

**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 26 May	6.00 pm Mass Clifton Ward & People of the Parish			
Sunday 27 May <i>Most Holy Trinity</i>		9.00 am Mass Howard and Nora Waites, John Coulson, All Dec'd Members of the Foy Family & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Rose & Andy Webster, Paul Boddice (sick) & People of the Parish	
Monday 28 May				
Tuesday 29 May				
Wednesday 30 May			9.15 am Mass Joseph & Hilda Nicolson	
Thursday 31 May <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>				
Friday 1 June				
Saturday 2 June	6.00 pm Mass Jim Rae, Bobby Hendry and Rachel Usher & People of the Parish			
Sunday 3 June <i>The Body and Blood of Christ</i>		9.00 am Mass Agnes Hennessy, Milly Morris, Mary & Arthur Rowntree & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Joe Bygroves, Pat Hopper & 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 (7), Mary Coulthard from Esh.

Anniversaries:

Ushaw Moor: Mary Teresa Casey, William Pattinson, Winifred Cairns, Bennett McEleavey, Thomas Simpson, Michelle Roberts, Malcolm Kemp, Betty McLoughlin, Bobby Hendry, Louise Tindle, Frances Grady.

Esh Winning: William Brennan, Isabella Moran, Nancy Brennan, Rose Webster, Sarah Ann McElwee, Hilda Nicholson, Gloria Peart, Joseph Shaw, Patricia Doyle, Mary McDermott, Leo Garr, Nancy Shoulder.

Esh & Langley Park: Aloysious Goundry, Frank Goundry, Thomas Tighe, Sarah Smith, Michael Carey, John Carey, May Seymour, Wallace Tyrie, Tom Quinn, Jackie Cummings, Agnes Hennessy.

Collection Details:

Ushaw Moor: £169.42

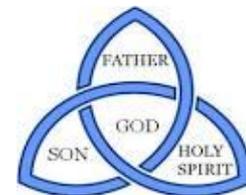
Esh & Langley Park:

Esh Winning: 13 May: £111.95 Attendance: 63 Word Communications Day: £49.72

20 May: £166.56 Attendance: 81 Lay Training: £41.75

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	Lisa Cummings Lauren Kirkwood Christina Parker	Veronica Chapman Denise Kendall Susan Clark	Gerard Towns Cecilia Wharton
Readers	Christine Brennan	Karen Thompson Stuart Cox	Kathleen Flatley Anne Lawlor
Prayers of Intercession			
Welcomer		Jean Ruddock	
Children's Liturgy	No Liturgy – School Holidays		
Counting Team	Pam Stoddart Madeleine McLoughlin		Colleen Brown & Linda Elliott
Coffee Morning			Judy Quinn & Mary Rochford

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Trinity: Last weekend we celebrated Pentecost which, in terms of significance for Christians, is right up there with Easter and Christmas. Today we follow on from that by keeping the feast of the Holy Trinity, the feast which is, quite specifically, about God. St Patrick used the image of the shamrock leaf to offer a description of what God is like: three distinct segments making one single leaf. You could also use the example of water. When water is boiled it becomes steam. When it freezes it becomes ice. Water, steam and ice are very different, and yet fundamentally the same stuff. God shows himself to us in a fatherly way, but also in a responsive way, like a son, and the love that exists between them is a deep spirit. So, we have only one God, yet God shows himself as Father, as Son and as Spirit.

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Readers: People can feel nervous when reading in church but think about the privilege! To be able to communicate the message of God to fellow parishioners! Those people who are Readers have the opportunity today to be recommissioned in their ministry. If ever you need a copy of your reading in advance please contact the Parish Office or collect a copy from the sacristy of your church. If anyone would like to think about becoming a reader for mass, then please have a word with Fr David Coxon. (Just a little thing: there is no real need for readers to say the words "The responsorial psalm" before leading the actual psalm. At weekend masses, when the psalm is not sung, the reader might say 'Let's now say the psalm together'. On weekdays, when the congregation don't have a copy, then the reader can say 'The response to the psalm is' !)

Parish Pastoral Council: There will then be an extraordinary meeting for OLM's Council on Thursday, June 7th, at 7.00pm. This meeting will be to put together an outline proposal for our three parishes to become one single parish.



Ushaw College: Ushaw is to have a Flower Festival from June 12 – 17th, 11.00am – 5.00pm. Entry charge will be £5, but this will entitle you to a free pass giving access to the college for 12 months. For more information go to www.ushaw.org or phone 0191-373 8500.

And remember, the college is now open to the public 11.00am – 4.00pm, Wednesday – Saturday. The shop, café and gardens will also be open on Mondays and Tuesdays 11.00 – 2.00pm. All welcome to visit the college.

Churches Together: Last Sunday evening we had a lovely informal 'Pentecost Day' service at Ushaw Moor Baptist Church for all of us who attend any church in the postal area of 'DH7'. At that service it was mentioned that this year we are again to have an 'Away Day' at Minsteracres. This will be on Saturday, August 4th and the cost will be about £18. Anyone seeking further information should contact Bill Offler by email: williamoffler@talktalk.net or phone 378 2883.

Parish Communion day: Some people are tempted to avoid their regular mass on First Communion days because the mass may be slightly longer than usual, or a bit more noisy, or that it is just 'different' from their normal mass. Please try to resist the temptation to go elsewhere on that occasion! Even if the mass is not quite the same at First Communion this is our opportunity to welcome families to our community and to our church. This 'welcome into our community' is precisely what 'communion' means. So, when are our First Communion celebrations? Sunday, June 10th (10.30am) at Newhouse; Saturday, June 16th (6.30pm) at Ushaw Moor; Sunday, June 17th (9.00am) at Esh.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Parish Office: Lisa will not be in the Parish Office this week.

Partnership Prayer

Risen Christ,
from your abundant grace,
pour out afresh your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese.
As we build on the deep foundations of faith
laid by the countless saints of these Northern lands,
by Aidan and Cuthbert, Hilda and Bede,
may our Partnerships continue the mission
of building your Kingdom on the earth:
to give living witness to your love,
and to your compassion and hope for our world.
We pray in trustful confidence
that your power working in us
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Through the same Christ our Lord,
Amen



Holy Communion ministers: Next weekend we will keep the feast of Corpus Christi, when we reflect on the presence of Jesus in the sacrament of Holy Communion. The Church asks that, on that day, those people who are Holy Communion ministers might be recommissioned in their ministry.

We will have this recommissioning at each of our churches next weekend. A thought, though, for our Holy Communion ministers: might any ministers be able to take Holy Communion to people who are sick or housebound? Even to just one housebound person? This invitation is open to those who have been ministers for some time, and for those became ministers only a few months ago. Please give this some thought. We will have a meeting for all of our Holy Communion ministers before the summer.

First World War: Stephen Cunningham's name is just one of the list of seventeen names on the war memorial at St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor. We discovered that Stephen's family were butchers in Bearpark, that he became a teacher in Hartlepool and then joined the army in the First World War. Stephen died in France on July 20th, 1916. Perhaps people in Ushaw Moor would like to find out information about the other sixteen young men who died. And perhaps people in our other parishes might like to do some research Anne Lawlor suggests that a computer search can be done on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission website [www.cwgc.org]. If any people are keen to pursue this, perhaps one person each researching one name from the war memorial, then Anne Lawlor is happy to help.



Diocesan Festival: This annual festival in our diocese will be held at the Emmaus Youth Village, Consett on Saturday/ Sunday, June 23/ 24th. The topic is 'Encounter'. There are talks but also activities for families, children and young people. There will be a ceilidh, a market place, music and also Mass. Under 18's go free. Over 18's pay £20 per person for both days, or £5 for Sunday only. For more information phone 01207-592244, or contact festival@diocesehn.org.uk (See poster at back of church)

How to look at Scripture afresh: There is to be a one-off session at St Hilda's, Sunderland [SR5 2JD] Thursday, June 28th, 7.00-9.00pm. There is no charge for this course, but you are asked to book at adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk