

**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 7 July</b>	6.00 pm Mass Veda Ramm & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 8 July</b> <i>14<sup>th</sup> 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	
<b>Monday 9 July</b>				
<b>Tuesday 10 July</b>	6.15 pm Confessions <b>6.45 pm Mass</b> Priest's Intention			
<b>Wednesday 11 July</b> <i>St Benedict Ab, Patron of Europe</i>		9.15 am Mass (School Chapel) Priest's Intention	9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
<b>Thursday 12 July</b>			9.15 am Mass (in Church) with School Priest's Intention	
<b>Friday 13 July</b>				9.15 am Mass Maureen Rowntree
<b>Saturday 14 July</b>	6.00 pm Mass Pat Hegglan & People of the Parish	3.00 pm Wedding Service Stuart Ross and Kimberley Gordge.		
<b>Sunday 15 July</b> <i>15<sup>th</sup> 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	

**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.

**Anniversaries:**

**Ushaw Moor:** John Alderton, Joseph Gardiner, Philip Malley, Norman Laidman, Ethel Pattinson, Lee Anthony Routledge, John Lea

**Esh Winning:** George Raynor, George Wilson, Julia Morris, Katie Wright, Thomas March, Mary Shoulder, Josie Mallen, Patrick Hughes, Joseph Patterson, John McKenna, Mary Hogan, Bella Rowntree.

**Esh & Langley Park:** Valerie Young, Robert Quinn, Anthony McNaughton, Catherine Lyons, Bernard Farnell, Isabella Rowntree, Joseph Tighe

**Collection Details:**  
 Ushaw Moor: £189.92  
 Esh & Langley Park: £265.70  
 Esh Winning: £123.80 Attendance: 62

	<b>Ushaw Moor</b>	<b>Esh/Langley Park</b>	<b>Esh Winning</b>
Holy Communion Ministers	<u>Christine Brennan</u> Billy Donnelly David Mortimer	Jo Bresnen Karen Thompson Jonathan Yates	Ann Sewell & Judy Quinn
Readers	Margaret Coonan	Eileen Tallentire Elizabeth Hidson	Bill McCormick & David Low
Welcomer		Karen Thompson	
Children's Liturgy	Sally & Debbie		
Counting Team	Ruth Outterside Angela Jones		Colleen Brown & Linda Elliott
Coffee Morning			Sylvia Patterson & Moira McCallum

**The Prophet:** In everyday conversation we use the word 'prophet' occasionally, but not a lot. When we do, it tends to be in the context of church or, more specifically, 'the prophets of the Old Testament'. Yet, what is a prophet? A prophet is someone who speaks the truth that needs to be heard, regardless of the consequences to career, reputation, or anything else. If we stop to think about the TV news and all that is going on in our world just now, who might *you* identify as being a prophet today, one ready to speak the truth, regardless of consequences?

David Coxon

**Apostleship of the Sea:** Retiring collection this weekend.

**Going to Peru:** Jessica Isted and Christian Walsh are two young people who 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 Jessica and Christian would like to introduce themselves.

**Food bank:** Thank you for your donations to the Food Bank last weekend. Our donations for July weighed in at 201.4 kg. Our best so far this year!!

PLEASE NOTE

**One parish....** Proposals from our parishes can be seen on our church noticeboards or on our website [wdrcp.org](http://wdrcp.org) under the 'newsletter' section.

**Children's liturgists:** This Wednesday (July 11<sup>th</sup>) I'd like to invite to a meeting at St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor all those who help with Children's Liturgy across our parishes. The meeting will be at 7.00pm. This can be a good opportunity to share good practice and to raise any concerns.

**Tuesday's mass:** Because we have a further meeting of our Partnership Development group at Gilesgate this Tuesday evening, we will have our mass at Ushaw Moor at 6.45pm

**Holy Communion ministers:** Most of our Holy Communion ministers were able to come to our meeting on June 19<sup>th</sup>. 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. That invitation remains open; 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!

**'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.

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

**Ushaw College:** Next Sunday (July 15<sup>th</sup>) 5.00 – 9.00pm, Young Cathedral Singers Showcase. £5

**Rosary:** Come and pray the rosary on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> July at 7 pm at OLQM Parish Centre. All welcome.

**Churches Together:** This year our ecumenical 'Churches Together' group is again to have an 'Away Day' at Minsteracres. This will be on Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> and the cost will be £20. Anyone seeking further information should contact Bill Offler by email: [williamoffler@talktalk.net](mailto:williamoffler@talktalk.net)

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

**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 17<sup>th</sup>. All welcome.

**Stephen Cunningham ....and others.** Two years ago, we discovered quite a lot about a young man called Stephen Cunningham. He grew up in Bearpark where his dad had a butcher's shop. Stephen was keen to be a teacher and eventually got a job in St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in what was then West Hartlepool. He left his family in Bearpark and moved to a house just around the corner from St Joseph's church and convent in Hartlepool. It was from there that Stephen joined many other young lads to go to France in the First World War. He was seriously injured in battle and died of his wounds a couple of days later on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1916. His family stayed on in Bearpark and his nephew, George, went to St Joseph's school, Ushaw Moor. Some older people remember George. He died and is buried in the parish graveyard. Several other young lads who died still have relatives in our villages. In the sacristy at Ushaw Moor is a crucifix with the inscription: 'In memory of Sergt S. Cunningham. Killed in France July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1916'. Because these men were from our own communities it parishioners might like to research one of the names on our War Memorials as we approach the centenary of the end of World War I. Maybe you would like to take a name from the War Memorial and see what you can discover...?



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