

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

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	St Joseph's Ushaw Moor	St Michael's Esh Laude	Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse,	St Joseph's Langley Park
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 & Evelyn & Ralph Murray & People of the Parish	
Monday 10 July				
Tuesday 11 July St Benedict Ab, Patron of Europe (NC)	7.00 pm Mass N.B.F.			
Wednesday 12 July		9.15 am Mass (School Chapel) Priest's Intention	9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Thursday 13 July			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Friday 14 July				1.30 pm Mass Priest's Intention
Saturday 15 July	6.00 pm Mass Pat Haggkun & Kevin McMahon & 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) & People of Parish	

Recently Dead: William Taylor (Esh Winning). Funeral at Durham Crematorium on Thursday 13 July at 11.00 am.
Stephen Thompson (Bearpark).



Being 'humble' I have a very large and very old dictionary which I refer to from time to time. This week I looked up the word 'humble'. It told me that the word 'humble' comes from the Latin 'humus' which means the earth or ground. Humble therefore comes to mean 'low'. My dictionary goes on: humble means 'not high or lofty'; it means 'thinking lowly of oneself', 'claiming little for one's self', 'not proud, arrogant or assuming', 'someone who is modest'. For the most part, we know instinctively when someone is a 'humble' person. We also recognize quickly those who are proud, arrogant and think themselves superior. Today's first reading and gospel both have the Lord speaking of himself as 'humble', and urging us to be similarly 'humble', in the image and likeness of God.

- David Coxon



'Apostleship of the Sea'

Seafarers travel in to our ports from all corners of the world. Sometimes those

men have been away at sea for 18 months or two years without ever going home in the meantime to see their families. They can arrive at UK ports with only thin clothes and, sometimes, no shoes. The Apostleship of the Sea tries to help these seafarers spiritually, but also in very practical ways. If you can support them today in a retiring collection they would very much appreciate that. Thank you.

Altar servers: We now have three or four of our younger people interested in becoming altar servers. Do we have any more? Please have a word with Fr David Coxon.

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



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enjoy the grounds and buildings at Ushaw. There will be the chance to see various exhibitions including 'Secret Faith', a new exhibition of artefacts 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. P.S. There's a list at back of church at Newhouse and Esh Laude for volunteers to help supervise our activities on partnership fun day. Could you help for 20 or 30 minutes? It would be a great help!

Peter Stoddart: Peter Stoddart, 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 somewhere in our diocese. There is a list at the back of church if anyone should like to travel by coach to Peter's ordination. 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. That evening we will give to Peter the money we collected last weekend. If you didn't get a chance to contribute anything last week please put any money into an envelope marked 'Peter Stoddart' and this will be added to the total.

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?

- This Sunday, July 9th, 7.00pm : Young Cathedral Singers.
- Tuesday, July 11th, 7.30pm : Richard Eaton Singers.

School Fairs: St Joseph's Fair, Ushaw Moor this Friday afternoon, July 14th.

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

Food bank total for July is 125.96kg. Thank you to everyone involved.

Holy Communion ministers: Some ministers had said they would be away for our recommissioning on the feast of Corpus Christi. These ministers can renew their commitment to serve our parish this Tuesday at 7.00pm mass at Ushaw Moor.

Day of Reflection: A chance for some reflection for our Holy Communion ministers at Ushaw College on Saturday, September 9th, 10.30am – 4.00pm. Notice in church porch.

Recent collections: "Day for Life" (June 18th) came to £116.31. "Peter's Pence" (Holy day, June 29th) came to £109.90. Thank you.

Agnes Hennessy: Agnes Hennessy spent most of her life in Esh village until, in old age, she moved to Essex to live with her niece in. Sadly, she died on June 2nd and was buried at Leigh on Sea. However, we are hoping to have a Memorial Mass for Agnes at St Michael's church on Saturday, July 29th. All welcome.

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



