

**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 9 June <i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	6.00 pm Mass Bob Middleton & Donna Rose, Veda Ramm 60 th Wedding Anniversary Wendy & Keith Urry & People of the Parish			
Sunday 10 June <i>10th Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass John Tallentire, Tony Gibbons & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass <i>First Holy Communion Celebrations,</i> Paul Boddice (sick), Keith Wardman & People of the Parish	
Monday 11 June				
Tuesday 12 June	6.15 pm Confessions 7.00 pm Mass Priest's Intention			
Wednesday 13 June		9.15 am Mass (School Chapel) Priest's Intention	9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Thursday 14 June			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Friday 15 June				9.15 am Mass Thomas & Elizabeth Hewitson
Saturday 16 June <i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	6.00 pm Mass Dulcie O'Boyle & People of the Parish			
Sunday 17 June <i>11th Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Alison Margaret Kirk & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Ian Golightly, Kevin Sands, Jim Sedgewick, Syd Duggan & 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: Patrick Jennings, Joseph Quigley, George Morris, Kevin McMahon, Matthew Routledge, Teresa Bullen, Avril Finnegan, Judith Richardson, Robert Dawson, Teresa Richardson, Ryan Marshall, Thomas William Geddis, Anne Burke, Geoff Endean, John Thomas Rowan.

Esh Winning: Winnie Doyle, Isobel Elsdon, Syd Duggan, Susan Sands, John Crosby, Nancy Pickersgill.

Esh & Langley Park: Angela McNaughton, Thomas Hewitson, Thomas Towns, Mary Magdalen Stones, Mary Jane Lowdon, Arthur Stockdale, Sylvester Forster.

Collection Details: Ushaw Moor: £184.13
Esh & Langley Park: £264.65
Esh Winning: £137.24 Attendance: 56

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	Peter Murray Cath Rae Jo Smith	Denise Kendall Jonathan Yates Jo Bresnen	Judy Quinn Linda Elliott
Readers	John Thornton	First Communion Parents	Bill McCormick David Low
Prayers of Intercession	Peter Murray		
Welcomer		Chris Thompson Noreen Gardner	
Children's Liturgy	First Holy Communion		
Counting Team	Lesley & John Thornton		Angela White Susan Carmedy
Coffee Morning			George & Cecilia Wharton

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Standing naked. You *think* you have locked the bathroom door - then someone walks in on you. How we are embarrassed! We feel very exposed and vulnerable. This is how 'the man' feels in today's first reading. Up to now the man has felt comfortable in his own skin but after trying to make himself more important than God through sin, the man now feels exposed, vulnerable, naked. He cannot bear to let God see him as he really is. This can be true for so many of us. We can pretend that our lives, our priorities and our relationships are just fine, and seek to hide our real selves from God, afraid to allow God to see the real ME.

David Coxon

Congratulations to the following children from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs parish who, this weekend, are sharing in Holy Communion for the first time: Sophia-Mai Cowan, Cole Jones, Thomas Holmes, Kate McGill, Charlotte McGill, Oliver McLaughlan, Thomas Robinson, Gracie Slater, Ella-May Stephenson, Abigail Smith. We welcome our children more fully into our community of faith!



Children's liturgists: I'd like to invite all those who help with Children's Liturgy across our parishes to come to a meeting at St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor at 7.00pm on Wednesday, July 11th.

Parish information: Annual finance reports and information for Pastoral Council meetings are available on church notice boards for people to see. Thank you to all who help with finance and pastoral activities.

Day for Life: On June 16th/17th we will have a retiring collection for 'Day for Life'.

Thank you: Thank you very much to those people who, over the past two weeks, chose to be recommissioned as Readers or Holy Communion ministers for the next twelve months.



Holy Communion ministers: Some of our Holy Communion ministers were not available to come to be recommissioned last weekend. Perhaps they could come to our

7.00pm mass at Ushaw Moor on Tuesday, June 19th. They can be recommissioned then. ALSO, I wonder if, after that mass on Tuesday, June 19th, we might be able to have a meeting with all of our Holy Communion ministers at St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor.

How to look at Scripture afresh: There is to be a one-off session for anyone wanting to engage more with Scripture. It will be at St Hilda's, Sunderland [SR5 2JD] on Thursday, June 28th, 7.00-9.00pm. No cost for this, but please book at adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk



Ushaw 450th Anniversary Flower Festival : From June 13-17th, 11.00am - 5.00pm, there will be beautiful displays telling the story of Ushaw and its predecessor, Douai. Gardens open (stunning rhododendrons at the moment) and café serving food all day. Afternoon teas. £5.00 entry. Groups

and coaches welcome. Contact 0191 334 5119.

Finchale Partnership: The minutes of the May meeting of the Partnership Development Group are now available on the noticeboard and at the partnership webpages hosted at <http://www.stcuthberts-durham.org.uk/the-finchale-partnership/partnership-development-group-information>

Churches Together: This year we are again to have an 'Away Day' at Minsteracres. This will be on Saturday, August 4th, 10.00am - 4.00pm. Cost: £20 (payable on the day). It will be led by Fr Jeroen. Bring your own lunch. Anyone seeking further information should contact Bill Offler by email: williamoffler@talktalk.net or phone 378 2883

First Communions: Next Saturday evening we will celebrate our Parish Communion day at St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor, and then at St Michael's, Esh next Sunday morning. Parishioners from those parishes are invited to come along to make welcome the children and their families.

Singing at St Michael's: Esh Laude singing group- would you like to join us to support singing at St Michael's? Enthusiasm for singing in the liturgy more important than a great voice. Join us for coffee (and possibly cake) at 1, Whitefield House, Esh on Saturday 16th June, 10-11. Contact Geraldine (hcggranath@gmail.com) for more information.

Meeting for Prayer: Churches Together arranges a monthly meeting for prayer. The next meeting will be in the Parish House at St Patrick's, Langley Moor at 9.30 - 10.15am on Tuesday, June 19th. All welcome.

First World War: Some people are now researching names from our War Memorials of local people who died in the First World War. Perhaps you would like to take a look yourself and choose a name to follow up. You could check with the Parish Office to see if anyone else is already researching that name, then go for it! Anne Lawlor has suggested that a computer search can be done on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission website [www.cwgc.org]. Finding information about families is possible by accessing a family history site like Ancestry or Findmypast. If anyone is keen to do this, and feels stuck, then Anne is happy to help.

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