



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

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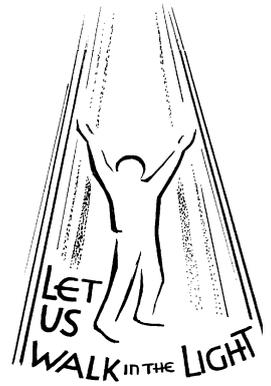
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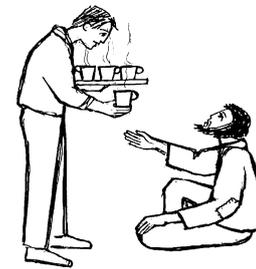
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Please telephone the Chaplain if you have someone in hospital who would like a visit.



	St Joseph's Ushaw Moor	St Michael's Esh Laude	Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse,	St Joseph's Langley Park
Saturday 1 July	6.00 pm Mass Sister Tarcisius & Kevin McMahon & People of the Parish			
Sunday 2 July <i>13th 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 the Parish	
Monday 3 July				
Tuesday 4 July	7.00 pm Mass Holy Souls			
Wednesday 5 July		9.15 am Mass (School Chapel) Priest's Intention	9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Thursday 6 July			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Friday 7 July				-No Mass Today-
Saturday 8 July	6.00 pm Mass Bobby Hendry, Peter Usher & Rachel Usher & People of the Parish			
Sunday 9 July <i>14th Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Maureen Rowntree & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Josie Mallen & People of Parish	



Welcome: Hospitality is hugely important in the Middle East, and has been for centuries. People willingly go without food to ensure that guests are fed and made welcome. There is a touching story to this effect in today's first reading. The prophet Elisha often passed through a place called Shunem and, when passing, began to stop off at a couple's house for a meal. They decided to go further and build a little flat for him on their roof so that he could have a sleep-over when passing. We might not go so far as this but when people visit our churches or are new to our parishes it is really important that we take the initiative to introduce ourselves, and welcome those people.

- David Coxon

Food bank : donations welcome today.



Peter Stoddart: Peter, from St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor, is to be ordained priest in St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle on Saturday July 22nd at an 11.00am mass. This is a great joy for him but also for his parents Tom and Pam. After ordination Peter will be appointed to

a partnership of parishes in our diocese. There is a list at the back of church if anyone should like to travel by coach to Peter's ordination. *We will also have a collection as we leave mass today and this will be given to Peter as a gift.* He hopes to celebrate his first mass in Ushaw Moor on Tuesday, July 25th at 7.00pm followed by a party in the Catholic Club. We will give our gift to Peter that evening.

Our Finchale partnership: The 9 parishes of our 'Finchale partnership' are holding our first partnership event at Ushaw College on Sunday, July 23rd. It is chance for us to get to know each other and to pray together. The afternoon will start at 2.00pm and you are invited to bring a picnic, to join in games and activities for families and to enjoy the grounds and buildings at Ushaw. There will be the chance to see various exhibitions including 'Secret Faith', a new exhibition of artifacts made by Catholics during the 16th-19th centuries – things that could be concealed when Catholicism was illegal. You can also join one of several guided tours (£5 per person) at 3.30pm, but please sign up for these on the sheet at the back of church as places are limited on the tours. The afternoon will conclude with Vespers [*evening prayer*] at 5.00pm.

Ushaw College: We are told that lunches in the college café are very good! The café is open 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, July 8th : Guided tours at 1.30pm and 2.30pm. £5.
- Saturday, July 8th 7.30pm: Leeds Philharmonic Chorus. £12.
- Sunday, July 9th 7.00pm: Young Cathedral Singers

Call the box office, Monday-Friday 10.00am- 12 noon, 0191-373 8500 or ushaw.org

Readers: Thanks to those Readers of the Scriptures who were recommissioned in their ministry last weekend.



Miners' Gala: The big meeting will be in Durham next Saturday, July 8th. Call in at St Cuthbert's church for tea, bacon butties and cakes. Proceeds to charity.

School Fairs: St Michael's school Fair was last Saturday. Our Lady Queen of Martyrs' was on Friday. But St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor Summer Fair is still to come on July 14th.

Minsteracres: Summer fayre on Saturday, July 8th, 11am-4pm. Pony rides, children's games, face painting, plants, books, cakes.....Proceeds to Retreat Centre.

Clergy moves: Bishop Seamus has announced some clergy moves to take place in September. Canon Spence will retire from All Saints' parish, Lanchester to live at Ushaw College as chaplain for visitors to the college. His place in Lanchester will be taken by Fr Cornelius O'Connor. Fr John Clohosey will also be moving - from Prudhoe to Crook and Wolsingham.

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. Forms for details are also available at the back of church.

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

A Day of Reflection at Minsteracres: An ecumenical away-day on Saturday, July 29th. Details from Rev Rosemary Cox (Tel. 0191 3731359).

'Pink Champagne' Adapted from 'Die Fledermaus' by Johann Strauss and presented by Lanchester & District Choral and Amateur Operatic Society on Thursday/ Friday, July 20th/ 21st at Lanchester Methodist Church. Tickets: £9 including refreshments. Tel. 01207-521458 or 01207-290822



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
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