

Lay Training Fund

There will be a Special Collection today for the Lay Training Fund. Please use the special envelope in your planned giving box.

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 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm and there will be five regional meetings including one here at St Robert's, Morpeth on Thursday 15th June at 7.30 pm and we encourage all Baptism catechists and those interested to come along to this presentation here at St Robert's.

First Holy Communion Mass

Our Mass to celebrate First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday 17th June at 10.00 am. Please pray for all the families and children. This is an incredibly special time in their journey of faith.

Catholic Newspapers

If you are interested in a Catholic newspaper and wish to make a regular order please leave your name, contact number and number of copies required on the sheet in the Narthex. Payment for newspapers should be made in the safe marked Books and Newspapers at the back of Church.

Mass Stipends

Please remember to use the Mass Stipend envelopes in the Narthex when putting in your Mass intentions. We have very few Mass Intentions for weekday Masses. If you have Intentions that you would like a Mass offered for, a loved relative, or a deceased friend, these can be celebrated fairly quickly on a weekday. Saturday vigil Masses are fairly busy and at the moment full until August.

Partnership Network Spirituality Network

We need two or three people willing to 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.

Tea and Coffee will be served after vigil Mass next Saturday in the Parish Hall. Proceeds to Lourdes Nurses Fund.

Justice and Peace Coordinator

Many thanks to Diane Wallace who has agreed to be the parish link with St Robert's. Morpeth for all Justice and Peace matters.

Holy Island Pilgrimage

The parishes of St Aidan's, Ashington and St Paul's, Cramlington are organising a joint pilgrimage to Holy Island, for twenty four candidates preparing for Confirmation. They are extending an invitation to parishioners here at St Bede's to join with them as they take part in the pilgrimage to Holy Island on the 1st of July 2017. The trip will conclude with the CAFOD Mass of Thanksgiving, being celebrated. Please see poster and list in the narthex for details.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Appeal for Nurses

Due to increased requests from people needing nursing care and assistance on our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes we need to make an appeal for more nurses. Are you a nurse? Are you able to join us, do you know a nurse in your family, or a friends, or a nurse in your parish that you might think could help us in Lourdes? Could your parish support funding for a nurse to come to Lourdes? Are a registered Nurse or experienced Adult Carer, who can give some time over to helping sick people travel to Lourdes. If you can help please get in touch with Fr Peter J Stott on 01670 513410 www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk or contact lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk

Leaflets on the General Election

Our Bishops of England and Wales have prepared a document to help us reflect on the issues we need to think about when voting at the General Election. While they do not tell us who to vote for, they give us some questions we need to ask ourselves about some serious issues, the answers to which might influence our vote. Copies are available at the back of Church.

Year 3 will be joining us for Mass at 10.00 am on Friday morning.

St Benet Biscop School Chaplaincy

St Benet Biscop Academy at Bedlington wishes to appoint a new School Chaplain to begin in September. Closing date for applications is 3.30 pm on Wednesday 14th June. Interviews will take place on Wednesday, 21st June. Full information about the role is available on the school website www.stbenetbiscop.co.uk/index.php/vacancies

Maria Luiza Orphanage and Cedar Foundation

We are delighted to share the following out comes from our recent fundraising:

Coffee Morning £665 Quiz Night £373
Total £1038

Beth and Margaret send thanks to all who made such generous donations, to all who attended the events, and to all who worked to make the events successful.

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 Masses on Saturday 10th June. If you would like to hear more, there will be a meeting at St. Robert's on Monday 12th June at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome!

Day on the Ministry of Consolation

In response to feedback from Forward Together in Hope, there will be a day on the "Ministry of Consolation" focusing on support for people and their families during terminal illness, or the journey through dementia. This will be held on Saturday 10th June at Ushaw College, Durham, DH7 9RH from 10.00 am (for 10.30 am start). Refreshments will be served on arrival. Lunch is provided. It is essential to book a place if you intend to go.

Day of Reflection for existing Liturgical Lay Leaders

on Saturday 8th July, 10.30 am to 4.00 pm at St Hilda's Resource Centre, St Cuthbert House, West Road, Newcastle., NE15 7PY. For further information contact the parish office.

Developing Partnerships.

Today our Area Partnership comes into effect. We will listen to a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Seamus at Mass this weekend. All partnerships have been given a name that reflects the many centuries of rich Christian Heritage within what is now our present diocese. In our Vicariate of Northumberland, the Alnwick Partnership is called "Lindisfarne"; the Hexham area Partnership is "Heavenfield"; the Cramlington, Blyth, North Gosforth partnership is "Seaton Delaval"; and our partnership is named "Brinkburn". There are new leaflets available and a new prayer for the partnerships that are available today.

Partnership Prayer

*God of all Creation,
You have constantly poured out
your Spirit upon our Diocese
and kindled here a light
which has spread through the world.
Lord Jesus, you have gathered disciples
to yourself to learn from you
and to model their lives on you.
Your Holy Spirit empowered them
to continue your work in the world.*

*Come upon us, Holy Spirit,
deepen the faith you invited us to share
and inspire us to become faithful witnesses.*

*As we begin to develop our partnerships,
help each one of us
to use the gifts you give us
to nurture one another,
to serve the world
and to live in harmony
with the whole of creation.*

*All of this we ask in the name of
Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen*

Mass and Service Times and Intentions

Saturday 3rd June	5.30 pm Vigil Mass	Ben Turnbull	Pentecost Sunday
Monday 5th June	10.00 am Mass	Victims of Manchester bombing	St Boniface
Tuesday 6th June	10.00 am	<i>Word and Communion Service</i>	Weekday
Wednesday 7th June			St Robert of Newminster
Thursday 8th June	10.00 am	<i>Word and Communion Service</i>	Weekday
Friday 9th June	10.00 am	Elizabeth Hogg	Weekday
Saturday 10th June	5.30 pm Vigil Mass	People of Parish	The Most Holy Trinity

Please note: There is no Mass on Wednesday as Fr Peter is celebrating the Feast of St Robert of Newminster at Morpeth with Mass 9.15am at at St Robert's in Morpeth (with the First School), followed by a parish walk around to Newminster Abbey, where there will be some prayers and then back to St Robert's for tea and coffee. Parishioners from St Bede's are very welcome to come along and join friends from St Robert's.

Devotions this Week

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday 9.20 - 9.50 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00 pm - 5.15 pm

Rosary: Saturday 5.00 pm

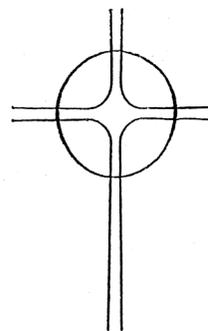
Please pray for:

- all who are sick,
- all who died recently,
- all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for June 2017

Universal: Eliminate arms trade. That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimises so many innocent people

Offertory: Thanks for offertories of £252.40 and World Communications Day £123..30



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**Pentecost Sunday
4th June 2017**