

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

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	St Joseph's Ushaw Moor	St Michael's Esh Laude	Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse	St Joseph's Langley Park
Saturday 20 January	6.00 pm Mass Veda Ramm & People of the Parish			
Sunday 21 January <i>3rd Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Robina Quigley, Private Intention (R.N.E) & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Dermot Slevin & People of the Parish	
Monday 22 January				
Tuesday 23 January	6.15 pm Confessions 7.00 pm Mass Holy Souls			
Wed 24 January		9.15 am Mass (School Chapel) Priest's Intention	9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Thursday 25 January <i>The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle</i>			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Friday 26 January			1.00pm Funeral Mass Charles Zadziuk	9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention
Saturday 27 January	6.00 pm Mass Carol Hart & People of the Parish			
Sunday 28 January <i>4th Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Billy and Veronica Merrigan, Laurie Standing & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Joseph McKenna Snr, Paul Boddice (sick) & People of the Parish	

Sick: Ann Waugh, Faith Wilthew (16), Caitlin Minnis (11) and Monica Mitten from Ushaw Moor.
Connor Robinson (10), Anne Adams, John Fairbrass Jnr from Esh Winning.
Nichol Moralee, Francis Hastings (6) from Esh.

Recently dead: Dorothy Rochford (Esh Winning), (funeral service at St Paul's Church, Waterhouses on 30 January at 10.45 am)
Charles Zadziuk (funeral mass at Newhouse, Friday January 26th, 1.00pm)
Marie Crawford (funeral service at St Michael's, Thursday February 1st, 1.00pm)
Lidia Liddell (funeral service at crematorium, Friday, February 2nd, 11.00am)

Anniversaries:

Ushaw Moor: Margaret Gaynor, Joseph Corner, Elizabeth Harrison, Mabel Harrington, John Hope, George Gallagher, Carol Hart, Cynthia Rowland, Agnes Franey, John Webster, Mary Ann Hughes, Tommy Mahon, Arthur Rowland.

Esh Winning: Agnes Corrigan, Nora Cran, Abraham Turner, George Stebbings, Joe McKenna, Alfred Wright, Betty Cantwell, Thomas Brown.

Esh & Langley Park: Brian Smart, Mgr. Hugh Cogan, Fr Michael Mahon, Sarah McCabe, John Thompson, Frank Goundry, Fred Attle, Christina Marie Ewen, Jack Callan, Agnes Thompson.

Collection Details: Ushaw Moor: £192.47. A donation of £200 towards parish funds was collected from the sale of goods at the Repository at St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor. Many thanks for your support.

Esh & Langley Park: £ 279.55

Esh Winning: £ 117.94

Attendance: 66

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	Peter Murray Cath Rae Jo Smith	Veronica Chapman Denise Kendall Susan Clark	Colin Davies & Kenneth Kitching
Readers	Margaret Coonan	Karen Thompson Stuart Cox	Bill McCormick & David Low
Prayers of Intercession			
Welcomer		Eileen Tallentire	
Children's Liturgy	Sally & Joshua		
Counting Team	Billy Donnelly & Sean Cantwell		Colleen Brown & Linda Elliot
Coffee Morning			George & Cecilia Wharton

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

'Good' news? In today's first reading we meet Jonah. He felt that God was speaking to his heart, which was good. Unfortunately, Jonah didn't much like what God was saying. God wanted Jonah to go to the city of Nineveh to persuade the citizens to renounce their wrongdoing and evil behaviour. But Jonah thought that the people of Nineveh were a bunch of wasters who didn't deserve to be saved by God. Yet Jonah did what God asked of him and the people were saved. In a similar way the words of Jesus are for us today. We describe the message of Jesus to be 'good news'. The old English word for this is 'god-spell'. (Do you recognize the word 'gospel' in there?) But while, officially, we describe Jesus' message to be 'good news', do we really, deep down, believe it to be news that is genuinely *good* news in our daily lives?
David Coxon



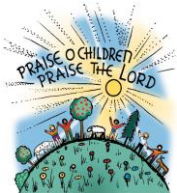
Preparing for Sacraments: During this past week some of our children and their parents have been thinking about the significance of the Scriptures, and the readings we have each week at mass. We will follow this up with a short liturgy during our mass today.

Bishop's letter: Within the sacrament of Holy Orders we have people who are ordained deacon, priest or bishop. Today we have a letter from Bishop Seamus in which he speaks about the role of a deacon.

'Northern Catholic Calendar 2018' At the back of the church we still have a few copies of the 2018 edition of the 'Northern Catholic Calendar'. This is the directory for addresses of churches, schools, clergy in our diocese. Available at: £3, or £3-50 for ring-bound version.

One parish? Last week I proposed that, from our current three parishes, we seek to create one united parish. As I said, there wouldn't, for the most part, be any obvious change to day-to-day pastoral experience of parish life. Most change would be less visible, administrative situations behind the scenes: meetings, paying of bills and even copyright licenses for one parish rather than three! Do, please, ask any questions. I will try to answer them. – David Coxon

A Journey in Faith: For a year or more three people met most weeks to think about what Catholics believe and to deepen the faith they already had. These three people were welcomed into the church and confirmed on the feast of Christ the King at the end of November. Perhaps *you* are in a similar situation of not personally being Catholic but wanting to find out more. (Remember it is not obligatory for you to become a Catholic!) It may also be that you were baptized Catholic but then grew up without any further grounding and so understand little of what Catholics actually believe. If you should want to come along to an informal group then please speak to Fr David Coxon or phone the Parish Office on 373 0219.



Children's Liturgy: There is a day course coming up for those adults who work with Children's Liturgy. This is for those people who *already* work with Children's Liturgy and for others who may be interested in sharing this important role. A couple of people at Ushaw Moor have expressed interest. The course fee will be paid by our parish but the course itself will be 10.30am-3.30pm, Saturday, February 3rd at St Hilda's Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle, NE15 7PY. Interested in going? Let us know ASAP at the Parish Office.

Unclaimed Raffle Prizes at Ushaw Moor: Please check your raffle tickets. Unclaimed prizes: Pink 34, 794. Aqua 30, 40, 92, 105, 164, 191. Yellow 48, 477, 491. White 395, 479. Prizes can be claimed after mass or at the parish office.

Holy Week : Last weekend we heard how, after the Reformation, it was illegal to be a Catholic priest in England. Any priest who was caught would be tortured and put to death. Men training to be priests often went to Douai, in Northern France, before coming back to England. Douai College was opened in 1568 and over the years provided 500 priests for England. Of these, 160 priests were executed. Ushaw College is a 'daughter college' of Douai and Ushaw is having a series of events this year to celebrate the 450th anniversary of Douai. As part of this celebration our own parishes have been invited to celebrate the Holy Week services in the Ushaw College chapel. This will involve Maundy Thursday (March 29th) at 7.00pm, Good Friday (March 30th) at 3.00pm and the Easter Vigil ceremony (Saturday, March 31st) at 7.30pm. You may like to make a note in your diaries.

Pilgrimage to Rome: St. Cuthbert's, Durham are organising a trip to Rome, just after Easter 2018, travelling on Monday 2nd April (Easter Monday) and staying in Rome for a week. They would like to invite anyone from across the Finchale Partnership to join them. The cost is £956.00 per person (based on 2 sharing), on a half board basis. Further details on our church notice boards, or contact Margaret Doyle on 0191 3783660 or margaretdoyle1066@sky.com, for more information.

Protecting the unborn: Thank you very much for the £165.02 you gave last week to support the work of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.

The Funeral of Marie Smith: The Family of Marie Smith of Langley Park would like to thank everyone for their support and kindness. £336.41 was collected for St Cuthbert's Hospice.

RC Chaplain Post at HMP Durham: A Chaplaincy job in an establishment which provides pastoral and faith specific care to prisoners and staff. The minimum qualification for this post is normally the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies. 37 hour working week - this role requires working regular unsocial hours. Salary: £25,920 - £29,176. Closing date for application is 30th January 2018.

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.

St Joseph's 200 Club				Prize Draw 5 January 2018		
£50.00	8	F Snowdon	2 nd	£30.00	35	B Goodwin
£10.00	78	J Hancock	4 th	£ 5.00	200	A Stone
£ 5.00	106	R Thornton	Next Draw: 2 February 2018			