



**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 28 July</b>	6.00 pm Mass Tom Stoddart & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 29 July</b> <i>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Robert & Katie Coates & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Vincent McCormick & People of the Parish	
<b>Monday 30 July</b>				
<b>Tuesday 31 July</b>	7.00 pm Mass NBF			
<b>Wednesday 1 August</b>			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
<b>Thursday 2 August</b>			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
<b>Friday 3 August</b>				9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention
<b>Saturday 4 August</b>	6.00 pm Mass Alison Davidson, Eileen Clarke dec'd, members of McQuillan and Finngan family & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 5 August</b> <i>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Eileen Coates & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass & People of the Parish	

**Anniversaries:**

**Ushaw Moor:** James Naisbit, William Thornton, Robert Wilkinson, Ellen Gallagher, George Blakey, Arthur McLoughlin, Jane Chicken, Bob Middleton, Michael Murray, Minnie McLoughlin.

**Esh Winning:** Jean Mary Kenny, Olive Agnes Rooney, Jacqueline May, Edward Condron, Agnes Patterson, Peter Richardson, Terence McQuillan, Anthony Hogan, James Harrison.

**Esh & Langley Park:** Kathleen Cahill, Elizabeth Marley, Sir Bobby Robson, Carl Benjamin Young, Magda McMahon, Tom Goundry, William Brennan, Charlotte Marley, Jacqueline May, Arthur Openshaw, Anthony Hogan.

**Collection Details:**

Ushaw Moor: £185.48

Esh & Langley Park: £243.70

Esh Winning: £133.15

Attendance: 63

	<b>Ushaw Moor</b>	<b>Esh/Langley Park</b>	<b>Esh Winning</b>
Holy Communion Ministers	Geraldine Barnes <u>Uma Nicholson</u> Siobhan McMahan-Walsh	<u>Jonathan Yates</u> Pat Ives Veronica Chapman	Colleen Brown Linda Elliott
Readers	Peter Murray	Anne McMahon Stuart Cox	David Low & Bill McCormick
Welcomer		Noreen Gardner	
Children's Liturgy	No Liturgy – Holidays		
Counting Team	Julie Kitching Siobhan McMahan-Walsh		Colleen Brown & Linda Elliott
Coffee Morning			No Coffee Morning until 9 September

**What is that between so many?** Today's passage from the gospel is the start of a story which will carry us over the next four weeks. The crowds in their thousands have gathered to listen to Jesus' message and they are now starting to feel hungry. Thousands of them. And no-one, it seems, has thought to bring any food. Except a small boy with his lunch box. But what is that between so many? Jesus takes the little that is offered and, with that, achieves far more than could ever be imagined. Think about your own life. What gifts do you have, do I have? Offer to Jesus the gifts that you do have and he can achieve with these more than you could ask or ever imagine. All that is asked of us is our willingness to *offer* our gifts and abilities.

David Coxon

**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 this Saturday evening Christine Brennan will say a few words on behalf of St Joseph's Pastoral Council.

**Holy Communion ministers :** Two or three ministers have now said they would be available to take Holy Communion to people who are sick or housebound. Are any more ministers able to share in this important role? We hope to have a meeting of these Holy Communion ministers fairly soon.



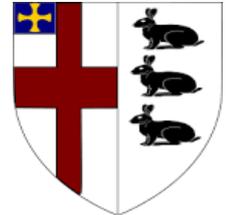
**Thinking about baptism?** Some parents have recently been asking about baptism. Of course, it's not just the baptism *service* that needs to be thought about; it's important that we think also about the *significance* of baptism. What difference does it make to our daily lives to be 'baptised' as opposed to 'not being baptised'? We will have an information session at St



Joseph's, Ushaw Moor next Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am. Any parents wanting to attend should contact us at the Parish Office (373 0219) or [stjosephs.ushawmoor@btopenworld.com](mailto:stjosephs.ushawmoor@btopenworld.com) by the previous Thursday (August 2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Ushaw College:** Mass celebrated every Friday at 12.30pm with Midday Prayer beforehand.

- Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2.30pm: Piano Recital with Alex Chisholm-Loxley.
- Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2.30pm: Fishburn Brass Band. Retiring collection



after each event. 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.

**Going into hospital?** If you or a relative or friend is to be admitted to hospital then you might like to inform Fr Paul Tully, the Catholic hospital chaplain. He will then be able to visit you while you are in the hospital, and possibly bring you Holy Communion. You can leave a voicemail message for Fr Paul by ringing 0191-526 5131. Remember to give the name of the patient and on which ward in which hospital that person can be found. [NB. Fr Paul's telephone number can always be found at the top of page 2 in our newsletter]

**Advance information:** On Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> the Church throughout the world will celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into the glory of heaven. Being a holyday, our masses will be at 9.15am (Ushaw Moor), 11.00am (Esh), 7.00pm (Newhouse).

**One parish....** Proposals from our parishes can be seen on out church noticeboards or on our website **wdrcp.org** under the 'newsletter' section. These *outline* proposals have now been passed on to the 'Partnership Development Group' for a supporting letter to go with our proposal to Bishop Seamus and his advisors. The bishop will then let us know whether, at this stage, this seems to him to be an appropriate move forward. If so, then we will need to prepare a *detailed* proposal.

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

**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



**Confirmation :** We are hoping to celebrate confirmations sometime next year. If any adults would like to assist with this that would be good (not only to lead sessions but also to make tea but, yes, to lead too). Young people who have just finished Year 8, or anyone older, may like to give confirmation some thought. We will have an information session for interested young people after the summer but, in the meantime, remember that this is for young people to develop their own faith and to share in bringing the message of Jesus to others. Getting confirmed to please family is not a sufficient reason!

**First Communions:** After the summer there will be an Information Evening for parents who have children in Year 4 who have been baptised in the Catholic Church. That meeting will outline the way in which, with children and with parents, we will prepare for sacraments over the coming months. 'Holy Communion', though, is about deepening our own personal bonds within our community of faith. Without this underlying intention, preparation for sacraments is unlikely to mean much. Full preparation can be hugely beneficial to both parents and children.

**Food bank:** next weekend. We will again be collecting items for the food bank next weekend. The shortage items this time are **tinned spaghetti, sugar, long life fruit juice, coffee, sponge pudding and custard.**

