



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

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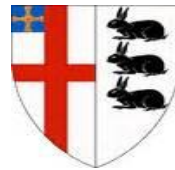
	<b>St Joseph's Ushaw Moor</b>	<b>St Michael's Esh Laude</b>	<b>Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse,</b>	<b>St Joseph's Langley Park</b>
<b>Saturday 24 June</b> <i>The Nativity St John, Baptist</i>	6.00 pm Mass Clifton Ward & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 25 June</b> <i>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the 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 the Parish	
<b>Monday 26 June</b>				
<b>Tuesday 27 June</b>	7.00 pm Mass N.B.F			
<b>Wednesday 28 June</b>		9.15 am Mass (School Chapel) Priest's Intention	9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
<b>Thursday 29 June</b> <i>Feast of Saints Peter &amp; Paul</i>	9.15 am Mass People of the Parish	11.00 am (in Church) People of the Parish & Leavers' Mass	7.00 pm Mass People of the Parish	
<b>Friday 30 June</b> <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>				9.15 am Mass Maureen Rowntree
<b>Saturday 1 July</b>	6.00 pm Mass Sister Tarcisius & Kevin McMahon & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 2 July</b> <i>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Malcolm Thomas Gowland, Ray Coates, All Members of the Coates and Smedley Families & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Monica Atkinson & People of Parish	



**You are loved!** On a bad day we can feel that everyone is against us, that people are out to thwart our every move: *'All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall'*. And yet today's passage from Jeremiah continues: *'But the Lord is at my side'*. When we feel under pressure it can be difficult to believe that! And yet Jesus, in the gospel, carries this message still further: *'Not a sparrow falls to the ground without God your Father knowing - and you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows'*. That has always been a favourite passage of mine. It tells us in simple terms how important we really are in the sight of God! Each one of us!

- David Coxon

**First Holy Communion :** We have recently celebrated First Communions in our parishes. Today in our mass we have a short liturgy focused on the very last part of every mass: *'Go out to announce the Gospel of the Lord'*. Once again, many thanks to all who have helped in any way with our sacramental preparation this year.



**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?

- Wednesday, June 28th, 7.00pm : Poetry evening. Admission £7.
- Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm : Jazz with Matt Anderson quartet. £7.
- Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> : Guided tours of college at 1.30pm, 2.30pm: £5.
- Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2.00pm: Bearpark and Esh Brass Band. Donations invited.

Call the box office, Monday-Friday 10.0am- 12 noon, 0191-373 8500 or [ushaw.org](http://ushaw.org)

**Peter Stoddart:** Peter is to be ordained priest in Newcastle on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Some people have now signed up to attend the ordination. We will have a collection after masses next weekend to give to Peter as a gift.



**Readers:** To be a Reader of the Scriptures at mass is a real privilege. All Readers wanting to continue their service to the people of our parishes are asked to renew their commitment at mass today.

**Holy Communion ministers:** Many thanks to those people who came forward last weekend to renew their role as Holy Communion ministers. Others had said they would be away and we will have their recommissioning soon. Thanks too to those people who opted not to come to be recommissioned this time; thank you for your service over the years. If any of our ministers are able to take Holy Communion to even one person that is housebound that would be a great help.

**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.

**Cancer Research Fayre** held in QLQM parish centre on Sunday 4 June raised £1,000. Christine and friends would like to thank anyone who supported this good cause. All raffle prizes are claimed.

**Rosary:** Come and pray the rosary at our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish Centre at 7.00pm this Thursday 29 June. All welcome!

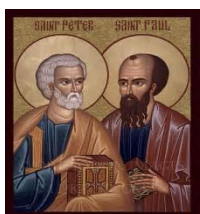


**A Fun Day:** Our new partnership is to have a family day at Ushaw College on Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. We start at 2.00pm, have loads of games and activities, a chance [for £5] to have a guided tour, then vespers (evening prayer) at 5.00pm. Lists at back of church for various guided tours. Please sign up!

**Food bank:** collection next weekend.

**Day for Life:** Thank you for donations last weekend. These came to £84.31.

**Next Thursday:** On Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate the feast of Saints Peter and Paul, two characters of immense influence in the early years of the Church. The day is kept as a holy day and so our masses will be at 9.15am at Ushaw Moor, 11.00am at Esh, (which will also be a celebration mass for leavers) and 7.00pm at Newhouse. On the feast of Peter and Paul we also tend to take a collection called "Peter's Pence". This money is sent to the Pope so that he can use that as a discretionary charity, handing it out to people in need as he sees fit.



**St Joseph's Summer Fayre, Ushaw Moor** will take place on the afternoon of Friday 14 July. Any raffle or tombola donations would be gratefully accepted and can be left at school. Please contact the school, 373 0355 or Stephanie Riddles on 07807041063 for details. Thank you.



**Altar servers:** Are any of our younger people interested in becoming altar servers? Please speak to Fr David Coxon.

**Congratulations...** to Fr Brian Murphy (Willington) who celebrated fifty years as a priest last weekend.

**Minsteracres:** Summer fayre on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 11.00am - 4.00pm. Pony rides, children's games, face painting, plants, books, cakes... Proceeds to Retreat Centre.

**Treasure Trail around Durham:** An opportunity to meet one another in our partnership on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. Start at St Cuthbert's church Durham at 2.00pm with refreshments at the end. Just turn up!

**Miners' Gala:** The big meeting will be in Durham on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. Call in at St Cuthbert's church for tea, bacon butties and cakes. Proceeds to charity.

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.'

