



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

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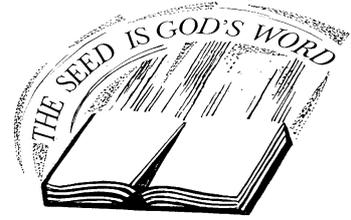
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Please telephone the Chaplain if you have someone in hospital who would like a visit.



	St Joseph's Ushaw Moor	St Michael's Esh Laude	Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse	St Joseph's Langley Park
Saturday 15 July	6.00 pm Mass Pat Hagglin & Kevin McMahon, Jim Rae & People of the Parish			
Sunday 16 July <i>15th Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass John Coulson, Mary Brown, All Members of the Foy and Coulson Families & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass John & Julia Suddes, Paul Boddice (sick), Evelyn & Ralph Murray & People of the Parish	
Monday 17 July				
Tuesday 18 July	9.15 am Leavers' Mass with School in Church			
Wednesday 19 July		9.15 am Mass (School Chapel) Priest's Intention	-No Mass today-	
Thursday 20 July			9.30 am Leavers' Mass with School in Church	
Friday 21 July				1.30 pm Mass Eileen Rosser
Saturday 22 July <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	6.00 pm Mass Clifton Ward, Thanksgiving & People of the Parish			
Sunday 23 July <i>16th Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Mary Coates and Family, Mark and Emily & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Deceased of the Quinn Family, Harry McCallum & People of Parish	



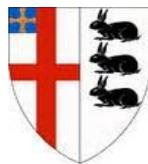
Everything is growing! We have had a fair amount of sun recently, but a fair amount of rain too. No wonder the grass is growing! But the plants and flowers are growing too. And that is what today's Scripture readings are about. Just as the sun and rain have an effect on the gardens, so God's message is intended to have an effect on our lives. We are invited to have ears and hearts that are open to God – so that our faith grows, as does the grass and the flowers (and weeds!)

- David Coxon

Coach departure time for Peter Stoddart's ordination: Coach will leave Ushaw Moor, outside St Joseph's school, at **9.00am on Saturday**. For return we will leave Newcastle at 3.30pm. £5.00 per person for coach.

A Fun Day: Our new partnership is to have a family day [*free for all*] at Ushaw College on Sunday, July 23rd. 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!

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?



- Friday, July 21st, 7.30pm: An opportunity for dinner in the parlour. £40.00.
- Saturday, July 22nd: Guided tours (1.30, 2.30, 3.30pm), Cost: £5.

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

'Apostleship of the Sea': Thank you for the £150.53 given last week for the Apostleship of the Sea. This is to help seafarers visiting our ports.



Ministries during holiday time.

If you are to be away over the holidays please remember to contact the person in your parish responsible for rotas: Julie Kitching (Ushaw Moor), Denise Kendall (St Michael's), Bill McCormick (Newhouse).

Alternatively, please arrange your own replacements.

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



Thinking about baptism? Next Baptism Information session on Thursday, July 27th at Ushaw Moor. Please contact Parish Office for more details.

A Day of Reflection at Minsteracres : An ecumenical away-day on Saturday, July 29th. Details from Rev Rosemary Cox (Tel. 0191-373 1359)

Day of Reflection: When Holy Communion ministers are recommissioned each year they are asked to attend some day of reflection during the course of the next twelve months. An opportunity is being offered at Ushaw College on Saturday, September 9th, 10.30am – 4.00pm. See the notice in the church porch. Over the summer we will gather the names of those ministers wanting to go.

'Rhythm not Blues' Would you like an hour of singing and fun? Friendly volunteers welcome people, including those with memory problems or long-term illness together with family or carers. Every Monday (except Bank Holidays) at Chester le Street Community Association, Newcastle Road, DH3 3TS. Café opens at 1.30pm, then singing, dance and a lot of laughter from 2.30-3.30pm. Singing session is £2 person. Enquiries from Kath on 07825-155009.

FORWARD TOGETHER
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.'



The Ordination of a Priest: In the ordination of a priest we have a lot of words, but the ordination mass is also rich in symbolism. There are two specific actions at the heart of it all. First, the 'laying on of hands'. This is where the bishop lays his hands on the head of the one being ordained so as to share the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. This is followed by all priests present, in silence, laying their hands on the ordinand's head. Powerful symbolism. Next, the bishop uses the oil of chrism to anoint the hands of the candidate. It is with the laying on of hands and then the anointing with oil that the candidate is ordained priest. The new priest is then clothed in his priestly vestments, the stole and the chasuble. He then begins his life as a priest by concelebrating the rest of the mass. Next Saturday, we have one of our own parishioners to be ordained priest at St Mary's cathedral, Newcastle. Peter Stoddart's ordination will be followed by his celebrating mass with us at St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor at 7.00pm on Tuesday, July 25th. After that mass we will have a party in the Catholic Club. We will also present Peter with a cheque that evening. If you should want to contribute to that gift, please put money into an envelope marked 'Peter Stoddart' and we will make out a single cheque for him. Whether or not you are able to attend the ordination mass please keep Peter in your prayer next Saturday - and in the years to come.