

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

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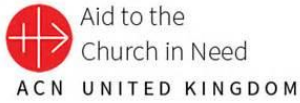


	<b>St Joseph's Ushaw Moor</b>	<b>St Michael's Esh Laude</b>	<b>Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse</b>	<b>St Joseph's Langley Park</b>
<b>Saturday 19 August</b>	6.00 pm Mass Patricia Edwards, Clifton Ward, Sylvia and Malcolm Thornton & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 20 August</b> <i>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Monica Wardle Jim & Philomena Outterside & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass James & Kathleen Emmerson & People of the Parish	
<b>Monday 21 August</b> <i>The Dedication of St Mary's Cathedral</i>				
<b>Tuesday 22 August</b>	7.00 pm Mass Holy Souls			
<b>Wednesday 23 August</b>			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
<b>Thursday 24 August</b> <i>St Bartholomew, Apostle</i>			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
<b>Friday 25 August</b>				1.30 pm Mass Priest's Intention
<b>Saturday 26 August</b>	6.00 pm Mass Anne Cutmore, Kevin McMahon & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 27 August</b> <i>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Louisa & Clara Weighill, All members of the Davidson Family & P of P	10.30 am Mass John Hepper, Paul Boddice (sick) & People of Parish	

**Recently Dec'd:** Fr Michael Marr, Dennis Gallagher (formerly Ushaw Moor), may they rest in peace.

**Foreigners:** The Jewish people described themselves as “God’s people”. This was fine - until the idea grew up that non-Jewish people were somehow not loved or not pleasing to God. This possessiveness of God by the Jewish people led to all sorts of insults and injustice against foreigners. It is in this context that we read our passages from scripture today.

David Coxon



**Aid to the Church in Need:** This weekend we welcome Michael Collins to our churches. Today he will speak at the end of mass about the work of ‘Aid to the Church in Need’. After mass he will also be at the back of the church with several information leaflets on display and various items that can be bought.

**Parish Office:** Lisa is on holiday this week and next week. She will return to work on Tuesday, Sept 5<sup>th</sup>.



**Congratulations** to Owen and Joan Brennan from Langley Park who celebrated their Diamond Wedding on Thursday

(August 17<sup>th</sup>). Sixty years! Congratulations!

**Confessions:**... Just a reminder that each week, when we have an evening mass at Ushaw Moor, we also have an opportunity for people to come along to confession. Confessions are from 6.15 – 6.55pm.

**Gift Aid:** Many thanks to all who allow their tax to benefit our parishes through Gift Aid. Parishioners at Ushaw Moor and old Esh can pick up their Gift Aid statement at the back of church.

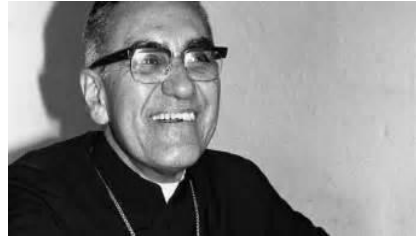


**Ushaw College:** The café at Ushaw College is open Wednesday-Saturday, 11.00am-5.00pm with the main building open 1.00 – 5.00pm. Prayer at 12.30pm on

Wednesday-Friday. Saturday Vespers at 4.45pm. There are also regular events to which visitors are welcome. For example?

- Wednesday, Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1.30 – 3.30pm: ‘Hammerbeam Saints’ Family Fun. £3.
- Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 6.00pm: Early Bird Jazz. Donation.
- Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 8.00pm: Jazz with Paul Eddis Sextet. £8.
- Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>: Guided tours at 1.30pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm. £5.
- Saturday, Aug 26<sup>th</sup>, 2.00pm and 3.30pm: Behind the Scenes in the Library. £5
- Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 1.00pm: Jazz with Emma Fisk and James Birkett. £8
- Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 8.00pm: Jazz with The Buck Clayton Legacy Band and Lady ‘J’. £10.
- Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 10.15pm: Jazz jam session with Paul Edis Trio. Donation.
- For more details contact the box office, Monday-Friday 10.0am- 12 noon, 0191-373 8500 or [ushaw.org](http://ushaw.org)

**Ministries during holiday time:** If you are to be away over the holidays please remember to contact the person in your parish responsible for rotas: Julie Kitching (Ushaw Moor), Denise Kendall (St Michael’s), Bill McCormick (Newhouse). Alternatively, please arrange your own replacements.



**Oscar Romero**

Oscar Romero was born in 1917 in El Salvador, South America. As a young priest, he cared for the poor, but was befriended

by the wealthy. When appointed auxiliary bishop in 1970 he was a quiet, bookish character, a ‘safe pair of hands’. The quiet priest became a quiet bishop, a bit too close to the rich and not really wanting to stir things while, in El Salvador, the political unrest deepened. There was violence. There were deaths. People went missing. In February 1977 Romero was appointed Archbishop and was perceived to be the pawn of the prosperous. Just a fortnight later Fr Rutilio Grande was murdered. He was a friend of Romero but also a champion of the poor. That changed the archbishop. From then on, he became the voice of the oppressed and denounced the poverty and injustice they had to endure. His Sunday homilies came to be broadcast across the land. He challenged the rich, the influential, the corrupt authorities. This ‘quiet priest’ wavered no more and, in March 1980, Romero was shot dead as he celebrated mass. This ‘voice for the powerless’ was born 100 years ago last Tuesday, August 15, 1917 and may soon be canonized as a saint. If you have children or grandchildren in our primary schools, ask them about Oscar Romero. They know all about him!

**For Readers:** Sr Anna has organized an event at All Saints’ church, Ferryhill on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> which may be of interest to those who are Readers at mass. There will be a lecture by Fr Richard Taylor, then mass, followed by lunch. This will be between 10.30am and 2.00pm. The fee for this will be paid by the parish. Any Readers wanting to attend should contact the Parish Office on 3730219.

**John Howarth:** John Howarth died recently and his funeral mass was celebrated at St Joseph’s, Ushaw Moor. His wife, Veronica, has written to thank everyone for their prayer and support.

Forward Together in Hope

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.

