



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

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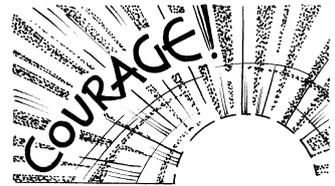
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*Please telephone the Chaplain if you have someone in hospital who would like a visit.*



	<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 8 September</b> <i>The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	6.00 pm Mass Anne Cutmore, Maureen Hughes & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 9 September</b> <i>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Dec'd Members of Foy, Coulson, and Eland Families, Joseph and Ann Steadman, Margaret Cox People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Dorothy Rochford & People of the Parish	
<b>Monday 10 September</b>				
<b>Tuesday 11 September</b>				
<b>Wed 12 September</b>				
<b>Thurs 13 September</b>				
<b>Friday 14 September</b> <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>				
<b>Saturday 15 September</b> <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	6.00 pm Mass Clifton Ward and Emily Middleton (from Kathy) & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 16 September</b> <i>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Mary Johnston, Laurie & Paul Standring & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Albert Golightly, Paul Boddice (sick), Rose & Andy Webster & People of the Parish	

**Anniversaries:**

**Ushaw Moor:** James McLoughlin, Lawrence Taylor, Monica Dodds, Tracy Revell, Angela Marsh, Malcolm Stoker, Martin Pickering

**Esh Winning:** Patricia Mary Howe, Margaret Keaveney, Catherine Brennan, Margaret Turner, John Clark, John Lawlor.

**Esh & Langley Park:** Elizabeth Preston, Margaret Quigley.

**Collection Details:**  
 Ushaw Moor: £201.57  
 Esh & Langley Park: £222.40  
 Esh Winning: £146.58      Attendance: 60

	<b>Ushaw Moor</b>	<b>Esh/Langley Park</b>	<b>Esh Winning</b>
Holy Communion Ministers	Lisa Cummings <u>Lauren Kirkwood</u> Christina Parker	<u>Veronica Chapman</u> Jonathan Yates Emma Peverall	Gerard Towns & Colleen Brown
Readers	Peter Murray	Elizabeth Hidson Anne McMahan	Jim Shoulder & Bill McCormick
Welcomer		Bobby Sekhon	
Children's Liturgy	Sally & Debbie		
Counting Team	Pam Stoddart & Madeleine McLoughlin		Colleen Brown & Linda Elliott
Coffee Morning			Judy Quinn & Mary Rochford



**'The ears of the deaf will be unsealed!'** Long before the time of Jesus the holy man, Isaiah, said: 'Courage! Do not be afraid. Your God is coming. Your God is coming to save you'. What, then, would be the signs that God had come? 'When the eyes of the blind would be opened and the ears of the deaf unsealed'. Jesus is presented today as one who enables a deaf man to hear. Yet there are different types of deafness. Some people cannot hear anything and need to lip read or use sign language. Others are hard of hearing and use a hearing aid. And others again have 'selective hearing'; they hear what they want to hear, and are deaf to everything else. The trouble is, we are probably all guilty of 'selective hearing', at least sometimes. We filter out what we don't like or what may prove to be too challenging for us. The sign that God has come is when our ears and our hearts are receptive to others, and open to God. David Coxon



**Welcome:** This weekend we welcome Fr Robert Sowa who is visiting to make an appeal on behalf of the missions. He will speak at masses at each of our parishes.

**Need a priest?** If you should need to call a priest urgently this week please contact Canon Robert Spence on 07914-917607

**'The Gathering':** Charismatic Renewal prayer event at St Joseph's church, Gateshead next Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 3.30 – 5.00pm. The venue is in High Street West, NE8 1HE. This 'gathering' is held on the third Sunday afternoon of each month. All welcome.

**First Communions:** Children who have been baptized in the Catholic Church and are now in Year 4 at school are eligible this year to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. We are hoping to have an Information Evening for the parents of these children. That meeting will outline the way in which, with children and with parents, we will prepare for sacraments over the coming months. 'Holy Communion' is about deepening our personal openness to God and also doing all that we can to connect with one another within our community of faith. Without these fundamental intentions, preparation for sacraments is unlikely to mean much. Full preparation can be hugely beneficial to both parents and children. This meeting with parents will be in St Joseph's church, Ushaw Moor at 6.00pm on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**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]

**Offertory Processions:** Many parishes have lists where a family or perhaps two or three friends bring forward the offertory procession of the bread and wine at mass. Sometimes, in our own churches, it is the people who take the collection who bring the gifts in the procession. Maybe we have families or groups of friends who might like to share in this. You can give your names to your priest, or to the sacristan at your church, or contact the Parish Office. The sacristans are: St Michael's - Jill Cox; Our Lady Queen of Martyrs - Angela McKenna; St Joseph's - Geraldine Barnes or Lisa Cummings.



**Day of Reflection for All Ministers:** There is to be a Day of Reflection for all who share in any ministry held at Ushaw College on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, from 10.30am – 3.30pm and will be led by Fr Andrew Downie, who is the dean of our local partnership. The title of the day is 'Serve the Lord with Gladness'. Places can be booked through the parish office and the Parish will pay the £7.50 fee.

**Macmillian Coffee Day:** TODAY at Rowley Farm, Cornsay Colliery DH7 9EB from 11.30 to 3.30. Cake stall, raffle, tombola. Please come along and support this good cause. Everyone Welcome.

**Legacy:** Jimmy McQuillan was always very much part of St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor. He was one of the people who had a 'hands-on' involvement in the building of the Catholic Club and always wanted the best for the parish. Jimmy died in August last year and we recently discovered that, in his will, he had left a legacy to St Joseph's parish. We are very grateful to him for his generosity.

**The Food Bank** total for September was **166.96kg**. Thank you very much for your generosity !

**Our Partnership:** Some people have said they would like to attend the 'Discipleship Conference' which is to be held at the Sacred Heart School, Fenham, Newcastle, NE4 9YH next Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. This is for everyone wanting to deepen their own faith and, at the same time, become more involved in what our Partnership of Parishes is striving to do together. The main speaker at this will be David Wells, who is an outstanding communicator. The day is from 10.00am – 3.30pm. Those who have said they are wanting to attend are invited for tea/coffee at 10.00am before the day formally begins.

**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 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 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.