

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

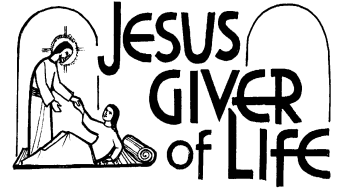
St John Boste Pastoral Office, Durham Road, Ushaw Moor, Durham. DH7 7LF

Priest: Father David Coxon Tel: (0191) 373 0219
 Secretary: Lisa Hatton Tel: (0191) 373 0219
 Office Hours: Tues – Thurs from 9.30am–2.30pm
 E-mail: stosephs.ushawmoor@btopenworld.com
 Website: wdrcp.org

Primary Schools: St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor: Tel. (0191) 373 0355
 Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Esh Winning: Tel. (0191) 373 4343
 St Michael's Esh Laude: Tel. (0191) 373 1205

Hospital
 R C Chaplain Father Paul Tully Tel. (0191) 5265131

Please telephone the Chaplain if you have someone in hospital who would like a visit.



	St Joseph's Ushaw Moor	St Michael's Esh Laude	Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse	St Joseph's Langley Park
Saturday 30 June	6.00 pm Mass Sister M Tarcisius & People of the Parish			
Sunday 1 July <i>13th 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	
Monday 2 July				
Tuesday 3 July <i>St Thomas, Apostle</i>	6.15 pm Confessions 7.00 pm Mass Tom Stoddart			
Wednesday 4 July		9.15 am Mass (School Chapel) Priest's Intention	9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Thursday 5 July	11.00 am Funeral Mass Thomas Stoddart		9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Friday 6 July		10.45 am Funeral Mass Mary Coulthard		-No Mass Today-
Saturday 7 July	6.00 pm Mass Veda Ramm & People of the Parish			
Sunday 8 July <i>14th Sunday of the Year Sea Sunday</i>		9.00 am Mass Malcolm Thomas Gowland & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Harry & Nancy Adams, William & Teresa Newton & 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: Mary Coulthard (Langley Park), Tom Stoddart (Ushaw Moor), may they rest in peace.

Anniversaries:

Ushaw Moor: Andrew Paul Richardson, Billy Mitten, Doris Quigley, Michael Scanlon, Monica Towns, Michael Gillon, Sonia Moore, Mary Theresa Nicholson, John Loughlin, Thomas W Stoddart, Fr Gerard Avery, Mary Counter, John Alderton, Joseph Gardiner, Philip Malley.

Esh Winning: Ian Golightly, Veronica McGinn, Norman Kitching, Daniel Lewis Cameron, Gerard Shoulder, Peter Hayton, Evelyn Murray, Thomas McKenna, William Taylor, Joseph Quigley, James Shaw, Mary Rippon, George Raynor, George Wilson, Julia Morris, Katie Wright

Esh & Langley Park: Ray Coates, Clare Suddes, Katie Coates, Melissa Carey, Eugene Salmon, Rhoda Oliver, Christopher Crawford, Malcolm Gowland, Patrick Blackburn.

Collection Details:
 Ushaw Moor: £232.92
 Esh & Langley Park: £304.85
 Esh Winning: £127.88 Attendance: 74

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	<u>Lisa Cummings</u> Lauren Kirkwood Christina Parker	Pat Ives Margaret Hallam Lynn Dumighan	Cecilia Wharton Beryl Shoulder
Readers	Christine Brennan	Gerri Yates Denise Kendall	Jim Shoulder & Linda Elliott
Welcomer		Ann Rush	
Children's Liturgy	Sally & Debbie		
Counting Team	Pam Stoddart Madeleine McLoughlin		Angela White & Susan Carmedy
Coffee Morning			Judy Quinn & Mary Rochford

Dying: Many of us have come to experience the reality of death through losing family members, close friends and work colleagues. Recently, in my extended family, after sixty years of marriage, Betty died at home on a Thursday and then her husband Bob died in hospital two days later on the Saturday. We had a double funeral. However 'expected' a death may be, it always comes with a sense of shock and loss. Strange, then, that in today's first reading we read that '*Death was not God's doing*' and that '*God takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living*'. In some sense our bodies are like machines that naturally wear out and break down. God, though, is a God of life. We may not be able to live in this world for ever but God seems to be keen that, with whatever time we have allotted to us, we live life to the full.

David Coxon

Food bank: Thank you for your donations to the Food Bank which have been brought in today. We will, as usual, let you know next weekend how much has been brought.

Thank you! A very belated 'thank you' to Margaret Coonan and all who helped to organise and support our Easter raffle at St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor. The raffle raised £237.00 for parish funds.



Children's Liturgy: One or two people new to our area have asked: what exactly is "Children's Liturgy"? "Children's Liturgy" is not the same as a school assembly, and it is not a creche. It is real worship, a way of praying that is pitched for children of primary school age. The children look at the gospel reading of the day, think about its message and, perhaps, do some activity to help understand it. We have 'Children's Liturgy' at each of our churches during mass, but usually not during school holidays.

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

Getting mixed up: It is easy to become confused between 'partnerships', 'Churches Together' and our move to become 'one parish'! When we speak of 'one parish' we are thinking about St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse and St Michael's, Esh (with Langley Park) coming together to form one united Catholic parish. Our 'partnership' is a grouping of our own local Catholic parishes along with the Catholic parishes in Langley Moor, Durham, Sedgfield, Coxhoe and Trimdon. And when we refer to 'Churches Together' we mean all the churches within the 'DH7' postcode, whether Catholic, Anglican, Methodist, Baptist, Salvation Army ...

One Parish: Over the past few months people have offered hopes and also some fears about our three parishes becoming one united parish. Having listened to these comments 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. These outline proposals will be presented to the forthcoming meeting of 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.

Ushaw Prayer Group: The Ushaw Prayer Group plans to meet every fortnight, on a Friday afternoon. Following the 12.30 pm Mass, there will be time for a light lunch, after which we will join together for a period of quiet prayer. The next Prayer Group meeting will be on Friday 6th July. All welcome!



Thank you: Hannah, a representative of the North-East Air Ambulance, recently visited the '2-4 Club' at Ushaw Moor to be presented with a cheque for £330. Karen McDonald would like to thank everyone in the community who made a contribution, along with that of the generous '2-4 Club' members. Hannah was delighted and asked that a big 'thank you' be said, on behalf of all the staff at North-East Air Ambulance.

Esh Gospel Choir Concert in All Saints R C Church in Lanchester on Sunday July 1st, at 6.00pm. They will be joined by a choir from Germany.

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 these from school or parish who might like to help with this: Thursday, July 5th, 7.00 – 8.30pm at St Aloysius Parish Hall, Hebburn and Friday, July 6th, 1.30 – 3.00pm at St Joseph's Academy, Hebburn. To book a place: admin@ymt.org

'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.



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, July 17th. All welcome.

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 8th at 3.00pm (with tea and cakes from 2.15pm!) If you are planning to come please let organisers know at admin@ymt.org or phone 01207-592244.

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