

ST ROBERT'S FENHAM , ALL SAINTS & ST GEORGE'S 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 20TH OCTOBER 2024

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THE CYCLE OF PRAYER: Autumn

During Ordinary Time from September to Advent, we are asked to pray for these intentions:
Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; the Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work & the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners & their Families

Mission Statement:-

“We, the Parishioners of St Robert's Church Fenham 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

St Robert's 11.00 am

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers of the Word
20th October	T.Morgan C.O'Toole	G.Wright T.Wright
27th October	P.McTernan M.Murray	D.Healy C.O'Toole

ST ROBERT'S WEEKDAY MASS READERS ROTA w.c 20th October 2024 Week B

Mass Intentions

Day	St George's	St Bede's	St Robert's
Saturday 19th October St Paul of the Cross	6.00 pm (Vigil Mass) People of the Parish		
Sunday 20th October 29th Sunday of the Year (World Mission Sunday) Day of Prayer for the Evangelisation of the World		9.30 am Blessings & Protection of Family	11.00 am Martin O'Toole RIP - Anniversary (N.O'T)
Monday 21st October			
Tuesday 22nd October St John Paul II Pp			6.30 pm The Holy Souls
Wednesday 23rd October St John of Capistrano P		10.00 am Lily & Robert Richardson RIP	
Thursday 24th October St Anthony Mary Claret			9.30 am Des & Maureen McGrath—Golden Wedding (S.V.P) Attended by Yr 2 from SHPS
Friday 25th October	10.00 am The Holy Souls		
Saturday 26th October SS Chad & Cedd Bps	6.00 pm (Vigil Mass) People of the Parish		
Sunday 27th October 30th Sunday of the Year		9.30 am Raymond Spring RIP	11.00 am Martin O'Toole RIP (N.O'T)

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

20th October—World
Mission Sunday
27th October—The
Clergy Training Fund

MINISTERS & READERS ROTA

The new rotas for Eucharistic ministers & Readers at St Robert's will be available for collection this weekend. Please collect your envelope from the back of church



END OF BRITISH SUMMER TIME

The clocks go back next weekend **26/27th October**. Don't forget to reset your clocks and watches and put them an hour back. The bonus is that you get an extra hour in bed!

**ST ROBERT'S FENHAM , ALL SAINTS & ST GEORGE'S
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 27TH OCTOBER 2024**

Sunday Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

St Robert's 11.00 am		
Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers of the Word
27th October	P.McTernan M.Murray	D.Healy C.O'Toole
3rd November	African Community	African Community

ST ROBERT'S WEEKDAY MASS READERS ROTA w.c 27th October 2024 Week C

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Saturday 26th October SS Chad & Cedd Bps	6.00 pm (Vigil Mass) People Of the Parish		
Sunday 27th October 30th Sunday of the Year		9.30 am Raymond Spring RIP	11.00 am Martin O'Toole RIP (N.O'T)
Monday 28th October SS Simon & Jude , Apostles			
Tuesday 29th October			6.30 pm (In Narthex) Brendan Murray RIP (M.T)
Wednesday 30th October The Martyrs of Douai College		10.00 am Doreen & Jacky Anderson RIP	
Thursday 31st October	10.30 am		9.30 am (In Narthex) Laurie Hodgson RIP - Anniversary
Friday 1st November All Saints Day Holyday of Obligation	5.00 pm The Holy Souls	10.00 am In Thanksgiving—(Ligsa Family)	6.30 pm (In Church) Carol Dixon (nee Green) RIP (M.T)
Saturday 2nd November Feast of All Souls (The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed)	6.00 pm (Vigil Mass) The Holy Souls	11.00 am Colin Richardson RIP	9.30 am (In Church) The Holy Souls
Sunday 3rd November 31st Sunday of the Year		9.30 am Blessings & Protection of the Family	11.00 am In Loving memory of Laurie Hodgson RIP (P.H)

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED 20TH—26TH OCTOBER

- Julia Bonner, Kathleen Baker, Rachel Dobson, Martin O'Toole, Marie-Madeleine McGrath
- George Routledge
- Norah Viney, Kathleen Marie O'Grady, Terence Holford
- Eileen Green
- Michael James McCarthy, James Douglas, Dominic Kelly
- Nellie Pyle, Catherine Harrison, Fr Vincent Melia, Mary Isabella Batty
- May Adgar, Grace Dunkin, Colin Kidd, Ada Quigley



ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED 27TH OCTOBER —2ND NOVEMBER

- Catherine Harrison
- Catherine Johnson
- Christina Noble
- Agnes Hopwood,
- Emily Brown, Robert Thomas Ramsey, Peter Stevenson, Henry Rafferty, Lawrence (Laurie) Hodgson
- Margaret Campbell
- Robert Markey, Clare Newcombe, Robert Tait, Winifred Sylvia Hedley, Nancy Stephenson



Spirituality

MASS TIMES IN OUR PARTNERSHIP

English Martyrs

Sunday 9.30 am
Weekdays Wednesday 10 am, Friday 10 am

St Bede's Denton Burn

Sunday 9.30 am
Weekdays Wednesday 10 am

St George's Bell's Close

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 6pm
Weekdays Friday 10.00 am

St John Vianney West Denton

Sunday 11 am
Weekdays Tuesday 6.30 pm, Wednesday 10 am,
Friday 6.30 pm, Saturday 10 am

St Mark's Westerhope

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 4.30 pm
Weekdays Tuesday 10 am, Friday 10 am

St Cuthbert's Kenton

Sunday 11 am
Weekdays Thursday 11.15 am

St Cuthbert's Throckley

Sunday 9.30 am
Weekdays Thursday 10 am, Friday 10 am

St Matthew's Ponteland

Sunday 10 am
Weekdays (as announced in the newsletter)

SANCTUARY CANDLE W.B 20TH OCTOBER

The sanctuary candle in our church this week will be lit for the following families or individuals

St Robert's

The McCormac Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE W.B 27TH OCTOBER

St Robert's

The Murphy family



HARVEST APPEAL

As part of our ongoing commitment to those in our local community less fortunate than ourselves, St Robert's Church is inviting parishioners to bring an item each week towards our Harvest Appeal, some of which will form part of the Offertory Procession



20th October (dried goods)
pasta, rice, dried beans, lentils, split peas, biscuits

27th October (household items & toiletries)
toilet roll, kitchen roll, washing up liquid, cleaning cloths, dusters, shower/bath gel, soap, shampoo etc
All donations will be divided between the Food bank, the Missionaries of Charity & the SVP.

If you can offer anything, that will be wonderful.
Thank you for your generosity as always.

VOLUNTEERS' CENSUS

The Diocese is currently carrying out a volunteer census in our parish. This is to ensure we identify all our volunteers, to offer support & appropriate training & recognition for the important part all play in the life of our parish."

A volunteer is anyone who gives their time freely & regularly to assist anywhere within the Parish, School, or Diocese.

This weekend, **19th/20th of October** the census will be explained in more detail after the weekend Masses. If you volunteer within the Parish/School/Diocese, please complete one of the forms which will be available at the back of church or complete your details via the QR code. Volunteering is a grace from God...Volunteers are the strength of the Church.
Please hand in the census form to Kath Norman, Liz, or one of the welcomers.

RCIA (JOURNEY OF FAITH)



The RCIA (Journey of Faith program) is offered to those who wish to become Catholic and be part of the parish community or for those who are already Catholic & wish to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith.

It will be run on a partnership level.
There is a choice of two sessions. The next session at **St Robert's** is on **Saturday 2nd November** from **11 am - 12.30 pm**.

For more details see the poster on the church noticeboard.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The next Baptism preparation course for those wishing to have their children baptised will be on **Sun 3rd Nov** at **St Cuthbert's Kenton** from **3 pm—4.15 pm**.



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

Pat, Kennedy, Muriel Thompson, Maureen McGrath, Jim Newcombe, Kay Bowman, David Hutchinson, Josie Hastie, Sheila Sharpe, Ann Brown, Peter Wilson, Kevin Milburn, Eileen Spraggon, George Thornton, Paula Coyne, Irene Brotherton, Francesca Dixon, Terry Wright, Dorothy Okoh, Sylvia Stevenson, Siobhan Daly, Vivienne Iqbal, Rosemary Green, Tony Knox, Rosemary Burke, Tom Dudley, Michael Temperley, Kath Wood, John Emmerson, Rita Foreman, Norma Charlton



NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

If you wish to have a family member, friend or loved one remembered & prayed for at Mass during the month of November, envelopes marked 'Month of the Holy Souls - November Remembrance' will be available from next week.

Please fill in the relevant details in block capitals & return **by Sunday October 27th at the latest**.
Return to Judith, Liz, Cecilia or Mel
Alternatively please give to Fr Mariadass

HOLY HOUR FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE

Youth 2000 is holding a holy hour of prayer & praise, rosary, reflection & social on **Saturday 26th October** from **2pm to 4pm** at **St Cuthbert's Church Old Elvet, Durham**.

Open to all young people aged 16-35 (under 16s will need to request a Parental Consent form)
Further enquiries email irishanthony12@gmail.com

MASS IN SCHOOL (SACRED HEART PRIMARY)

The 9.30 am morning Mass on **1st Thursday** of each month (term time only) will be held in Sacred Heart Primary School.

Dates for this term will be **7th November & 5th December**.

All parishioners are welcome to attend so please come along to the school on those dates.

ST ROBERT'S PIETY STALL

St Robert's piety stall has a wide selection of Christmas cards & gifts. If you want anything in particular, please get in quickly as there are limited stocks.



DES & MAUREEN MCGRAHN



Many congratulations Des & Maureen on the occasion of your Golden Wedding this coming Monday. May your anniversary be filled with gratitude, good memories & joy. Every good wish from your friends & parishioners of St Robert's

GRAND CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Little Sisters of the Poor, Newcastle are having a Christmas Fayre on **Saturday 9th November** from **12pm — 3pm**.

There are lots of stalls, including home baking, Santa's Grotto, & Arts & Crafts.

All are welcome so please come along & support.

RAFFLE PRIZES!

Christmas Gifts

Refreshments

Santa's Grotto

Home Baking & Jams

Arts and Crafts

Bottle Stall

tombola

SING4STROKE FUNDRAISING FOR THE STROKE ASSOCIATION

St Andrew's Music Group is hosting a Singalong to raise awareness & funds for The Stroke Association.

The singalong will include well known songs & will last for one hour followed by refreshments.

It's free but we are hoping for some donations.

Saturday 2nd November at 6.30 pm in **St Andrew's Church, Worswick St NE1 6UW**.

Please join us & bring along your friends & family too. Here is the link to my Just Giving page but it would be lovely to see you there.

Thank you Mia Fox (University Catholic Chaplain)

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/stans-172633036774>



St Robert's

ST ROBERT'S CHURCH HALL

Hall bookings are restricted to parishioners, regular groups, and commercial organisations only.

Anyone wishing to enquire about booking St Robert's Hall, please email

strobert.newcastle@diocesehn.org.uk

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL EVENING 13TH DECEMBER

St Roberts are hosting a Christmas Social evening with great singer Larry Paige.

Songs from the decades along with Bingo and a raffle.

Tickets on sale from November at a charge of **£5.00**

All proceeds will go towards **SVP Christmas Appeal**.



ST ROBERT'S CAFÉ



Please note that here will be **NO** café on **22nd October**. It will resume again the following **Tuesday 29th October**.

There will be a raffle during December in aid of the SVP Christmas Appeal. It will be drawn on **10th December**.

Tickets will be on sale before Sunday Mass & in the café from the middle of November.

ST ROBERT'S LUNCH CLUB



The lunch club is open to everyone including parishioners from English Martyrs, St Cuthbert's, St Bede's & St Georges.

If you would like to enjoy a delicious home cooked lunch, tea/coffee, good company, a quiz and a game or two of bingo, please do get in touch with St Robert's.

It would be lovely if some of you could join us.

Our next lunch will be on **7th November** from **11 am—1.30 pm**.

Look forward to seeing you then.

St Cuthbert's

COFFEE AFTER MASS AT ST CUTHBERT'S

Tea/Coffee is available after the Sunday & Thursday Mass/ Eucharistic Service in the Parish Room.



English Martyrs

HALL BOOKINGS

For hall bookings at English Martyrs, please contact Billy on **0191 243 1366** between **9 am & 5 pm**.

MORNING COFFEE

Tea coffee & biscuits are available each **Sunday** after **9.30 am** for a small charge. Coffee is also available after **10 am** Mass every Wednesday.

