

**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 10 March	6.00 pm Mass Tommy & Ruby Stoddart & People of the Parish			
Sunday 11 March <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Day of Prayer:</i> <i>Candidates for the Sacraments</i>		9.00 am Mass People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Paul Boddice (sick), Ellen & Sandra Rowley & People of the Parish	4.00 pm <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Monday 12 March				
Tuesday 13 March	6.15 pm Confessions 7.00 pm Mass NBF			
Wednesday 14 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 15 March	7.00 pm Partnership Service of Reconciliation		9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Friday 16 March				9.15 am Mass Maria Smith
Saturday 17 March <i>St Patrick, Apostle of Ireland</i>	6.00 pm Mass Kevin McLoughlin, Jonathan & Irene Ramm, Dec'd Members of McLoughlin and McCormick Family & People of the Parish			
Sunday 18 March <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>		9.00 am Mass People of the Parish 4.00 pm <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	10.30 am Mass Olive McKenna & 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: Anne Adams (Esh Winning).

Anniversaries:

Ushaw Moor: Ellen Gillon, Godric Jennings, Mary Kathleen Gibbon, Patrick Glennon, Jonathan Ramm, Catherine McQuillan, John McDermott, Kevin McLoughlin, Ivy Kirby, Mary Catherine Burke, Mary McEleavey, Joseph Mountain, Mary Wilkinson, Peter Hughes, William Walsh.

Esh Winning: Jenny Eltrington, Georgina Chandler, Ellen Rowley, James Hosler, Jimmy Rochford, Patrick Halpin, Joseph Wilson, Patrick McElwee, Michael Hogan, Olive McKenna.

Esh & Langley Park: Neillie Facey, John William Myers, Patrick Glennon, Fred Morton, Thomas Cook, Isabel Moore, Jackie Cummings, Anthony Wallis, Ursula Taylor, R.W. Coulson, Joseph Wilson.

Collection Details:
Ushaw Moor: £127.19
Esh & Langley Park: 25 February 2018: £314.15.
Esh Winning: £99.05 Attendance: 54

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	Geraldine Barnes Uma Nicholson Siobhan McMahan-Walsh		Maria Spirlet & Cecilia Wharton
Readers	Margaret Coonan		David Low
Prayers of Intercession	Peter Murray		
Welcomer			
Children's Liturgy	First Holy Communion		
Counting Team	Pam Stoddart Madeleine McLoughlin		Jacqueline Ball & Anne Sewell
Coffee Morning			Colleen Brown & Eileen Rowland

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Temple in Jerusalem: In the gospel last weekend we heard about the Temple in Jerusalem. It was built by King Solomon about 950BC to house the two tablets of stone on which it was believed God had inscribed his 'Ten Words', or Ten Commandments. The Temple represented the faith and the very identity of the Jewish people. In today's first reading we hear how Israel's enemies '*burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were then deported [500 miles away] to Babylon*'. The Jewish people thought that God no longer cared. But then we listen to Jesus' message in today's gospel: '*God loved the world so much*'. This world that God loves means you, me, all of us.



David Coxon

Service of Reconciliation: Our new partnership consists of our own three parishes along with the parishes of Durham, Langley Moor, Sedgfield, Coxhoe and Trimdon. We are planning to have a Service of Reconciliation during Lent for the whole of our partnership. This will be at **St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor at 7.00pm this Thursday, March 15th**. Several of our priests will be available for confession. Everyone welcome to this. We also have an opportunity for confession on Tuesday evenings at Ushaw Moor 6.15 – 6.55pm (before mass) and after each weekday mass in Lent.



Training for Confirmation Catechists: or those interested in becoming catechists, will take place this year within the Youth Ministry Conference on Saturday 12th May at St Joseph's Catholic Academy, Hebburn. Please contact the parish office for booking details.

Northern Cross: March edition now available at the back of Church at £1.

One parish: The recent vote at our churches indicated a wish for our three parishes to become one single parish. However, I would like to take people's hopes and also their concerns on board. I invite you to write on to one sheet of paper anything you think that, as one parish, we might be able to do better, then, to write on another piece of paper those areas of concern you have in our becoming one parish. It would be helpful too if, on your papers, you could indicate which parish you currently belong to. Maybe you could hand these in at church by next weekend Thank you.
– David Coxon



This weekend:
A Happy Mother's Day to all you who are mams!

Preparing for Sacraments: This Wednesday we will again have a session for children and parents as we prepare for sacraments. The part of the mass we think about this week is '*the preparation of the gifts*'. What are the gifts that we are offering? All welcome to St Michael's school this Wednesday at 6.00pm. There will also be a short liturgy during masses next weekend.

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.

Wanted: For our Holy Week services we are wanting:

- twelve people to share in the foot-washing liturgy on Maundy Thursday;
- ten people who might each like to read a short prayer on Good Friday.

- as many altar servers as are available for these services.

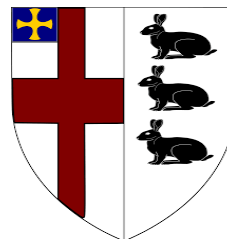
There is a list in each church porch for those who are willing to volunteer. Time is getting short so we need you to sign up as soon as you can!

Easter raffle: Tickets for an Easter raffle are currently being sold at St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor. Prizes include Easter baskets, chocolate hampers and a 28" TV. We plan to sell tickets and then have the draw on April 7th. Donations still gratefully accepted. Thank you!



'The Way of the Cross' This Sunday (March 11th): St Joseph's, Langley Park. Sunday (March 18th): St Michael's with *Mini-Vinnies from school*. Sunday, (March 25th): St Michael's *led by parishioners*.

Ceilidh: The Friends of St Leonard's School are organizing a ceilidh on Friday, March 16th, 7.00 – 10.30pm at Bowburn Community Centre. Entry £5. Tickets available from school or at the door.



Ushaw College: Ushaw opens again to the public on Wednesday, March 21st. Chapels, Reception Rooms, exhibitions, café and shop are open 11.00am – 4.00pm, Wednesday – Saturday. The shop, café and gardens will also be open on Mondays and Tuesdays 11.00 – 2.00pm. The new in-house café team offer delicious

soup, quiche, scones, cake and sandwiches. Afternoon tea can be booked in advance for a special occasion. 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. All welcome to visit the college.

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.