



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

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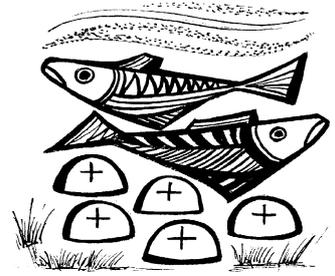
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Hospital

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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 4 August	6.00 pm Mass Alison Davidson, Eileen Clarke dec'd, members of McQuillan and Finnigan family & People of the Parish			
Sunday 5 August <i>18th Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Eileen Coates & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Peter Allott & People of the Parish	
Monday 6 August <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>				
Tuesday 7 August	7.00 pm Mass NBF			
Wednesday 8 August			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Thursday 9 August			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Friday 10 August				9.15 am Mass Louisa & Clara Weighill. All Members of the Davidson Family
Saturday 11 August	6.00 pm Mass Tom Stoddart & People of the Parish			
Sunday 12 August <i>19th Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass James & Kathleen Emmerson, John Patrick & June Bell & People of the Parish	

Anniversaries:

Ushaw Moor: Bob Middleton, Michael Murray, Minnie McLoughlin, Mary Keogan, Benjamin Counter, Anne Rogers, Violet Joyce, Jane Mountain, Irene Ramm, Sandra Fletcher.

Esh Winning: Andrew Brady, Ella Hodgson, Charlotte McKenna, Susan Sands, George Makepeace, Eileen Briggs

Esh & Langley Park: Margaret Welsh, Zara Marie Gilroy, Mary McKeown, Louisa Weighill, James McDermott, Kath Calvert, Jane Hogan, James Quigley.

Collection Details:
 Ushaw Moor: £208.01
 Esh & Langley Park: £77.30
 Esh Winning: £121.96 Attendance: 56

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	Lisa Cummings <u>Lauren Kirkwood</u> Christina Parker	<u>Emma Peverall</u> Margaret Hallam Susan Clark	Cecilia Wharton & Gerard Towns
Readers	Kirsty Doran	Jill Cox Eileen Tallentire	Kathleen Flatley & Anne Lawlor
Welcomer		Jo Bresnen	
Children's Liturgy	No Liturgy – Holidays		
Counting Team	Pam Stoddart Madeleine McLoughlin		Jacqueline Ball & Anne Sewell
Coffee Morning			No Coffee Morning until 9 September



What do you strive for? Today we hear the second part of a story which is being serialized over five weeks. At the beginning of the story, last week, we heard how huge crowds turned up to hear Jesus' message and, as they grew hungry, it was a small boy who offered the contents of his lunch box to Jesus to help feed the multitude. And, from the lunch of this young boy, the crowd had more than enough to eat! That drew an even bigger crowd partly, no doubt, in the hope of a further free lunch so that today Jesus says: *'You are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because [last week] you had all the food you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that doesn't last!'* So, what are the things to which we devote our time and energy? *'Do not work for food that doesn't last'*, says Jesus. Instead, *'work for food that nourishes you and sustains you for eternal life'..* David Coxon

Food bank: items welcome today.



Parish Office: Lisa will be on holiday for the next two weeks and so will not be in the Parish Office until Tuesday, August 21st.

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]



Parish Pastoral Council:

Each of our parishes has a Pastoral Council but occasionally people say that they don't know who is on the Councils, or what is discussed at meetings. Last Saturday evening

Christine Brennan spoke about St Joseph's Pastoral Council at the end of our mass, telling us who the members are and that the minutes can always be found on the noticeboard on the right-hand side of the outer porch as you go out from church. Our other churches also have minutes and information on their noticeboards.

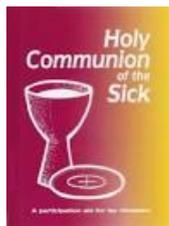


Advance information: On Wednesday, August 15th the Church throughout the world will celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into the glory of heaven. Being a holyday, our masses will be at 9.15am (Ushaw Moor), 11.00am (Esh), 7.00pm (Newhouse).

People in ministries: If you have any ministry or role in the parish and you are going to be away, please remember to seek a replacement to cover your ministry, or contact the person who arranges the rotas in your parish :

- Ushaw Moor: Julie Kitching,
- Esh/ Langley Park: Denise Kendall,
- Newhouse: Billl McCormick.

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>



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.

Ushaw College: Mass at Ushaw College each Friday at 12.30pm in the Lady Chapel. This is preceded by the *Middy Prayer of the Church*. Also, next Saturday, August 11th, 2.30pm : Fishburn Brass Band. Then Saturday, August 18th, 2.30pm: Organ recital with Matthew Atherton. No charge for either of these events, but there will be a retiring collection. The café is also open on Monday/ Tuesday, 11.00am – 2.00pm and Wednesday – Saturday, 11.00am – 4.00pm.

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

Leaving mass: Last weekend I couldn't help but notice quite a few people slipping out from mass before the end, sometimes even straight after receiving Holy Communion. Obviously, there are times when people need to leave to catch buses or because someone at home is ill but if you find you are regularly leaving before the end it is worth asking the question: do you *need* to, or is it simply something which has become a habit? - David Coxon



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