



**West Durham Catholic Parishes:
Esh, Esh Winning, Langley Park and Ushaw Moor**

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Please telephone the Chaplain if you have someone in hospital who would like a visit.



	St Joseph's Ushaw Moor	St Michael's Esh Laude	Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse, Esh Winning	St Joseph's Langley Park
Saturday 3 June	6.00 pm Mass Peggy and John Hope & People of the Parish			
Sunday 4 June <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>		9.00 am Mass Philip & Robina Quigley, John Tallentire, Mary & Arthur Rowntree & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Jim Sedgewick and Christine Potts & People of the Parish	
Monday 5 June				
Tuesday 6 June	7.00 pm Mass NBF			
Wednesday 7 June		9.15 am Mass (School Chapel) Priest's Intention	9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Thursday 8 June			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Friday 9 June				9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention
Saturday 10 June	6.00 pm Mass McQuillan & Finnigan Families & People of the Parish			
Sunday 11 June <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>		9.00 am Mass People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Philomena Brown & Allan Cunningham and Keith Wardman & People of Parish	

PENTECOST SUNDAY



The Coming of the Spirit: Your 'spirit' is your inner self, that which makes you 'you'. God's spirit is what essentially makes God 'God'. Today we celebrate the fact that God shares his spirit with us, mere humans. God shares his 'Godness' with us, so that now we look at people and at situations through the eyes of God. It's this 'spirit of God' that is released within us and makes us that community of faith called 'the Church.'

– David Coxon

Partnership of Parishes: Today, our local parishes are to enter into a 'partnership' with parishes at Langley Moor, Durham city, Sedgfield, Trimdon and Coxhoe. This is what we ourselves suggested to the bishop. Our partnership will be called 'Finchale' partnership; this is named after the 12th century Benedictine priory on the banks of the River Wear. Other partnerships across the diocese will be named similarly after places or persons of local Christian heritage. Our partnership dean or leader will be Fr Andrew Downie of St Cuthbert's, Durham. Today, at Pentecost, all of our churches will have short liturgy during mass as we initiate our new partnership. We are then invited to do all that we can to share social events and occasional prayer services so that we can genuinely get to know others in our partnership of parishes.

– David Coxon

Churches Together: This Sunday, Pentecost Day, people of all our local Christian churches are invited to come together at St Andrew's Anglican church, Brandon to a service celebrating the presence of God's Spirit in our lives. This will be at 6.00pm. Everyone very welcome.



Have you moved house? If you are new to our area, or if you have moved house in the past five years, then you may like to give your contact details to the Parish

Office or personally to Fr David Coxon. It would be good to have your name, address, phone number, email address and perhaps dates of birth of those in your household. You might then get a visit from the priest! Might this be a threat or a promise??!!

General Election: Whichever party you support, don't forget to vote on Thursday...

Ushaw College: The college is open to visitors. Café: Wednesday-Saturday 11.00am-5.00pm with main building open 1.00 – 5.00pm. Prayer at 12.30pm on Wednesday-Friday and Saturday Vespers at 4.45pm. There are also regular events to which visitors are welcome. For full details see website <http://www.ushaw.org/store/index.php>



First Communions: Our Parish First Communion day at St Michael's will be next Sunday, June 11th at 9.00am. If you are a regular at St Michael's church, do please come along next weekend to welcome our children into our faith-community.



A Family day: As part of our growing together as a partnership of parishes we are all invited to a 'Family Day' in Durham. This will be on Sunday, June 18th. All welcome - though we do need to know by June 7th how many from here might be going, to help with planning. Please let us know at the Parish office (373 0219)

An invitation: People at St Michael's church plan to do some church cleaning after 9.00am on Monday, June 5th in preparation for First Communion day. If any parents, grand- parents or other parishioners would like to help then that would be terrific. Many hands make light work!



Red Mission boxes (Newhouse)

The Mission boxes will next be emptied on June 18th. If you know of anyone housebound who wants their box emptying, please phone me. (My number is on the box). Early evening

is the best time to phone. Anyone who would like to take over the role of emptying the boxes 4 times a year, please let me know. Thank you, Kim Jennings

Holy Communion ministers: All Holy Communion ministers wanting to renew their service to the people of our parishes are asked to come to one of our parish masses on the feast of Corpus Christi, Saturday/ Sunday, June 17th/ 18th.

Readers: All Readers of the Scriptures wanting to renew their service to the people of our parishes are asked to come to one of our parish masses on the weekend of Saturday/ Sunday, June 24th/ 25th.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes Due to increased requests from people needing nursing care and assistance on our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes we are making 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 friend, 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 you 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 Stott on 01670-513410 or email either www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk or lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk

Forward Together in Hope

God of all creation,
you have constantly poured out your Spirit upon our diocese and kindled here a light which has spread throughout the world. Lord Jesus, you 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 invite 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.'

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