

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 |
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| Saturday 14 July | 6.00 pm Mass Pat Hegglun & People of the Parish | 3.00 pm Wedding Service Stuart Ross and Kimberley Gordge. | | |
| Sunday 15 July <i>15th Sunday of the Year</i> | | 9.00 am Mass Diane Bailey & People of the Parish | 10.30 am Mass Evelyn & William Rippon & People of the Parish | |
| Monday 16 July | | | | |
| Tuesday 17 July | 9.15 am Leavers' Mass In Church with School | | | |
| Wednesday 18 July | | 9.15 am Mass (School Chapel) Priest's Intention | -No Mass today- | |
| Thursday 19 July | | | 9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention | |
| Friday 20 July | | | | 9.15 am Mass Maureen Rowntree |
| Saturday 21 July | 6.00 pm Mass Clifton Ward, Jim Rae & People of the Parish | | | |
| Sunday 22 July <i>16th Sunday of the Year</i> | | 9.00 am Mass James & Anne Redmond, Maggie Rowntree, Mark and Emily & People of the Parish | 10.30 am Mass Douglas & Bella Linsley & 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) from Esh.

Recently dead: Gwen March (Marian Redmond's mother).

Anniversaries:

Ushaw Moor: John Millmore, Peter Usher, Jerred Grimes, Olive Clarke, Mary Rowland, Robert Bullen, Theresa Bullen, Steven Griffin, Gertrude Ward, Jim Rae.

Esh Winning: Bella Rowntree, Pat Shoulders, Olive McElwee, Margaret Halpin, Richard Moran, Andrew Chapman, James Daughtery, Millie McDermott, Veronica Williams, John William Newton, Margaret Kirkpatrick, James Nicholson, Billy Murphy, Julie Anne Brennan.

Esh & Langley Park: James Hughes, Bridget Sherlock, Ellen Myers, Brian Carey, Edward Mullaney, Catherine Reed, James Forster, Margaret Tighe, Tony Gibbons.

Collection Details:
Ushaw Moor: £159.14
Esh & Langley Park: £276.95
Esh Winning: £149.58 Attendance: 63

| | Ushaw Moor | Esh/Langley Park | Esh Winning |
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| Holy Communion Ministers | <u>Peter Murray</u> Cath Rae Jo Smith | <u>Margaret Hallam</u> Karen Thompson Lynn Dumighan | Colin Davies Kenneth Kitching |
| Readers | David & Joyce McDonough | Joanne Sands Pat Ives | Anne Lawlor Kathleen Flatley |
| Welcomer | | Chris Thompson | |
| Children's Liturgy | No Liturgy – Holidays | | |
| Counting Team | Lesley & John Thornton | | Jacqueline Ball & Anne Sewell |
| Coffee Morning | | | George & Cecilia Wharton |



Prophetsand missionaries. Last weekend we heard about the role of a 'prophet'. A prophet is someone who speaks the truth that needs to be heard, regardless of consequences to career, reputation, or anything else. In today's first reading we are introduced to Amos, a man who was a very reluctant prophet but one who, nevertheless, didn't mince his words. He had noticed how the priests from the sanctuary in Bethel had day jobs working market stalls. He had noticed too how they seemed to cheat and swindle their customers. So, what did Amos do? He stood outside the sanctuary door as the priests entered and loudly harangued them for their injustice. They didn't exactly take kindly to that and so, today, Amaziah the priest tells Amos to clear off! And we hear Amos' reply... Take this first reading along with the gospel message and note that we are called on not only to be *prophets*, but also to go out as *missionaries* to share Jesus' message with those we meet each day.

David Coxon

One parish....Proposals from our parishes can be seen on our church noticeboards or on our website wdrep.org under the 'newsletter' section.

Children's liturgists: Thank you to all who help with Children's Liturgy who came to our meeting on Wednesday evening. We raised a few concerns, some things which work well, and also an important safeguarding update.

Thinking about Baptism: Parents thinking about baptism are invited to an Information session at St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor at 10.30 am on Saturday 4 August.

Pastoral Councils:

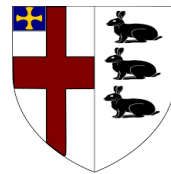
- St Michael's Parish Council: Wednesday (18th) in church sacristy.
- Pastoral Area Council: Wednesday (18th) in Parish Office, Ushaw Moor.

Churches Together: This year our ecumenical 'Churches Together' group is again to have an 'Away Day' at Minsteracres. This will be on Saturday, August 4th and the cost will be £20. Anyone seeking further information should contact Bill Ofler by email: williamoffler@talktalk.net



Holy Communion ministers : Most of our Holy Communion ministers were able to come to our meeting on June 19th. Several issues were discussed at that meeting. One item was to consider how many ministers might now

feel able to take Holy Communion to the housebound. Might **you** be able to take Holy Communion to the housebound? If so, please contact our Parish Office. A second important item for Ushaw Moor and Esh was 'How do ministers know which of them is to distribute hosts at mass?' It was suggested that, in the newsletter, the minister designated to assist with hosts the following weekend should have their name underlined. That person might come on to the sanctuary and stand on the right-hand side, closest to the congregation. This should offer more clarity!



Ushaw College: Mass celebrated every Friday at 12.30pm. Then, next Saturday, July 21st, 2.30pm : Organ recital with Francesca Massey. No charge but retiring collection.

The café is also open on Monday/ Tuesday, 11.00am – 2.00pm and Wednesday – Saturday, 11.00am – 4.00pm.

Confirmation: We are hoping celebrate confirmations sometime next year. Young people currently in Year 8 or above may like to give this some thought.

Meeting for Prayer: Churches Together arranges a monthly meeting for prayer. The next meeting will be in the **St John's CoE, Meadowfield** at 9.30 – 10.15am this Tuesday, July 17th. All welcome.

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

Altar servers: Do we have any of our young people who might be interested to train as altar servers? Please let me know! -DC

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

| St Joseph's 200 Club | | | | Prize Draw 6 July 2018 | | |
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| £50.00 | 157 | H Nixon | 2 nd | £30.00 | 30 | N Miller |
| £10.00 | 200 | A Stone | 4 th | £ 5.00 | 171 | M Simpson |
| £ 5.00 | 162 | E Middleton | Next Draw: 3 August 2018 | | | |

Thanks to all the people who responded to our appeal for more members. We now have 206 members.

Living Faith: July - September 2018 available at the back of Church, priced 75p