

**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 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 & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass John Hepper, Paul Boddice (sick) & People of the Parish	
<b>Monday 28 August</b> <i>The Dedication of St Mary's Cathedral</i>				
<b>Tuesday 29 August</b>				
<b>Wednesday 30 August</b>			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
<b>Thursday 31 August</b> <i>St Bartholomew, Apostle</i>				
<b>Friday 1 September</b>				
<b>Saturday 2 September</b>	6.00 pm Mass Margaret Bell & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 3 September</b> <i>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Jim Marley Private Intention (LW) & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass John Quinn & People of Parish	



**The key holder** How many keys do you carry? Your front door key, your car key... Any more? And how many people hold keys to your house? Have a think... Adults in your house almost certainly hold a key. But what about the children? Teenagers? Primary school children? Maybe your next-door neighbour? Anyone else? Because we don't just hand out keys to *anyone*. We give keys to people we know we can trust. And that's what today's readings are about: keys. In the first reading today the man called Shebna is sacked for misusing his position with the palace keys. In the gospel Jesus symbolically entrusts Simon Peter with the keys of the kingdom. Keys are about trust.

David Coxon



**Food bank:** We will again be accepting items for the Food Bank next weekend. What sort of things are required? The main things required this month are coffee, sugar, long life fruit juice and tinned rice pudding. But the following items are also very acceptable:- tinned fruit, tins of sponge pudding, chocolate treats, soup, instant mash, custard, UHT milk, savoury treats, instant noodles, tinned vegetables. If you can donate any of these items it would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

**If you need a Priest this week ....** Please contact Fr Mark Carroll (Newhouse) on 597 5785.

**Parish Office:** Lisa continues her holiday from the Parish Office this week. She will return to work, all relaxed, on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Offertory Processions:**

Sometimes it is the doormen who bring forward the gifts in the offertory procession at mass. A thought: perhaps families might like to help with this or, perhaps groups of friends..? We usually need two or three people each week for the offertory procession. Perhaps you, with family or friends might like to help.



**Counting teams:** At Ushaw Moor and, especially, Newhouse we need people to help count the collection after the weekend mass. Sadly, this doesn't take long! Could **you** help with this?

**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?

- Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 1.00pm: Jazz with the Chris Sharkey Trio. £8.
  - Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 3.00 – 4.30pm: Jazz workshop with Paul Edis. £5.
  - Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 6.30pm: The Tom Sharp Jazz Orchestra. £10.
  - Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 1.30 – 3.30pm: 'Rabbiting On' Family Fun. £3.
- For more information contact the box office, Monday-Friday 10.0am- 12 noon, 0191-373 8500 or [ushaw.org](http://ushaw.org)



**Happy Birthday!** Cecilia Duggan, from Ushaw Moor, will celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Thursday. Congratulations, Cecilia!

**Wheelchairs:** Occasionally we have people who become unwell during mass and they can feel embarrassed when this is in public. We have now acquired a wheelchair for our churches at Newhouse, Esh and Ushaw Moor. If people should be unwell they can now be taken to somewhere that offers them more privacy.

**Flowers in Esh:** You may have noticed some flowers near to St Michael's school in Esh. Reuben Clark, the 2 year old son of one of St Michael's teachers, Mrs Danielle Clark, died recently after an illness of almost one year. Reuben's funeral was in Darlington on August 15<sup>th</sup> but, obviously, not everyone could attend this who wanted to. Instead, some children and their families left flowers beside the school. Thank you for this!

**Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Pastoral Council:** had been arranged for Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Our other parishes on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> but these will now be postponed until after our 'Finchale Partnership Meeting' which is on Wednesday September 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Pastoral Area Council Meeting:** on Wednesday 20 September at 7.00 pm in the Parish Office.

**For Readers:** Sr Anna has organized an event at All Saints, 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.

**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

