



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

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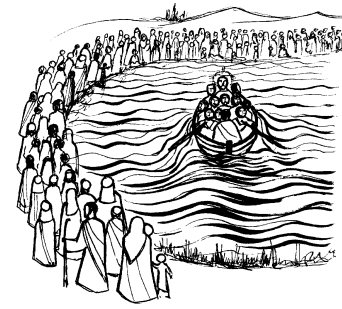
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Please telephone the Chaplain if you have someone in hospital who would like a visit.



	St Joseph's Ushaw Moor	St Michael's Esh Laude	Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse	St Joseph's Langley Park
Saturday 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	
Monday 23 July				
Tuesday 24 July	7.00 pm Mass NBF		11.00 am Funeral Service Thomas Pickersgill	
Wednesday 25 July		- No Mass -	- No Mass -	
Thursday 26 July			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Friday 27 July				9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention
Saturday 28 July	6.00 pm Mass Tom Stoddart & People of the Parish			
Sunday 29 July <i>17th Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Vincent McCormick & People of the Parish	

Recently dead: Thomas Pickersgill (Esh Winning). Funeral service at OLQM church Tuesday (24th), 11.00am.

Anniversaries:

Ushaw Moor: Jim Rae, Billy Gilfoyle, John Howarth, John McQuillan, Tony Outterside, Ernest Hope, Anne Chatterton, Margaret Doreen Halliday, Rose Jennings, Margaret Mortimer, James Naisbit, William Thornton, Robert Wilkinson.

Esh Winning: Margaret Kirkpatrick, James Nicholson, Billy Murphy, Julie Anne Brennan, John Hayton, Malcolm Turner, Christopher Close, Michael Cantwell, Annie Carr, John McQuillan, Maurice Joyce-Gibbons, Harry McCallum, Elizabeth Duffy, Catherine Shaw.

Esh & Langley Park: Tom Goundry, Lily Goundry, Ella Burns, Ruby Maria Welsh, Tom Rowntree, Elizabeth Johnson.

Collection Details:
 Ushaw Moor: £208.56
 Esh & Langley Park:
 Esh Winning: £160.35 Attendance: 71

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	<u>Janet Dawson</u> Kath Gardiner Pam Stoddart	<u>Karen Thompson</u> Lynn Dumighan Margaret Hallam	Beryl Shoulder Gerard Towns
Readers	John Thornton	Jean Ruddock Elizabeth Hidson	Linda Elliott & Jim Shoulder
Welcomer		Chris Thompson	
Children's Liturgy	No Liturgy – Holidays		
Counting Team	Billy Donnelly & Sean Cantwell		Angela White & Susan Carmedy
Coffee Morning			No Coffee Morning until 9 September



Doom for the Shepherds: Last weekend, at mass, I spoke about the traditional expectation that Catholics attend mass each week. This was 'the Sunday obligation' and, in fact, to the surprise of many, this expectation still exists. Yet it was never intended as *just another rule*. Its purpose in calling people to mass each week is to allow people to get to know one another, to encourage support for one another, to enable people to have different roles within the parish, and so build up a genuine sense of 'community', a 'community of faith'. If people attend mass only occasionally then no experience of 'belonging to one another as community' can ever be created. That community can never become a genuine community and so, in time, may collapse. In today's first reading the prophet Jeremiah is from a very different age and culture but he attacks those religious leaders, 'the shepherds', who allow their flock to be scattered and disintegrate. It can be a difficult reading for any priest to listen to. The flock scatters, the community feels no sense of belonging, people's enthusiasm wanes ... "Doom for the shepherds who allow this!"

David Coxon

Going to Peru: Two young people are hoping to be part of a group which will spend one month in Peru during 2020. They will be involved in all sorts of activities. At our mass at Ushaw Moor this weekend they would like to introduce themselves and say something about their proposed trip.

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

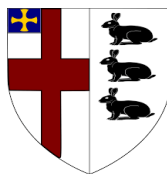
Altar servers: Do we have any more of our young people who might be interested to train as altar servers? Please let me know! -DC

Ushaw Moor: Some time ago we had an open meeting at St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor where we had a follow-up to views expressed in the 'Forward Together in Hope' questionnaires. At the end of mass next Saturday evening Christine Brennan will say a few words on behalf of St Joseph's Pastoral Council.



Thinking about baptism? Some parents have recently been asking about baptism. Of course, it's not just the baptism *service* that needs to be thought about; it's important that we think also about the

significance of baptism. What difference does it make to our daily lives to be 'baptised' as opposed to 'not being baptised'? We will have an information session at St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor on Saturday, August 4th at 10.30am. Any parents wanting to attend should contact us at the Parish Office (373 0219) or stjosephs.ushawmoor@bopenworld.com by the previous Thursday (August 2nd)



Ushaw College: Canon Spence celebrates mass at Ushaw College each Friday at 12.30pm in the Lady Chapel. This is preceded by the *Midday Prayer of the Church*. Also ...

- Saturday, July 28th, 4.30pm: Vespers (*evening prayer*) with 'Cappella Nova'.
- Saturday, August 4th, 2.30pm: Piano Recital with Alex Chisholm-Loxley.

Retiring collection after each event.

'Partnership progress' Last weekend we had the latest 'Partnership Newsletter' to keep us informed as to what is happening in our own Finchale Partnership which covers parishes in Newhouse, Esh (with Langley Park), Ushaw Moor, Langley Moor, Durham and Sedgfield, Trimdon and Coxhoe. We are also planning to have a session at Ushaw College next Saturday (July 28th) for the people from each of our parishes who are part of our 'Partnership Development Group'.

Remember too that the college café is now open offering a seasonal menu, homemade from locally sourced ingredients. The café is to be found in the grand refectory. It is open on Mondays and Tuesdays: 11.00am – 2.00pm, and then from Wednesday to Saturday, 11.00am – 4.00pm.

Wednesday: There will not be a mass at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs this Wednesday and, because the schools have now closed for the summer holiday, there will not be a mass at St Michael's school for the next few Wednesdays.

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



Congratulationsto Stuart Ross and Kimberley Gordge who celebrated their wedding at St Michael's church on a very hot

Saturday last weekend. We wish them well for the future.

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