

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

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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 11 August	6.00 pm Mass Tom Stoddart & People of the Parish			
Sunday 12 August <i>19th Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass James & Kathleen Emmerson, John Patrick & June Bell & People of the Parish	
Monday 13 August				
Tuesday 14 August	7.00 pm Mass NBF			
Wednesday 15 August <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.15 am Mass People of the Parish	11.00 am Mass People of the Parish	7.00 pm Mass People of the Parish	
Thursday 16 August			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Friday 17 August				9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention
Saturday 18 August	6.00 pm Mass Clifton Ward, Patricia Edwards, Sylvia & Malcolm Thornton & People of the Parish			
Sunday 19 August <i>20th Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Jim & Philomena Outterside & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass John Lawlor, Paul Boddice (sick) & People of the Parish	

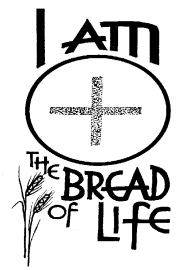
Anniversaries:

Ushaw Moor: Irene Ramm, Sandra Fletcher, Edward Joyce, Ruby Stoddart, Isabella Husband, Bernard Joyce, Steven Griffin, Alice Joyce, Winifrid Brown.

Esh Winning: Eileen Briggs, George Johnson, Richard Turner, John Jones, John Carr, James Emmerson, Mary Morland, Julia Sands, Kathleen Emmerson, Mary Quinn, Violet Vizard, Ralph Murray.

Esh & Langley Park: Eileen Quinn, Ellen Carey, John Lynn, Monica Wardle, Mark Mendoza, Tom Seed.

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	Christine Brennan <u>Billy Donnelly</u> David Mortimer	<u>Pat Ives</u> Jo Bresnen Karen Thompson	Ann Sewell & Judy Quinn
Readers	Margaret Coonan	Geraldine Granath Joanne Sands	Bill McCormick & David Low
Welcomer		Eileen Tallentire	
Children's Liturgy	No Liturgy – Holidays		
Counting Team	Ruth Outterside Angela Jones		Angela White & Susan Carmedy
Coffee Morning			No Coffee Morning until 9 September



I am the living bread: Last week we heard Jesus urging the people 'not to work for food that doesn't last'. He went on to say, 'I am the bread of life; he who comes to me will never be hungry'. This comment prompted many to mock Jesus as we hear today. Who does Jesus think he is? We know his father and mother! He is getting above himself! Yet Jesus does not back down. Rather, he goes further, saying 'I am the living bread come down from heaven; anyone who eats this bread will live for ever'. We can, all of us, satisfy our physical hunger pangs by having a terrific meal. Yet, on the inside, we can still be searching and longing for something to make sense of our lives. Perhaps it is *this* hunger that Jesus offers to satisfy...

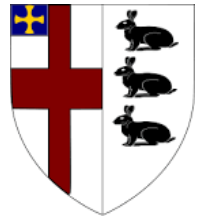
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Parish Office: Lisa will be on holiday this week and so will not be in the Parish Office until Tuesday, August 21st.

Advance information: This Wednesday (August 15th) the Church will celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. We are taught that 'when her life was over, Mary was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven'. This day is a holy day for the Church and so our holyday mass times are:- 9.15am (Ushaw Moor), 11.00am (Esh), 7.00pm (Newhouse).



Ushaw College: Next Saturday at 2.30pm there is to be an organ recital at the college given by Matthew Atherton. There will be no charge for this but there will be an opportunity to contribute to a retiring collection. The following day, Sunday, August 19th the college is advertising Handel's 'Esther' by Opera dei Lumi'. Tickets £13. There is also to be a Jazz Festival at the college from Friday, August 24 – Saturday, August 26th. You may find it useful to check the college's website ushaw.org and make bookings by phoning 0191- 373 8500. During the summer you can also call into the café which is open to all on Mondays and Tuesdays, 11.00am – 2.00pm, and then from Wednesday to Saturday, 11.00am – 4.00pm.



People in ministries: If you have any ministry or role in the parish and you are going to be away, please remember to seek a replacement to cover your ministry, or contact the person

who arranges the rotas in your parish :

- Ushaw Moor: Julie Kitching,
- Esh/ Langley Park: Denise Kendall,
- Newhouse: Bill McCormick.

Parish website: Remember, you can always take a look at our parish website at wdrcp.org The 'wdrcp' part of the name refers to our 'West Durham Roman Catholic parishes'. You may see, however, that recently we have had a problem with adverts appearing on the pages of our website. We're not altogether sure what to do about this but we're working on it!

Diocesan newsletter: Each month the diocese produces an 'e-Newsletter' with information and details of events and courses across our diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. You can access this on our diocesan website rcdhn.org

Smile! Ken Dodd died a few months ago. He was both funny and very clever. One of his comments: 'When I was younger I told you I was going to be a comedian, and you laughed at me. You're not laughing now!'

'The Gathering' Charismatic Renewal prayer event at St Joseph's church, Gateshead next Sunday , August 19th, 3.30 – 5.00pm. The venue is in High Street West, NE8 1HE. This 'gathering' is held on the third Sunday afternoon of each month. All welcome.

One parish....Proposals from our parishes can be seen on our church notice boards or on our website wdrcp.org under the 'newsletter' section. These outline proposals have now been passed on to the 'Partnership Development Group' for a supporting letter to go with our proposal to Bishop Seamus and his advisors. The bishop will then let us know whether, at this stage, this seems to him to be an appropriate move forward. If so, then we will need to prepare a *detailed* proposal.

And another one Five thirds of people have trouble understanding fractions (Ken Dodd)

Day of Reflection for All Ministers: There is to be a Day of Reflection for all who share in any ministry. This will be held at Ushaw College on Saturday, September 29th, from 10.30am – 3.30pm and will be led by Fr Andrew Downie, who is the dean of our local partnership. More information next week.

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