

DIOCESE OF HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE



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Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle



Father Leo Coughlin

Father Leo Coughlin was born 23rd March 1932 and died peacefully in America on 24th January 2017; he was 84 years of age. I ask you to remember him in your prayers and Masses and also to commend him to the people of your parish for their prayers.

Father Leo was ordained to the priesthood at Ushaw College on 15th July 1956. He has faithfully served the people of our Diocese in the following parishes:

Curate:	Thropton: All Saints	Aug 1956 - Aug 1957
	Sunderland: St Mary	Aug 1957 - Jul 1966
	Dipton: St Patrick	Jul 1966 - Aug 1966
	Amble: Sacred Heart & St Cuthbert	Aug 1966 - Dec 1967
	Hebburn: St Aloysius	Dec 1967 - June 1976
Parish Priest:	South Shields: Holy Rosary	Jun 1976 - Aug 1986
	Hebburn: St Aloysius	Aug 1986 - Apr 1991
Retired:	To America	Aug 1991 – Jan 2017

Father Leo was a member of the Northern Brethren Fund and fellow members of the NBF are reminded to offer two Masses for the repose of his soul *de obligatione*.

Fr Leo's Requiem Mass took place in America on 31 January 2017 followed by his cremation. A Requiem Mass will be held on 20 March 2017 at 12 noon at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle.

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