



**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 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	
Monday 20 August				
Tuesday 21 August <i>The Dedication of St Mary's Cathedral</i>	7.00 pm Mass NBF			
Wednesday 22 August <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Thursday 23 August			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Friday 24 August				9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention
Saturday 25 August	6.00 pm Mass Anne Cutmore, Bob Middleton, Donna Rose and Dec'd Members of Richardson Family & People of the Parish			
Sunday 26 August <i>20th Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Dermot Slevin & People of the Parish	

Anniversaries:

Ushaw Moor: Patricia Ann Edwards, Andrew Wilson, Timothy Joyce, Helen Kirkup, Bozena Pollakova, Donna Rose.

Esh Winning: Mary Quinn, Violet Vizard, Ralph Murray, Raymond Shoulder, James Hamill, Thomas Finnegan, Hughie Richardson, Agnes Halpin, John Hepper, Billy Rippon, Eileen Gannon, Michael Mallen, Frankie Francis, Mary Crosby.

Esh & Langley Park: Annie Corrigan, Philomena Outterside, John Young.

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	Peter Murray Cath Rae Jo Smith	Lynn Dumighan Susan Clark Jonathan Yates	Colin Davies & Linda Elliott
Readers	Christine Brennan	Gerry Yates Pat Ives	Linda Elliott & Jim Shoulder
Welcomer		Ann Rush	
Children's Liturgy	No Liturgy – Holidays		
Counting Team	Lesley & John Thornton		Colleen Brown & Linda Elliott
Coffee Morning			No Coffee Morning until 9 September



Draw life from me: We are now up to Part Four of a gospel story which is being serialized over five weeks. It started with Jesus accepting a small boy's offer of the contents of his lunch box to feed a crowd. Then, later, Jesus chastised the crowd for following him only for a further free lunch, saying 'Do not work for food that doesn't last. I am the living bread come down from heaven'. Today Jesus goes further saying, 'My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh lives in me and I live in him. Whoever eats me will draw life from me'. As the story progresses over these weeks Jesus is leading us beyond our physical hunger for food to a recognition of a deeper hunger for meaning in our lives. This is a hunger which cannot be satisfied by bread and fish and meat. This is a deep hunger which can only be satisfied by letting Jesus into our lives, this 'living bread'. It is in integrating Jesus into our very being that we are able to draw life from the Father. In this we begin to gain a deeper and deeper understanding of what the Eucharist is about and what it means for us to be 'in communion' with Jesus. A holy communion.

David Coxon

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: Billl McCormick.

Parish Office: Lisa hopes to be in the Parish Office on Tuesday and on Wednesday this week, but not on Thursday.

Finchale Partnership : The minutes of the July meeting of the Partnership Development Group are available on the noticeboard and on the partnership webpages hosted at <http://www.stcuthberts-durham.org.uk/the-finchale-partnership/partnership-development-group-information>

'The Gathering': Charismatic Renewal prayer event at St Joseph's church, Gateshead this Sunday , August 19th, 3.30 – 5.00pm. The venue is in High Street West, NE8 1HE.

Ushaw College: The college is advertising Handel's 'Esther' which is being performed this Sunday (August 19th) 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.

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 our website. We're not altogether sure what to do about this but we're working on it!

Looking ahead On the weekend of September 8/9th a priest will be coming to our parishes to make an appeal on behalf of the missions.

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 29th, from 10.30 am – 3.30 pm and will be led by Fr Andrew Downie, who is the dean of our local partnership. The title of the day is 'Serve the Lord with Gladness'. Places can be booked through the parish, and the parish will pay the £7.50 fee.



Confirmation: We are hoping to celebrate confirmations sometime next year. If any adults would like to assist with this that would be good (not only to lead sessions but also to make tea but, yes, to lead too). Young people who have just finished Year 8, or anyone older, may like to give

confirmation some thought. We will have an information session for interested young people after the summer but, in the meantime, remember that this is for young people to develop their own faith and to share in bringing the message of Jesus to others. Getting confirmed to please family is not a sufficient reason!

First Communions: After the summer there will be an Information Evening for parents who have children in Year 4 who have been baptised in the Catholic Church. That meeting will outline the way in which, with children and with parents, we will prepare for sacraments over the coming months. 'Holy Communion', though, is about deepening our own personal bonds within our community of faith. Without this underlying intention, preparation for sacraments is unlikely to mean much. Full preparation can be hugely beneficial to both parents and children.



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

