



**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 3 February	6.00 pm Mass Clifton Ward and Veda Ramm & People of the Parish			
Sunday 4 February <i>5th Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Dec'd Members of the Hennessy Family & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Tony Quinn & People of the Parish	
Monday 5 February				
Tuesday 6 February	6.15 pm Confessions 7.00 pm Mass Holy Souls			
Wednesday 7 February		9.15 am Mass (School Chapel) Priest's Intention	9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Thursday 8 February			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Friday 9 February				9.15 am Mass Fr Michael Mahon CMF.
Saturday 10 February	6.00 pm Mass Patricia Ann Edwards & People of the Parish			
Sunday 11 February <i>6th Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass James & Anne Redmond, Maggie Rowntree & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Teresa Rochford & 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: Veronica Salmon, Bob Brown (Langley Park).

Anniversaries:

Ushaw Moor: Henry Brady, Margaret Kelly, Margaret McQuillan, Aidan Keenan, Jean McCarron, Clifton Ward, Agnes Joyce, Tommy Donnelly, Mary McMahan, Jack O'Connor, Agnes Finnigan, Margaret Davies.

Esh Winning: Jack McElwee, Lawrence Close, Mary Carroll, Fr Edward Beech, Fr Francis Reed, Tony Quinn, Nora Jones, Clive Hogarth, Leo Traynor, Thomas Conroy, Teresa Rochford, Ann McManus, Vincent Barrigan, Bernadette Watkin, Duncan McCallum, Katie Wood.

Esh & Langley Park: Frederick Smith, Val Barkham, Agnes & George Curtis, Robert Wilkinson, Rev John McHugh, Angela Tobin, Margaret Caygill, Olga Johnson, Anne Marie Johnston, William Mullaney, Clare Crawford, John Marley, Harry Stockdale.

Collection Details: Ushaw Moor: £226.73
Esh & Langley Park: £276.00. Cafod: £40.00
Esh Winning: £131.30 Attendance: 64

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	Gerladine Barnes Uma Nicholson Siobhan McMahan-Walsh	Lynn Dumighan Jo Bresnen Karen Thompson	Colleen Brown & Lynda Elliott
Readers	Kirsty Doran Yousillya Bunga	Anne McMahan Ann Rush	Lynda Elliott & Kathleen Flatley
Prayers of Intercession			
Welcomer		Noreen Gardner	
Children's Liturgy	School Holidays		
Counting Team	Pam Stoddart Madeleine McLoughlin		Angela White & Susan Carmedy
Coffee Morning			Colleen Brown & Eileen Rochford



Being ill Our lives can plod along quite nicely - and then we become ill. It may be that we were stricken by the recent flu virus, or it may be something altogether more serious. But, suddenly, everything is out of kilter as our whole routine is affected by illness. People who are older sometimes find that they are not yet over one health problem when another comes along in addition. Today's first reading also points to a man suffering from depression: lying in bed he wonders 'When will it be morning?' And, once he is up, he can't wait till it is night time again. Ill health can be so debilitating. So, in today's gospel reading, we have people bringing to Jesus all who were sick, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another. Being ill is a lonely experience. You also feel fragile and dependent. Even if, as individuals, we cannot *cure* a neighbour who is ill, we can still reach out to them when they are fragile and in need of support.

David Coxon

Food bank: Items are welcome for the food bank today. Thank you.

The Finchale Partnership: Development Plan: Our Partnership was set up at Pentecost 2017, and we have made good progress in getting to know each other and starting to work together. But it's important that we agree what our priorities are, so that the Partnership takes forward the right things to support and build the church across our 9 parishes. The Partnership Development Group (PDG) have drafted a development plan, but we need your views on whether we have included the right things, and we need you to get involved with taking forward all that needs to be done. Please take a copy of the summary draft development plan, and let us have your views, by attending the open meeting at St. Leonard's School on Thursday 22 February at 7.00pm, speaking to your parish's representative on the PDG (Bill Donnelly (Ushaw Moor), Jill Cox (Esh/Langley Park), Angela McKenna (Newhouse) or emailing the PDG secretary, Margaret Doyle, at margaretdoyle1066@sky.com. The full draft development plan can be viewed at the back of church or on our Partnership webpages, hosted at <http://www.stcuthberts-durham.org.uk/the-finchale-partnership/partnership-development-plan>



A Journey in Faith: Three people spent a year or so meeting regularly in an attempt to deepen their own faith in God and, at the same time, trying to discover more about what Catholics believe. This proved to be very helpful and these three people were confirmed towards the end of last year. Now seems a good time to open this out to others. 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.



Holy Week: As part of the celebrations to mark the 450th anniversary of Douai College, its daughter college at Ushaw has invited our family of parishes to celebrate our Holy Week liturgy in the college

chapel. After a meeting and a look around the chapel last weekend it all sounds very exciting! This will give us the opportunity to celebrate 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. From our three parishes we will, in due course, be looking for altar servers, for people to take part in the foot-washing liturgy (Thursday), people to read a short prayer on Good Friday, and people willing to be part of our choir for the week. You may like to think about offering to help with these things.



One parish? In our cluster of parishes we currently have Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse, St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor and St Michael's, Esh along with St Joseph's, Langley Park. Recently I proposed that, from our three parishes, we might 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. We could still have baptisms, weddings, funerals and masses in our present churches and a priest could still make home visits, as now. Most change would be administrative, less visible stuff behind the scenes. Do you think that now is the time to move towards becoming one single parish? We will have a chance to indicate our wishes next weekend. – David Coxon

Finchale Partnership Pre-Lent Celebration on Saturday 10 February at Fishburn Welfare Hall, Butterwick Road, Fishburn. TS21 4ED, 7.20 -10pm. Family Ceilidh, shared supper, quiz and bar. Adults £3, Family £6. For tickets please contact Anthony: 07484627408 or Patrick: 07970677389. All welcome!



Ash Wednesday: February 14th;

Lent: We now have several versions of 'The Way of the Cross', with several copies of each. These should be useful for the services we have each Sunday afternoon during Lent. They can also be used by those people offering to lead the mid-week Stations of the Cross.

Ushaw Moor: A couple of years ago we heard a lot about 'Forward Together in Hope'. This was when we, as 'the Church', were seeking views and opinions about how best to prepare for the future. How can we deepen our own faith, as individuals and as a parish community? How can we welcome others into our faith-community? How can we rediscover who we are, and what we are called to be and do as 'the Church'? As a follow up to this everyone from St Joseph's parish, Ushaw Moor is invited to an Open Meeting at church after the 7.00pm mass this Tuesday, February 6th.



Ushaw Moor Catholic Club: 2018 subscriptions for Club are due this weekend.

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

