

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

**THE TRINITY**



**St John Boste Pastoral Office, Durham Road, Ushaw Moor, Durham. DH7 7LF**

Priest: Father David Coxon Tel: (0191) 373 0219

Secretary: Lisa Hatton Tel: (0191) 373 0219

Office Hours: Tues – Thurs from 9.30am–2.30pm

E-mail: [stjosephs.ushawmoor@btopenworld.com](mailto:stjosephs.ushawmoor@btopenworld.com)

Website: [wdrcp.org](http://wdrcp.org)

Primary Schools: St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor: Tel. (0191) 373 0355

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Esh Winning: Tel. (0191) 373 4343

St Michael's Esh Laude: Tel. (0191) 373 1205

Hospital

R C Chaplain Father Paul Tully

Tel. (0191) 5265131

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



	<b>St Joseph's Ushaw Moor</b>	<b>St Michael's Esh Laude</b>	<b>Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse, Esh Winning</b>	<b>St Joseph's Langley Park</b>
<b>Saturday 10 June</b>	6.00 pm Mass McQuillan & Finnigan Families, Eileen Clarke, Alison Davidson & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 11 June</b> <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>		9.00 am Mass People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Philomena Brown & Allan Cunningham and Keith Wardman & P of P	
<b>Monday 12 June</b>				
<b>Tuesday 13 June</b>	7.00 pm Mass Holy Souls			
<b>Wednesday 14 June</b>		9.15 am Mass (School Chapel) Priest's Intention	9.15 am Mass  10.30 am Funeral John Turner	
<b>Thursday 15 June</b>			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
<b>Friday 16 June</b>				9.15 am Mass Thomas & Elizabeth Hewitson
<b>Saturday 17 June</b>	11.00am Wedding of Lynn McDonough & Sean Brennan. 6.00 pm Mass Dulcie O'Boyle & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 18 June</b> <i>The Body &amp; Blood of Christ</i>		9.00 am Mass John Hogan, Gerard Slevin & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Syd Duggan and John & Julia Suddes & People of Parish	

**Recently Dead:** Agnes Hennessey (formerly of Esh); John Turner (Esh Winning). Funeral Service 10.30 am on Wednesday.

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



**What sort of God?** We can often speak of 'God'. Yet, when using the word 'God', people may not always mean the same thing. So, what *sort* of God do you believe in? Christians believe in a God of relationships, a God who seeks to relate personally and individually to each one of us. This is what we are celebrating today in honouring God as 'Trinity', as 'Father, Son and Spirit'.

– David Coxon

**Welcome!** This Sunday we celebrate our First Communion at St Michael's parish and so we are delighted to welcome our children more fully into our faith-community. Congratulations to them and, again, many thanks to catechists and teachers who have helped enormously in their preparation. **NB:** Our final session together will be on Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.

Welcome to Fr Robert Riedling at Newhouse!

**Day for Life:** It's 50 years since the 1967 Abortion Act. Next weekend's 'Day for Life' will invite us to pray for children who have died as a result of abortion. There will also be a retiring collection to support charities which offer alternatives to abortion.

**Food bank :** Thank you for your donations which totalled 218.46kg.

**Ushaw College:** 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. Saturday Vespers at 4.45pm.

- Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> : Guided tours of college at 1.30pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm: £5.
- Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> : Organ recital at 2.30pm. Donations invited.
- Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm: Food and folk in the parlour. £12.
- Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 1.30pm: Shakespeare at Ushaw.

Call the box office, Monday-Friday 10.00am- 12 noon, 0191-373 8500 or [ushaw.org](http://ushaw.org)

**'Corpus Christi':** Next weekend we will celebrate 'Corpus Christi' which means 'the Body of Christ'. The feast allows us to reflect on the significance of the eucharist and what it means for us to share in Holy Communion. Holy Communion ministers are invited to consider what it means for them to offer the sacrament to others so as to build up a sense of community.

**A Family day:** As part of our growing together as a partnership of parishes we are all invited to a 'Family Day' at St Joseph's, Gilesgate. This will be next Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at any time after 12 noon. All welcome. Don't have lunch before going!

**Diocesan Festival:** This really popular family and spiritual event will be at the Youth Village near Consett on Saturday/ Sunday, June 24/25<sup>th</sup>. £15 per person for both days, £5 for Sunday only. See green poster at back of church.

**Rosary:** Come and pray the rosary at our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish Centre at 7.00pm this Thursday 15 June. All welcome!

**Holy Communion ministers:** The bishop asks that all Holy Communion ministers wanting to renew their service to the people of our parishes should come to one of our parish masses on the feast of Corpus Christi, next weekend, June 17<sup>th</sup>/ 18<sup>th</sup>.

**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 24<sup>th</sup>/ 25<sup>th</sup>.

**St Michael's RC Primary School** will be having their annual Summer Fayre on Saturday 24 June from 11am - 1pm on the school yard. Please come along and support this if you can. Raffle tickets will be on sale at the back of St. Michael's Church on Sunday 18th June.

**Job vacancy at school:** Our Lady Queen of Martyrs primary school Esh Winning is seeking a class teacher. Anyone interested should contact the school **this week** as applications need to be in by Thursday, 12 noon. The school phone number is 373 4343.

**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

**Peter Stoddart:** Peter is from St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor. He is to be ordained priest in Newcastle on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our Pastoral Council wondered if anyone might like to go to his ordination, and also suggested having a collection after masses on July 1/2<sup>nd</sup> to give to Peter as a gift.



**The Class of 1977** invites pupils and teacher who attended and taught at St Leonards between 1972 and 1977 to a "40 Years On Party" on 24 June 2017 from 1.00 pm – 6.00 pm at The Tythe Barn, The Hallgarth, Durham City. DH1 3AN. Contact [annettekeelty@gmail.com](mailto:annettekeelty@gmail.com) Tel. 07824466007 or [bobbradley1@talktalk.net](mailto:bobbradley1@talktalk.net) Tel. 07553944396 .

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.'

FORWARD TOGETHER  
IN  
**HOPE**