

**West Durham Catholic Parishes:  
Esh, Esh Winning, Langley Park and Ushaw Moor**

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	<b>St Joseph's Ushaw Moor</b>	<b>St Michael's Esh Laude</b>	<b>Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse</b>	<b>St Joseph's Langley Park</b>
<b>Saturday 23 June</b>	6.00 pm Mass Clifton Ward & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 24 June</b> <i>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>		9.00 am Mass Dec'd Members of the Hennessy Family, John Hogan, Gerard Slevin & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Norah Stiff & People of the Parish	
<b>Monday 25 June</b>				
<b>Tuesday 26 June</b>	No Mass today	No Mass at School today		
<b>Wednesday 27 June</b>			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
<b>Thursday 28 June</b>			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
<b>Friday 29 June</b> <i>SS Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</i>	9.15 am Mass Kevin McLoughlin	11.00 am Mass (in Church)	7.00 pm Mass	
<b>Saturday 30 June</b>	6.00 pm Mass Sister M Tarcisius & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 1 July</b> <i>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Maureen Rowntree & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Syd Duggan and Evelyn & Ralph Murray & 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:** Thomas Clough, Peter Boyle, Hilda Stoddart, Kathleen AcArthur, Ellen Corner, Brian Jennings, Olivia Pickering, John Wilkinson, Andrew Paul Richardson.

**Esh Winning:** Gerard Slevin, John Hogan, Evelyn Pauline Argent, Patrick Fehiely, Annie Comerford, Tommy March, Peter Boyle, William Brown, John Joseph Rowntree, Henry Maitland, Kathleen Sanderson, Sheila Wilson, Edward Doyle, Ian Golightly, Veronica McGinn, Norman Kitching, Daniel Lewis Cameron

**Esh & Langley Park:** Albert Quinn, Bill Smith, Frederick Seymour, Margaret Goundry, Maureen Rowntree, Winifred Sherry, Teresa James, Sydney Preston, Ron Laidler, Harry Hayton, Paul Carey.

<b>Collection Details:</b>	Ushaw Moor: £269.49
	Esh & Langley Park: £509.00
	Esh Winning: 10 June: Attendance: 165; Collection: £288.19
	17 June: Attendance: 75; Collection: £132.85

	<b>Ushaw Moor</b>	<b>Esh/Langley Park</b>	<b>Esh Winning</b>
Holy Communion Ministers	Geraldine Barnes Uma Nicholson <u>Siobhan McMahan-Walsh</u>	Susan Clark Emma Peverall Denise Kendall	Gerard Towns Maria Spirlet
Readers	Kirsty Doran	Geraldine Granath Jill Cox	Kathleen Flatley Anne Lawlor
Welcomer		Karen Thompson	
Children's Liturgy	Sally & Debbie		
Counting Team	Julie Kitching & Siobhan McMahan-Walsh		Jacqueline Ball & Anne Sewell
Coffee Morning			Colleen Brown & Eileen Rowland

## THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

The birth of John the Baptist. "What a lovely baby! Are you going to call him Zechariah after his dad?" people asked the proud new parents. "He is to be called John", his mother told them. "Really? But no one in your family has that name". And, because the child's father was dumb, they signed to ask what name *he* wanted. Zechariah wrote down his answer: "His name is John". And so, this child grew, became a man, and, centuries later, is now remembered as John *the Baptist*. He is one who prompted people to think about the direction and meaning of their lives and, as a sign of renewal, to be baptized in their following of God. That is how John is now remembered. I wonder how *we* might like to be remembered?



David Coxon

**Sent forth:** At the end of every mass we are blest, and then we are *sent out* to announce the gospel of the Lord. Different phrases can be used on different occasions but, basically, we are called upon to go out to share with others our awareness of God that we

ourselves experience. Today we will have a short liturgy with our children who have celebrated First Communion recently. *Go out with the peace of Christ!*

**Thank you:** Thank you to all who have assisted in any way with our preparation for sacraments this year. Catechists and helpers, teachers and teaching assistants, but also church cleaners, music groups, organists and, of course, parishioners who pray for our children and come along to support and to welcome. Thanks to all.

**Food bank:** Our next collection will be *next* weekend (30 June/1 July). What is needed this time? Especially : long life fruit juice, sugar and sponge pudding.

**Holy Communion ministers:** Thanks to those ministers who were able to come to our meeting on Tuesday. One or two offered to take Holy Communion to the housebound. Can anyone else?

**First World War:** A few people are now researching names of people from our villages who died in the First World War. Some of these men still have relatives living locally. To look up the names of these young men listed on our war memorials allows them to become much more real for us. Maybe *you* would like to do some research. 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 also 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. You can contact her on 373 4834 or email [annelawlor@fsmail.net](mailto:annelawlor@fsmail.net)

**One Parish:** Our Parish Pastoral Councils have now prepared outline proposals as to why we feel we want to make this move to become one single parish. This will be presented to our Partnership Development Group then, if accepted, be passed on to the bishop and his advisors. These 'outline proposals' can be seen on our church notice boards.

**'Day for Life'** Other than being referred to in the newsletter last week this important issue didn't get a mention at mass at Ushaw Moor or Esh because of our First Communions. However, our parishes together contributed £112.54 to this charity to help combat human trafficking. Thank you.

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

**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 11<sup>th</sup>. This can be a good opportunity to share good practice and to raise any concerns.

**Faith in Action Award:** This national Catholic award is for students in Years 6-11, encouraging young people to reflect on their faith and put it into action. Two training sessions for those from school or parish who might like to help with this: Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 – 8.30pm at St Aloysius Parish Hall, Hebburn and Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1.30 – 3.00pm at St Joseph's Academy, Hebburn. To book a place: [admin@ymt.org](mailto:admin@ymt.org)

**'The Magic of the Musicals'** The Lanchester Choral Society is presenting 'The Magic of the Musicals' on Thursday/ Friday, July 19/ 20<sup>th</sup>, 7.15pm at Lanchester Methodist Church. Tickets cost £9 (including refreshments). Telephone 01207-521 458 or 01207-290 822.

**Youth Ministry invitation:** How can we best support young people on their faith journey? The Youth Ministry Team will present a number of opportunities. Come to the Emmaus Youth Village, Consett on Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm (with tea and cakes from 2.15pm!) If you are planning to come please let organisers know at [admin@ymt.org](mailto:admin@ymt.org) or phone 01207-592244.



**Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> :** a holy day, the feast of St Peter and St Paul. We will also take a collection that day for "Peter's Pence", the Pope's charity.

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