

**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 24 March	6.00 pm Mass Veda Ramm, Godric & Rose Jennings & People of the Parish			
Sunday 25 March <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Holy Places Collection</i>		9.00 am Mass Martyn Anthony Hallam & People of the Parish 4.00 pm <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	10.30 am Mass Eric Hunter & People of the Parish	
Monday 26 March				
Tuesday 27 March	6.15 pm Confessions 7.00 pm Mass Winifred Alderton & Deceased members of the Alderton family			
Wednesday 28 March		9.15am Mass (School Chapel) Priest's Intention 10.00 am (Church) <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	9.15am Mass Priest's Intention	
Thursday 29 March <i>HOLY THURSDAY</i>				
Friday 30 March <i>GOOD FRIDAY</i>				
Saturday 31 March <i>HOLY SATURDAY</i>				
Sunday 1 April <i>EASTER SUNDAY</i>		9.00 am Mass All Dec'd Members of the Sherry Family & All Members of the Ryan & Brennan Families & PofP	10.30 am Mass & People of the Parish	

Sick: Ann Waugh, Faith Wilthew (16), Caitlin Minnis (11) and Monica Mitten from Ushaw Moor.
 Connor Robinson (10), John Fairbrass Jnr from Esh Winning. Nichol Moralee, Francis Hastings (6) from Esh.
Recently Dead: John Halpin (brother of Veronica Mountain). John was originally from Ushaw Moor, and died last Sunday.

Anniversaries: **Ushaw Moor:** Mary Joyce, Patricia Jennings, Kathleen Robinson, Kathleen Murray, William Cairns, Jimmy Connolly, Frank Kelly, Alice Pattinson, John Pattinson (jnr), Steven Tomlinson.

Esh Winning: Anthony Corrigan, Kathy Hall, Andrew Donnelly, James William McKenna, Edward Hanlon, Ann Mickle, Agnes Newton, James Michael Kelly, Winnifred Harrison, Joan Emmerson, Edith Mary Hughes

Esh & Langley Park: Mary Quinn, Thomas Sherry, Frank Soulsby, Katherine Towns, Doris Cooper, Irene Bailey, Henry Fitzsimmons, Paul Standring, James Hayden, Teresa Adcock, Margaret Hancock, Vera Forster.

Collection Details:
 Ushaw Moor: £174.99
 Esh & Langley Park: £186.55
 Esh Winning: £102.14 Attendance: 71

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers		Denise Kendall Emma Peverall Margaret Hallam	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
Readers		Jill Cox Eileen Tallentire	
Welcomer		Jo Bresnen	
Children's Liturgy			
Counting Team			Colleen Brown & Linda Elliott
Coffee Morning			Sylvia Patterson & Moira McCallum

St Joseph's 200 Club				Prize Draw 9 March 2018		
£50.00	18	T Jackson	2 nd	£30.00	35	B Goodwin
£10.00	200	A Stone	4 th	£ 5.00	5	A Riddles
£ 5.00	124	M Cant	<i>Next Draw: 6 April 2018</i>			

Cream Teas at Esh Winning Library 2-4pm every Tuesday from 10th April.

PALM SUNDAY

Hands-on liturgy: Recently I asked some people about their own specific spiritual needs, and their experience of being at mass. Someone said that there is no opportunity for 'interaction' at mass. A good comment, and honest! The liturgy of Holy Week is very much more interactive and 'hands on', with Palm Sunday procession, then washing of feet, veneration of the cross and all the symbolism within the Easter Vigil ceremony. Do come along this week to experience it!

David Coxon

Today: Today is Palm Sunday. We had snow last week. However, if the weather is okay today it would be good to start *outside the church* so that we can have a proper procession

back into the church as part of the liturgy. Where to gather? At Ushaw Moor: on the presbytery lawn. At Esh: beside the church gate. At Newhouse: at the side of the church closed to Fr Mark's house. If you are reasonably mobile, do try to take part in our procession. **ALSO** today, we will take a collection to support fellow Christians who sometimes struggle to survive in the Middle East.

'The Way of the Cross' This Sunday 4.00pm : St Michael's *with Mini-Vinnies from school*. This is transferred from last week when snow intervened.

Holy Week: Our Holy Week liturgies are to be celebrated at Ushaw College this year.

- Maundy Thursday (March 29th), 7.00pm;
- Good Friday (March 30th), 3.00pm;
- Easter Vigil (Saturday, March 31st), 7.30pm.

Some of us have cars. It would be really helpful if those with cars can offer lifts to those who are without cars so that as many of us as possible are able to share in the services at the college this week.

Easter morning: Mass at St Michael's, Esh at 9.00am. Mass at Newhouse at 10.30am.

Wanted: For our Holy Week services we are wanting:

- twelve people to share in the foot-washing liturgy on Maundy Thursday;
- as many altar servers as possible for these services.

There is a list in each church porch for those who are willing to volunteer. Time is getting short so we need you to sign up as soon as you can!

Gift Aid Boxes, Ushaw Moor: Available for collection this weekend from the Narthex.

Gift Aid Boxes, Esh: Available for collection at the back of church. Please use from April 8th. If there are any problems contact Margaret. Sands tel. 01913731270 or email quinnsands@aol.com.



Procession of Witness: We will have our customary Procession of Witness in Esh Winning on Good Friday morning. We will begin outside Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Primary School at 11.30am. All welcome to join in.

Day of Reflection on Saturday 28 April at the Parish Centre, Newhouse for anyone who would like to participate.

'Sacred Space': Children from school are setting up areas for prayer in St Joseph's church, Ushaw Moor that they may use during the course of Tuesday this week. We will leave the church open between 3.00pm and confession/mass time on Tuesday so that anyone from our parishes can call at the church to make use of these prayer stations. All welcome.

Easter raffle: Tickets for an Easter raffle, at £1 per strip, are currently being sold at St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor. Prizes include Easter baskets, chocolate hampers and a 28" TV. Perhaps you could offer a further prize, or buy some tickets? Because we will be at Ushaw College for the Easter Vigil ceremony then we plan to have the draw the following Saturday, on April 7th.

Food bank: Because of the Easter weekend next week, our contributions to the food bank will be collected *one week later in April* on Saturday/Sunday, April 7th/ 8th

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

Ushaw College: Ushaw College has again opened to the public. On Wednesday – Saturday the hours of opening are 11.00am–4.00p so that we can see chapels, reception rooms, exhibitions, and visit the café and shop. The shop, café and gardens will also be open on Mondays and Tuesdays, 11.00am – 2.00pm. Our new in-house café team offer delicious soup, quiche, scones, cake and sandwiches and 'Ushaw Afternoon tea' can be booked in advance for a special occasion or just because you feel like it! After three years of free entry, Ushaw is this year introducing an annual admission charge. It will be £5.00 per person and will be in the form of a pass entitling you to free entry after that for 12 months. Children over 5 and under 16yrs will get their own annual pass for £2.00.

This is the 450th anniversary of the foundation of the college by Cardinal William Allen in Douai France in 1568. Our local parishes will be celebrating Holy Week services in the college chapel and then there will be a programme of concerts and events during the year, including a Flower Festival (June 12th – 17th). Check out the website www.ushaw.org There is also a Mass every Friday 12.30pm.

Finally, we'd love to have more volunteers. We have a team of over 80 people acting as stewards, guides, librarians, shop people and gardeners. They are a wonderful seem to really enjoy their time here. If you're interested please let us know at volunteers@ushaw.org or give us a ring on 0191 373 8500 – you can do as much or as little as you want – no obligation.

