Brady  
J. Conneley  
J. Loughran  
W. Langley  
J. Carroll  
J. Buckley  
E. Delaney  
L. Donnelly  
G. Stevenson





Please pray for: The Harvest, the Fruits of Human of Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; Justice and Peace in the world; Prisoners and their Families; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their families. Please pray for those who are sick, especially for Fr Jim Doherty; for all who have died recently; and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Offertory Collections 3rd / 4th November 2018**

St Bede's Church: £245.91

St Robert's Church: £920.06 / Standing Orders October £2,585.92

**Clergy Training Fund**

Every year the Clergy Training Fund asks us to support our priests and our deacons and more importantly those students who are discerning their vocation in seminary. Please pray for vocations. Please also support the Clergy Training Fund with your donations. The Fund is open for another two weeks. We will announce the total collected at the end of the collection. Special Envelopes are available at the back of church.

**Newsletter Items**

Please drop in a note at the Presbytery or e-mail items for the parish newsletter by 7pm on Wednesday to the parish office email address at St Robert's.

**Tea and Coffee after Mass**

We have tea and coffee available after the Vigil Mass at St Bede's each Saturday evening. We also have tea and coffee available after the 9am and 11am Masses at St Robert's on Sunday morning.

**Maria Luiza Orphanage, Bulgaria—Fundraising**

Final reminder for all at the Vigil Mass ... there will be a Quiz Night with Supper TONIGHT (SATURDAY 10th November) in the Hall at St Bede's at 7pm.

**CWL Bonus Ball**

The 4th draw of the Bonus Ball was on Saturday 3rd November, the lucky winner receiving £25 with bonus ball 53 was Jacob Conroy. As the other "53" was not sold, the second £25 prize will go back into funds. Congratulations to our winner.

**SVP St Robert's**

The next meeting of St Robert's Society of St Vincent de Paul will be held on Wednesday 14th November at 7.30pm.

**Journey in Faith Meetings**

Please note that the next 'Journey in Faith' Meeting will be held on **Thursday 22nd November** and not 15th November as previously advised. Apologies for the change, but the date now clashes with other meetings on 15th November.

**Baptism Preparation Meeting**

The next Baptism Preparation Meeting will be held on Thursday 22nd November at St Robert's Church. Any parents wishing to attend this meeting in preparation for Baptism should speak to Fr Peter as soon as possible before this meeting to arrange attendance.

**First Holy Communion Preparation**

Our First Confession and Holy Communion preparation continues this weekend. The children will lead us in the Penitential Service at 5.30pm Mass at St Bede' and at 9am Mass at St Robert's Church before joining the Children's Liturgy group. Sat St Robert's Church there is a list for all who re willing to become Prayer Partners, quietly supporting the children with prayer. If you would be willing to do this, please sign the list.



**Remembrance Sunday**

TODAY, 11th November 2018, the world marks 100 years since Armistice Day, the official ending of World War One. It is appropriate that TODAY we pray for all those who died in the two World Wars, but remembering those who died in the First World War and especially those from the parish. 11am Mass will begin with an Act of Remembrance, the Last Post and a moment of silence.



**Remembrance Day Service and Parade, Bedlington**

"Churches Together in Bedlington" are holding a Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial on the High Street at 2pm on Sunday 11th November. Clergy and Church leaders from the Bedlington Churches and also civil representatives will be forming up for the parade outside the Salvation Army building at 1.55pm. Deacon Stephen will be representing St Bede's Church. All are welcome to take part in this important memorial for our war dead.



**Blessing of Graves**

We will be remembering those who are buried in our cemeteries with the Rosary and Blessing of Graves, on



- 11th November at 3pm at St Mary's Cemetery, Morpeth
- 18th November at 3pm at Bedlington Cemetery

**Mass for Deceased Catenians**

There will be a special Mass on Wednesday 14th November at 7.00pm for the Deceased Members of the Catenian Association, especially those from the Morpeth Circle. It would be good if all members could attend this extra Mass that is being celebrated specifically for this intention. All welcome



The Catenians

**"November Dead List" Envelopes**

The November Dead List envelopes are available at the back of St Robert's Church for month of the Holy Souls. If you wish to have a Mass offered for those who have died, place the name of the Intention and your offering in the envelope, place the envelope in the basket at Mass and these Masses will be offered during the coming year.



**Youth Sunday Readers and Musicians**

The Feast of Christ the King, Sunday 25th November, is Youth Sunday and we are making an appeal for young people in our parishes to be actively involved during the Masses. At St Bede's, if there are any High School students willing to help in any way, please speak to Fr Peter; at 9am Mass at St Robert's ... we would like some young members of the Parish (approx. 10-20 year olds) to do the Welcoming, the Readings, present the Offertory and collection and play music. We would particularly like people who play the trumpet and guitar. Also, if any middle / high school students who come to Mass would be willing to stand up in Church and tell everyone why their faith is important to them, please let Fr Peter know. There will be a list at the back of Church.

**Parish Social Evening**

We are holding a Parish Social Evening at St Bede's Hall, for both St Bede's and St Robert's Parishes, and anyone throughout the partnership and friends, on Friday 30th November from 7.30pm – 11pm. Bring your own food for a Shared Table and your own drink. We will have a band who will provide live music – supplied by "The Dicey Rileys". We have a limited number of tickets available at £6 per head. Please contact Pat Gales at St Bede's on 01670 821471 / 07724659446 or Anne Beattie at St Robert's. We hope this will be a very successful evening for members of both parishes.



**Senior Citizens Christmas Party**

It is a long held tradition that the students and staff at St Benet Biscop School host an annual Christmas party for the senior citizens of the community and this year they would like to establish stronger community links by extending the invitation to members of the local parishes. Their guests are treated to an afternoon of festivities including ... sherry on arrival, a student cabaret performance, afternoon tea, tombola and a raffle, before bringing the afternoon to a close with Christmas Carols. If any senior citizen from our parishes would like to attend, could you please contact Marie Wright at the school on 01670 822795 or via email at admin@st-benetbiscop.org.uk. Unfortunately transport cannot be provided however the event is otherwise completely free of charge.

**St Bede's Mass for the Sick and Housebound**

We will be celebrating a Mass, with the Sacrament of the Sick included during Mass, for the Sick and Housebound at St Bede's Church on Friday 30th November at 1.00pm. Names of everyone requiring assistance (transport etc) should be given to a member of the SVP. We would like to see many of those parishioners who are unable to attend Mass regularly.

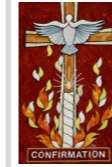
**Planning Your Wedding**

If anyone is planning a Wedding for 2019 or 2020 and they have not approached the church to book a date, please contact Fr Peter or Deacon Stephen as soon as possible.



**Confirmation Preparation**

Please keep all our young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation in your prayers. The Mass of Confirmation will be celebrated at St Bede's Church, Bedlington on Friday 7th December at 7pm. There a number of Confirmation Cards at the back of St Robert's Church



**"EDGE"**

Our partnership is now running an Edge group in St Robert's Parish Hall at 6pm on a Thursday evening for all in years 5, 6, 7 and 8. If you have any questions, please contact Thomas, the youth ministry co-ordinator at ..... youth.brinkburnheavenfield@rcdhn.org.uk



**Youth contact for our parishes**

We need to promote the activities for our young people that our Youth Coordinator is organising. It would be good if we had a point of contact for our Youth Coordinator, to help Thomas to publicise and encourage support for events in our parishes. If anyone is willing to be an active supporter with Thomas in encouraging our young people to get involved, and also to help promote the youth activities that Thomas is organising please speak to Fr Peter as soon as possible

**Prayer Group**

Our Youth Coordinator Thomas has asked that we pray for our young people and youth ministry in our Partnership, and so this will begin in both Morpeth and Bedlington soon. After Mass on a Thursday morning in Morpeth and a Friday morning Mass in Bedlington there will be a short prayer. Please do come and pray with us for these important intentions. These times of prayer will begin on Thursday 15th November in Morpeth and Friday 16th November in Bedlington.

**LEPRA**

A coffee morning will be held on Saturday 17th November, 10.00am until 12.00pm in St Robert's Church Hall in aid of LEPRA. There will be a raffle, tombola, cake stall and other stalls. All welcome.



**CWL Mini-Fayre**

The Catholic Women's League will be holding a Christmas Mini-Fayre for The National President's Project "Community Sponsorship of Syrian Refugees". This will be held in St Robert's Church Hall from 10.00am to 12 noon on Saturday 24th November. There will be a variety of stalls and tea and coffee. Everyone welcome.

**St Robert's Christmas Fayre**

There is a sheet at the back of church with the stalls and activities for people to sign up if they would like to help. It's always a fun day for all the family so if you have not been involved in the past why not consider helping this year. The SVP will be running the bottle stall and would welcome donations of bottles. About 100 bottles are needed to make a successful stall. Please either hand them to a member of the SVP or leave them in the Presbytery marked for the bottle stall. From this Sunday there will be a box in the back of the church where you can leave items for the Tombola. Please collect items for other stalls but hold onto them for now. Anne Beattie is coordinating the raffle, and for the first time this year we are going to have printed tickets so they can go on sale before the fayre. We do need prizes for the raffle, so if you can help with this please see Anne. Any questions, Please get in touch with either Andrea Mitchell (512281) (usually at 9am Mass) or Elizabeth Dixon (516584) (usually at 11am Mass). Thank you.



**St Robert's Christmas Fayre Raffle**

If anyone would like to donate a prize for the Raffle please contact or hand your donations to Anne Beattie (517273) or Christine Watson (503398).

**St Bede's Christmas Fayre**

St Bede's Christmas Fayre will be held on Saturday 1st December at 11am. As with St Robert's Fayre information above, St Bede's needs lots of donations in exactly the same way, needing prizes for Tombolas, Bottles etc etc. There is now a box in the Narthex for any donations you may be able to offer. Please don't donate anything that is already open or used as these are unlikely to be used on stalls! If you can help in any way please get in touch with Alison Johnston or Sandra Boulter at the Presbytery.



**CWL Advent Service**

The CWL will be holding their Annual Advent Service on Sunday 2nd December, beginning at 2.00pm in St Robert's Church and will be followed with mince pies and shortbread in the Church Hall afterwards. Everyone is invited and you can be sure of a warm welcome.

**Catholic Women's League - new members welcome**

New members are always welcome to join the CWL. They generally meet on two Monday evenings each month. For more information please try to speak to one of the members. If you don't know who they are, just ask and someone will be able to point you to at least one of the current members.

**Lay Carmelite Association**

The next meeting will be held on Sunday 11th November 2pm - 4.30pm at St Paul's Church, Dewley, Cramlington, NE23 6EF. Anyone interested in learning about Carmelite Spirituality is very welcome to join them.



**Northumberland Listening Service**

A free and confidential Listening Service, is available for those who wish to talk about issues such as Loss and Bereavement, Stress, Anxiety, Relationship Difficulties, Loneliness or other concerns. To make an appointment please telephone 07732 980740.