



**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 2 June	6.00 pm Mass Jim Rae, Bobby Hendry and Rachel Usher & People of the Parish			
Sunday 3 June <i>The Body and Blood of Christ</i>		9.00 am Mass Agnes Hennessy, Milly Morris, Mary & Arthur Rowntree & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Joe Bygroves, Pat Hopper & People of the Parish	
Monday 4 June				
Tuesday 5 June	6.15 pm Confessions 7.00 pm Mass Priest's Intention			
Wednesday 6 June		9.15 am Mass (School Chapel) Priest's Intention	9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Thursday 7 June			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Friday 8 June <i>The Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>				9.15 am Mass Philip & Robina Quigley
Saturday 9 June <i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	6.00 pm Mass Bob Middleton & Donna Rose, Veda Ramm & People of the Parish			
Sunday 10 June <i>10th Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass John Tallentire, Tony Gibbons & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass <i>First Holy Communion Celebrations,</i> Paul Boddice (sick) & People of the Parish	

Sick: Ann Waugh, Faith Wilthew (16), Caitlin Minnis (11) and Monica Mitten from Ushaw Moor.

Connor Robinson (10), John Fairbrass Jnr from Esh Winning.

Nichol Moralee, Francis Hastings (7), Mary Coulthard from Esh.

Anniversaries:

Ushaw Moor: Louise Tindle, Frances Grady, James Keelty, Fred Duggan, Mary Marsh, Mona Brown, Jimmy Connolly (jnr), Mary Platten, Patrick Jennings, Joseph Quigley, George Morris, Kevin McMahon, Matthew Routledge.

Esh Winning: Patricia Doyle, Mary McDermott, Leo Garr, Nancy Shoulder, Patrick Murphy, Norah Johnson, John Augustine, Patrick Moran, Richard Coad, Joseph Makepeace, William Curtis, John Traynor, John Shoulders, Isabella Hughes, Winnie Doyle, Isobel Elsdon.

Esh & Langley Park: John Carey, May Seymour, Wallace Tyrie, Tom Quinn, Jackie Cummings, Agnes Hennessy, John Towns, Mary Rowntree, George Rowntree, John Traynor

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	Christine Brennan Billy Donnelly David Mortimer	Emma Peverall Pat Ives Margaret Hallam	Beryl Shoulder Anne Sewell
Readers	David & Joyce McDonough	Jean Ruddock Denise Kendall	Jim Shoulder Linda Elliott
Prayers of Intercession			
Welcomer		Jo Bresnen	
Children's Liturgy	Sally & Debbie		
Counting Team	Ruth Outterside Angela Jones		Jacqueline Ball & Anne Sewell
Coffee Morning			Sylvia Patterson Moira McCallum

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



Life Blood: We never think much about the blood coursing continually through our bodies until we cut ourselves. And then we seek elastoplasts or bandages to stem the flow. Blood symbolizes life. 'Blood brothers' are people of the same family, sharing the same blood and characteristics. In today's first reading we have a story about some blood being poured over the altar and the remainder being sprinkled over the people, as a sign of the new friendship bond between God and his people. At the Last Supper Jesus gave a cup of wine to his disciples saying that, from now on, 'This is my blood for you'. Whenever we share in the bread and wine of Holy Communion we are sharing in the very life of Jesus.

David Coxon



Holy Communion ministers: Today we keep the feast of Corpus Christi and we reflect on the presence of Jesus in the sacrament of Holy Communion. The Church asks that, on this day, those people who are Holy Communion ministers might be recommissioned in their ministry. Many thanks to those who are willing to be of service to our community for a further year. Perhaps some of our ministers be able to take Holy Communion to people who are sick or housebound? Even to just one housebound person? This invitation is open to those who have been ministers for some time, and for those became ministers only a few months ago. Please give this some thought. We will have a meeting for all of our Holy Communion ministers before the summer.

How to look at Scripture afresh: There is to be a one-off session at St Hilda's, Sunderland [SR5 2JD] on Thursday, June 28th, 7.00-9.00pm. No cost for this, but please book at adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk

Ushaw 450th Anniversary Flower Festival :

From June 13-17th, 11.00am – 5.00pm there will be beautiful displays telling the story of Ushaw and its predecessor Douai. Gardens open (stunning Rhododendrons at the moment) and café serving food all day. Afternoon teas. £5.00. entry. Groups and coaches welcome. Contact 0191 334 5119.

Also at the college this week:

3RD JUNE 2.00pm: Corpus Christi Procession (Café open from 1.00.p.m.);

3RD JUNE 7.30pm: St. Andrew's Madrigal Group;

7TH JUNE 7.30pm: Vivaldi/Faure Ushaw Chapel Choir

8TH JUNE 7.30pm : Chapel Choir Sts. Bede & Hild

9TH JUNE 7.30pm: Houghton Brass

Children's Liturgy: "Children's Liturgy" is not the same as a school assembly, and it is not a crèche. So what exactly is "Children's Liturgy"? It is real worship, a way of praying that is pitched for children of primary school age. The children look at the gospel reading of the day, think about its message and, perhaps, do some activity to help understand it. We have 'Children's Liturgy' at each of our churches during mass. Before too long we hope to have a gathering of all our adults who are involved in "Children's Liturgy". This can be a good opportunity to share good practice and to raise any concerns.

Parish Pastoral Councils: There will be an extraordinary meeting of the Council for St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor on Tuesday, June 5th at 7.30pm and for OLQM's Council on Thursday, June 7th, at 7.00pm. These meetings will be to put together an outline proposal for our three parishes to become one single parish.

Diocesan Festival: June 23/ 24th, 2018 (See poster at back of church)

Churches Together: This year we are again to have an 'Away Day' at Minsteracres. This will be on Saturday, August 4th and the cost will be about £18. Anyone seeking further information should contact Bill Ofler by email: williamoffler@talktalk.net

Parish information: Annual finance reports and information for Pastoral Council meetings are available on church notice boards for people to see. Thank you to all who help with finance and pastoral activities.

First Communions: Next Sunday (June 10th) we will celebrate our Parish Communion day at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. Parishioners from that parish are invited to come along to welcome the children and their families.

First World War: As we come to the centenary of the end of the First World War perhaps people would like to select one name from the war memorial at their own church and then do some research on that person. The information on all who are mentioned in our churches could then be collated and made available in November. Maybe if parishioners each took one name rather than one person do it all... ? Ann Lawlor has suggested that a computer search can be done on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission website [www.cwgc.org]. Finding information about families is possible by accessing a family history site like Ancestry or Findmypast. If anyone is keen to do this, and feels stuck, then Ann is happy to help.

Useful website contacts:

- Our own parishes: wdrcp.org
- Hexham and Newcastle diocese : redhn.org.uk
- Our local partnership (temporarily on website of St Cuthbert's, Durham):

<http://www.stcuthberts-durham.org.uk/the-finchale-partnership/partnership-development-plan>

Partnership Prayer

Risen Christ,
from your abundant grace,
pour out afresh your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese.
As we build on the deep foundations of faith
laid by the countless saints of these Northern lands,
by Aidan and Cuthbert, Hilda and Bede ,
may our Partnerships continue the mission
of building your Kingdom on the earth:
to give living witness to your love,
and to your compassion and hope for our world.
We pray in trustful confidence
that your power working in us
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Through the same Christ our Lord,

Amen