



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

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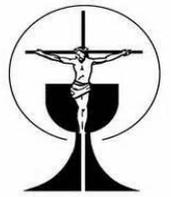
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Please telephone the Chaplain if you have someone in hospital who would like a visit.



	St Joseph's Ushaw Moor	St Michael's Esh Laude	Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse, Esh Winning	St Joseph's Langley Park
Saturday 17 June	6.00 pm Mass Dulcie O'Boyle & People of the Parish			
Sunday 18 June <i>The Body & 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 the Parish	
Monday 19 June				
Tuesday 20 June	7.00 pm Mass Kevin McMahan			
Wednesday 21 June		9.15 am Mass (School Chapel) Priest's Intention	9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Thursday 22 June			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Friday 23 June <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>				9.15 am Mass Robina & Philip Quigley
Saturday 24 June <i>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	6.00 pm Mass Clifton Ward & People of the Parish			
Sunday 25 June <i>12th Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Agnes Hennessy, All Members of the Brennan and Ryan Families & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Ian Golightly & People of Parish	

Recently Dead: Kevin McMahan (Ushaw Moor), may he rest in peace.



'God made you feel hunger' Moses said: 'God humbled you. He made you feel hunger. He fed you with manna to make you understand that we do not live on bread alone but on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.' As human beings, we need more than just 'bread', more than just material things, possessions and technology, otherwise we suffer from a spiritual hunger whereby we long for 'something' which will give us a sense of meaning and purpose to allow our lives to feel fulfilled. Jesus offers to satisfy this inner hunger. Yet the bread of Holy Communion is more than just bread. The bread and wine of the Eucharist is the physical, tangible food through which God reaches into our very being to satisfy our inner spiritual hunger. Perhaps, first, we each need to identify what we are most hungering for.—

David Coxon



Holy Communion ministers: Today Holy Communion ministers around the world come forward to renew their commitment to serve the people of the parishes in which they worship. Our parishes are no different. Our Holy

Communion ministers are on rotas to assist at our masses. Even more important, however, is the service they provide to those people who are no longer able to attend weekly mass. Ministers visit the housebound in their homes and take with them not only the sacrament but also a newsletter and conversation from the parish. This is a really important role to help the housebound feel they can still 'belong'. And this, of course, is part of what 'communion' means: belonging, being part of our faith community. This could be an opportune time to mention that in each of our parishes we could do with additional ministers to help with Holy Communion. An excellent training session is coming up soon. Would **you** be willing to help?

Day for Life: It's 50 years since the 1967 Abortion Act. Many mothers opt for abortion, not because of some casual decision, but because they don't know which way to turn, and feel trapped. Today 'Day for Life' invites us to pray for children who have died as a result of abortion because our prayer is an expression of our very humanity and our basic solidarity with the vulnerable. We might pray too for parents who feel trapped into seeking abortions. There will be a retiring collection today to support charities which offer alternatives to abortion.

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 Sunday (June 18th) at any time after 12 noon. All welcome. Lots of activities are lined up so there will be plenty of opportunity for fun. Hog roast is also promised - so don't have lunch before going!

Happy Father's day .. to all you dads!

Congratulations:.... to those children who have recently shared in Holy Communion for the first time. Very many thanks to catechists, teachers and to all who helped with the children's preparation.



Congratulations too ... to Lynn McDonough and Sean Brennan who celebrated their wedding at St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor this weekend.

First Holy Communion We can hardly call it 'preparation' any more but children and parents are invited to a final session at the Catholic Club this Wednesday, June 21st, 6.30pm.

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 next weekend, Saturday/ Sunday, June 24th/ 25th.

St Michael's School Fayre : Saturday, June 24th, 12- 2.00pm. All parishioners and friends welcome!

Altar servers: Are any of our younger people interested in becoming altar servers?

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. Saturday Vespers at 4.45pm. There are also regular events to which visitors are welcome. For example?

- Saturday, June 24th : Guided tours of college at 1.30pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm: £5.
- Saturday, June 24th : Behind the scenes in the library: 2.00 and 3.30pm. £5.

A Day of Reflection at Minsteracres

An ecumenical away-day on Saturday, July 29th. Details from Rev Rosemary Cox , e-mail: rosemaryjcox@aol.com or Tel. 0191 3731359.

Peter Stoddart: Peter is from St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor. He is to be ordained priest on Saturday, July 22nd. Our Pastoral Council wondered if anyone might like to go to his ordination in Newcastle. There is a list in church for people wanting to go. It was also suggested having a collection after masses on July 1/2nd 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 Tel. 07824466007 or 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.'

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