

# ENGLISH MARTYRS & ST ROBERT'S FENHAM, ST CUTHBERT'S KENTON

## 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 29TH MAY 2022

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### THE CYCLE OF PRAYER: Easteride

During Eastertide, we are asked to pray for these intentions :  
 New members of the Church: Vocations;  
 The Right Use of the Media; The Church;  
 Human Work

### Mission Statement:-

“We, the Parishioners of English Martyrs, St Robert's & St Cuthbert's, Kenton recognise each person as a gifted Child of God and strive to foster a loving relationship with Christ & with each other within our community”.

## Sunday Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

	English Martyrs 9.30 am		St Cuthbert's 10.15 am		St Robert's 11.00am	
Date	Minister	Reader	Minister	Reader	Minister	Reader
29th May	J.Hutchinson	L.Joji	R.Mills	E.Luke P.Kennedy	M.Douglas V.Douglas	N.O'Toole
5th June	G.Hands	P.Cross	E.Brotherton	O.Akwueh J.Hastie	S.Jenkins N.Hedley	F.Keegan

### ST ROBERT'S WEEKDAY MASS READERS ROTA w.c 30th May 2022

**WEEK B**

## Mass Intentions

Day	English Martyrs	St Cuthbert's	St Robert's
<b>Sunday 29th May</b> <b>7th Sunday of Easter</b> <b>World Communication Day</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> Tom Laidler RIP—Birthday (M.L)	<b>10.15 am</b> Fr Michael Corbett	<b>11.00 am</b> Wilf Clarke RIP (R & M)
<b>Monday 30th May</b>	Private Mass Kathleen Moira O'Rawe		
<b>Tuesday 31st May</b> <b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>			<b>Rosary before Mass</b> <b>6.30 pm</b> Eunice Davidson (M.N)
<b>Wednesday 1st June</b> <b>St Justin, M</b>	<b>10.00 am</b> Ralph Crozier RIP (J.C)		
<b>Thursday 2nd June</b> <b>SS Marcellinus &amp; Peter MM</b>		➡ <b>9.15 am</b> Eucharistic Service	<b>10.15 a.m</b> Deceased Members of the Woodman & Murray Families (M.W)
<b>Friday 3rd June</b> <b>St Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions MM</b>	<b>10.00 am</b> For Success in Exams		
<b>Saturday 4th June</b>			
<b>Sunday 5th June</b> <b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> Reg Dunwoodie RIP (S.P)	<b>10.15 am</b> Rita Harbord	<b>11.00am</b> Michael Temperley— Birthday (M.T)

### MILL HILL MISSIONS

We welcome once again Fr John McAuley, a Mill Hill Missionary, who will be celebrating Mass at St Cuthbert's this Sunday, 29th May and who will speak about the work of the Mill Hill missionaries

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available in our churches at the following times :

St Robert's : **Tuesday evening 6 - 6.30pm**  
 English Martyrs : **Wednesday morning 10.30 - 11 am**  
 St Cuthbert's **Thursday morning before/after 9.15am Mass**



# Spiritual.....

## DIOCESAN SUBMISSION TO THE BISHOPS' CONFERENCE—UNIVERSAL SYNOD

The Diocesan Submission to the Universal Synod has been forwarded to the Bishops' Conference. It is available to download from the Diocesan website using the link below.

<https://diocesehn.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Hexham-and-Newcastle-Synod-final-submission.pdf>

## PLEASE KEEP THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND THEIR CARERS IN YOUR PRAYERS ESPECIALLY:

Siobhan Daly, David Hutchinson, Wynn Ross, Vivienne Iqbal, Rosemary Green, Tony Knox, Eamon Maloney, Tom Dudley, Stella Swinburne, Michael Temperley, Rosemary Burke, Tony Carr, Kath Wood, Ann Emmerson, John Emmerson, Betty McGurk, Rita Foreman, Norma Charlton



## QUARANT'ORE – FORTY HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

St Charles Church, Gosforth will be holding the traditional Quarant'ore – Forty Hours of Eucharistic Adoration in June .

This will begin with an opening Mass on **Friday 17th June** at **9am**, celebrated by Bishop Robert, & continue to Corpus Christi on **Sunday 19th June**.

In this year of the Eucharist, we are all encouraged to come before the Lord, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, & renew our Eucharistic devotion to Him. Further information can be found by visiting St Charles website at [www.stcharlesgosforth.org.uk](http://www.stcharlesgosforth.org.uk)

## CELEBRATE OUR FEAST DAY

**Tuesday 7th June** is the feast day of St Robert of Newminster.

The Tuesday evening mass at St Robert's that day will be in thanksgiving for the life of St Robert and prayers will be offered for continued blessings to come down on the parishioners of St Roberts Fenham & St Roberts Morpeth.

Please come along & celebrate this occasion, with refreshments & a few treats afterwards in the coffee room.

## DAY OF PRAYER & PILGRIMAGE

Stella Maris invites you to a Day of Prayer & Pilgrimage to Holy Island on **Saturday 4th June**.

Led by the Rt Rev Paul Mason, Stella Maris Bishop Promoter, England & Wales.

Join us to pray for seafarers & for everyone involved in our ministry and charity.

Celtic Prayers on the Green 12noon. Concelebrated Mass in St Mary the Virgin Church 3pm.

Saturday Safe Crossing Times 9:10am - 4:20pm.

Parish groups, families & individuals all welcome.

For further information please contact Regional Port Chaplains Paul Atkinson (07906 212 426) or Peter Barrigan (07713 924 504).

## EUCHARISTIC FESTIVAL 2022

**Sunday 19th June 2022** (Solemnity of Corpus Christi)

Venue: **Ushaw DH7 7DW**  
**3 pm – 4.30 pm.**



Booking required via this link: <https://bit.ly/3FCZ6TF> or via the diocesan website.

An opportunity to celebrate our Eucharistic faith publicly in a Blessed Sacrament procession. Bishop Robert hopes this will be the highlight of the Eucharistic Year.

The Festival programme includes a blessing of the newly restored Pugin Altar by Bishop Robert, a Eucharistic procession around the grounds of Ushaw (weather permitting) & benediction.

We ask the main organiser to book on behalf of the people attending in their group, parish or partnership using this link: <https://bit.ly/3FCZ6TF> or visiting [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk).

Limited places available so early booking is recommended to avoid disappointment. Limited parking available so or car share if possible. Please advise at time of booking & check confirmation of booking before arranging transport.

Accessible parking is available at the venue.

Refreshments available in the refectory but guests are welcome to bring a picnic & use the grounds.

Photographs will be taken at this event for use in Diocesan promotional materials.

NB Anyone showing Covid symptoms within 10 days of the festival is advised not to attend the event

## PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF :



Jim Strickson, of St Robert's Parish who died recently.

Please keep his family, friends & loved ones in your thoughts & prayers.

May he rest in peace.

## ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED 29TH MAY - 4TH JUNE

- Stephen Robson, Margaret Tone, James Anderson, May Sherry
- Thomas Harrison, James Vincent
- William John Lithgow, Doris Ellison, Mary Stoker, Ellen Coulter
- Annie McFadden, Margaret Woodman, Margaret Pace, Frances Phelps, Dorothy Dickinson
- Stan Maxwell, Thomas Reilly, Mary Ida Walker, John Chapman, Veronica McCann, Feliks Niedzwiedz
- John Turnbull, Mary Phelan, Cyril Queen, Maria Juliana Voogel, Roderick Clark, Mary Murray, Thomas Sinton, Mary Gilroy, Ronald Black
- Jane Stevenson, Sean Browne, Catherine Harrison, John Moses, Margaret Harrison, Theresa Mary Cherry, Charles Charlton



## English Martyrs .....

### HALL BOOKINGS

English Martyrs Church Hall is now open,  
For hall bookings, please contact Billy on 0191 243 1366

### COULD YOU HELP BY JOINING THE WELCOMING TEAM?

We are looking for new welcomers.  
If anyone is interested in joining the welcoming team please speak to Fr Mariadass, Fr John or if they are not available, speak to Susan Picola.

### PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



Celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee will be taking place at **English Martyrs Church** on **Friday 3rd June**.

These will begin with Mass at **10 am** followed by tea/coffee in the hall with games. (outside if weather permitting).

There will be a shared lunch so please bring something along for the table.

Bring your own alcohol if you wish. In the afternoon, there will be a sing-a-long, bingo & more games.

All parishes are welcome to attend. Just come along & make it a joyous celebration for all.

### BONUS BALL

Please keep supporting us. You have now donated over £400 to the carpet fund.  
Well done to the lucky winners & thank you all so much.



## St Cuthbert's Kenton

### ST CUTHBERT'S BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER IN AID OF PARISH ROOM DECORATION

**THIS SUNDAY 29TH MAY 2022**  
**AFTER 10.15 AM MASS.**



**Cakes, biscuits & savouries!**

**See Josie or Ann P for more information.**

If you are contributing a bake, please bring it early on the day, so that it can be labelled for allergens.

If a bought product, please keep the box for allergen information.



## St Robert's .....

### COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS

There will be no coffee after Mass this Sunday 29th May or the following Sunday 5th June.  
Coffee will resume on Sunday 12th June.

## St Robert's .....

### ST ROBERT'S CHURCH HALL

If anyone would like to make enquiries about booking St Robert's Hall, please contact Joe Murray,  
Email [joe2@btinternet.com](mailto:joe2@btinternet.com) or telephone 07909 744750

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will resume on **12th June** after the half-term break.

Please note that the liturgy begins at **11 AM** and is open to those **AGED 4-9 years (Reception to Y4)**



### ST ROBERT'S CAFE TUESDAYS 10 AM -12 PM

Please note there will be **NO** cafe on 31st May or 7th June in lieu of our Jubilee tea..

Cafe dates for the next few weeks are :  
Tuesday  
14th June, 21st June, 28th June.



### JUBILEE TEA

**Saturday 4th June 2-4 pm** in **St Robert's church garden**, weather permitting. (otherwise in the meeting room)



Teas, coffees, scones and cakes will be available.

Any donations of scones, cakes or baked goods will be gratefully received.

Complimentary soft drinks & snacks for the children.

**NO** charge on the day, but please feel free to leave a donation.

All are welcome

### JUBILEE RAFFLE!

If anyone can donate some extra special items for this it will be much appreciated,

Just see a member of the social team.

If you can't make the Jubilee Tea, there will be a chance to buy your raffle tickets after Mass this Sunday.

The raffle will be drawn at the Jubilee Tea.

### COULD YOU HELP BY JOINING THE WELCOMING TEAM AT ST ROBERT'S?



We are looking for new welcomers. If anyone is interested in joining the welcoming team, please speak to Mel or Judith

### ROTAS FOR READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

New rotas for July & August are being prepared & will be available shortly.

If you wish to be added or removed from the existing rota, please let Michael Hannon know by the end of May.

### APF - MILL HILL MISSIONS

Fr John McAuley wishes to thank you for your warm welcome last weekend.

If you did not support APF—Mill Hill, by taking a red box and wish to do so, please see Mel.

Last year 2021, your donations from the Red Boxes amounted to £1228.81



## St Robert's .....

### ST ROBERT'S KNITTING GROUP (AKA KNIT N' NATTER)

Members of the knitting group at St Robert's have just finished making two beautiful blankets. They are now on their way to Ukraine. Let's hope they will bring warmth and cheer to at least a couple of displaced people.

If you'd like to join us in our crafting, we meet in the Meeting Room at St Robert's between **2pm and 4pm every Monday** during school term time.



We are a small group at present & would love more members.

We don't all knit... we tackle all sorts of crafty projects, sometimes our own & sometimes (like the blankets) a shared one.

(If you have donations for Ukraine, please take them to your local collection point. The knitting group are not able to take them for you.)

Many Thanks

Jill

### ST ROBERT'S CHRISTIAN AID RAFFLE

#### WINNERS



- |     |                            |
|-----|----------------------------|
| 311 | M.Hannon - Wine            |
| 56  | K.Bowman - chocolates      |
| 131 | S.Hughes - Prosecco        |
| 326 | L.Rummens - Bottle of Wine |
| 91  | V.Armstrong - Cosmetic bag |
| 36  | F.Dixon - Pot Pourri       |
| 281 | N.Hamilton - Chocolates    |
| 196 | C.McCormac - M & S Fizz    |
| 236 | G.Wright - Jigsaw          |
| 11  | S.McCormack - Diffuser     |
| 81  | Mrs M.Woodman - Chocolates |
| 66  | M.Brearley - Candles       |
| 61  | K.Bowman - Handwash        |
| 316 | M.Hannon - Chocolates      |

Sincere thanks to all the parishioners from each of the parishes, who have generously supported the raffle & donated to our Christian Aid effort.

The final total will be published shortly.

## Music at J's and B's

### LUNCH TIME CONCERT AT J.S AND B'S

**Saturday 4th June at 12pm** in St James' & St Basil's Church, Fenham Hall Drive



Benjamin Frith on the piano. performing works by Scarlatti, Mendelssohn, Field, Chopin & Busoni

### SINE NOMINE & FENHAM ENSEMBLE IN CONCERT



At 7:30 pm on **Saturday 11th June** in **St James & St Basil's Church, Fenham**

Conducted by Sue Hollingworth  
Music by Handel, Hubert Parry, Holst, Arvo Pärt, William Byrd, Charles Villiers Stanford, among others.

**Tickets £11**

### NEWCASTLE BACH CHOIR CONCERT

**Sunday 19th June at 7.30pm** in **King's Hall, Newcastle University.**

Music by Kodaly, Britten, Finzi & Messiaen.  
Tickets £15 (£8 students/unwaged, free for under 18s).  
Tickets online at [www.newcastlebachchoir.org.uk](http://www.newcastlebachchoir.org.uk).

## Courses



### CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY -

starting in September 2022

- Are you currently involved in Church ministry but wish you knew more about your faith?

- Do you sometimes lack confidence & feel you could benefit from further training and formation?

- Do you want to grow in your faith and ministry and perhaps find new ways to share your gifts with others?

We have a course designed just for you.

The Certificate in Pastoral Ministry is an online, two-year learning experience created with the busy person in mind.

It will take you on a journey of discovery about key aspects of the Catholic faith while helping you to reflect upon your own ministry and the ministry of others.

To find out more join us online for one of our information evenings: Tuesday 14th June 2022 or Wednesday 22nd June 2022 from 7:30pm - 9:00pm.

To register your interest for one of the information evenings, or for further information please email [adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk).

## Forthcoming Events .....

### MINSTERACRES MARRIAGE EXHIBITION - 11TH JUNE:

Were you or anyone you know married (or renewed their vows) at St Elizabeth's Minsteracres? If so, we would like to invite the couple to a special event at Minsteracres on

**Saturday 11th June.**

All we require is an RSVP & some photographs from the day (preferably scanned and emailed) with names, dates of the marriage & any other details you'd like to share with us for inclusion in an exhibition.

Reply: [parish@minsteracres.org](mailto:parish@minsteracres.org)

Further details will follow.



Our social media can be accessed using the links below



The Parishes of  
**English Martyrs,  
St Robert Fenham and  
St Cuthbert Kenton**



Within the Blackfriars Partnership of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

<https://www.facebook.com/strobertsandenglishmartyrsfenham>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7r7UXeKigvroExszCPPK4A>

(On a 'Smart' TV our Youtube channel is more easily found by searching for (and saving) 'Stroberts Englishmartyrs')

## Thought for the Week

**Anyone can make you happy by doing something special, but only someone special can make you happy without doing anything.**