

## 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 13 October</b>	6.00 pm Mass Clifton Ward, Tom Stoddart, & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 14 October</b> <i>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Mary & Billy Quigley, Bob & Sheila Collinson & People of the Parish	
<b>Monday 15 October</b>				
<b>Tuesday 16 October</b>			9.15 am School Harvest Mass (in Church)	
<b>Wed 17 October</b>		9.15 am Mass (School Chapel) Priest's Intention		
<b>Thurs 18 October</b> <i>St Luke, Evangelist</i>	6.15 pm Confessions 7.00 pm Mass Priest's Intention			
<b>Friday 19 October</b>				9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention
<b>Saturday 20 October</b>	6.00 pm Mass Special Intention, Maureen Thompson, James McLoughlin Luke Dodds & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 21 October</b> <i>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Jim and Philomena Outterside & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass William & Teresa Newton & Matty & Rachel Suddes & Pof P	

**Wednesday, 11.30am:** Funeral of Theodor Hoppner at Durham crematorium.

**Anniversaries:**

**Ushaw Moor:** Anne Flatley, James Laidman, James McQuillan, Kathleen Purvis, Walter Carter, Edwin Smith, Michael Howarth, Christine Graham, Robert Bartlett.

**Esh Winning:** Mary Agnes Golightly, Joseph Starr, Michael Brennan, Peter Rochford, Elizabeth Hession, Annie Hughes, Jane Kenny, John Corrigan, Julia Brown, Jack Tinkler, James Duffy.

**Esh & Langley Park:** Dennis Welsh, Mary Coates, Monica Farnell, Fr. Godfrey Bryce, Jim Outterside.

**Collection Details:** Ushaw Moor: £214.83; Esh & Langley Park: £291.05  
Esh Winning: Attendance: 60 Collection: £109.55

	<b>Ushaw Moor</b>	<b>Esh/Langley Park</b>	<b>Esh Winning</b>
Holy Communion Ministers	<u>Lisa Cummings</u> Lauren Kirkwood Christina Parker	<u>Emma Peverall</u> Pat Ives Margaret Hallam	Linda Elliott & Judy Quinn
Readers	John Thornton	Jean Ruddock Denise Kendall	David Low & Bill McCormick
Prayers of Intercession	Peter Murray		
Welcomer		Bobby Skelton	
Children's Liturgy	No Liturgy – School Holidays		
Counting Team	Pam Stoddart Madeleine McLoughlin		Angela White & Susan Carmedy
Coffee Morning			Judy Quinn & Mary Rochford

<b>St Joseph's 200 Club</b>				<b>Prize Draw 5 October 2018</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	£50.00	157	H Nixon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	£30.00	132	E Vasey
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£10.00	189	S Griffiths	4 <sup>th</sup>	£ 5.00	174	B Elley
5 <sup>th</sup>	£ 5.00	152	S Martin	<i>Next Draw: 2 November 2018</i>			



**A New world.** Imagine if it were discovered that our planet Earth could only sustain life for another ten years. After much searching of the universe, a far away planet is eventually found that we could safely inhabit. However, we will need to make lots of serious changes to our lifestyle to be able to feel at home in this new place. We need, here and now, to start changing our priorities and our attitudes to prepare for the new environment. How do we feel about this? Because this can be an image of what Jesus is talking about when he refers to ‘inheriting eternal life’. To prepare for this new world it’s important that, here and now, we begin to change our lifestyle and our priorities or else we will not feel at home there. So, today, Jesus outlines what is necessary for the new life that is now being offered to us: ‘*You must not kill. You must not commit adultery. You must not steal .... Love one another as I love you. Pray for those who disrespect you*’ It seems we really do need to start living the new ways *now* or else we may never feel truly comfortable or at home in the new world, the kingdom of God. David Coxon

**Prisoners’ Sunday:** This weekend we are invited to pray for people in prison and for their dependents. We may know people from our area who are currently in prison, or perhaps relatives or friends. This can put an enormous strain on family life. We seek to support these families in our prayer. You could also, if you wish, make a voluntary donation in an envelope from the back of church

**2-4 Club:** The 2-4 Club at Ushaw Moor would like to thank all members who attended and contributed to their Macmillan coffee afternoon. A total of £200 was raised. Thank you to everyone involved.

**Midnight Walk :** Catherine McKeown would like to thank parishioners for their generosity in sponsoring her on her recent Midnight Walk. She is very grateful for your support.

**Food Bank :** The Food Bank total for October is **160.82kg**. Many thanks!

**Macmillan Coffee Day at Esh Winnng:** Melanie and Judy would like to thank everyone who attended or bought raffle tickets for their Macmillan coffee day. We raised the grand total of £1865 for a great cause.

**First Communion:** Recently we had an Information Evening for the parents of children who have been baptised in the Catholic Church and are now in Year 4 or above. At the end of that meeting parents received a blue form. If these parents feel that their *children* are ready, and if they feel that, in terms of their faith, *they themselves* are ready, to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion over the next few months then these parents might return their blue forms by this weekend (Sunday evening). Once we have names and contact details of those wanting to take part then we will get back to them with further information.

**World Mission Sunday:** Next weekend is a day of prayer for the evangelisation of the world. It’s this big word ‘evangelisation’ again! We are invited to discover the message of Jesus to be genuinely *good news* for ourselves in our everyday lives. ‘Evangelisation’ is when we seek to do all that we can to allow this message to come alive for others so that, in their lives too, it may be welcome good news. To help with evangelisation in the world we will be invited to contribute to a special collection.

**Blessing of Graves:**

- St Joseph’s, Ushaw Moor at 3.00pm on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>;
- Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse at 3.00pm on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.



**Confirmation:** We are hoping to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation in our parishes next year. As a first step I plan to meet with young people from Years 9, 10 and 11 in St Leonard’s school. Students in school will hear about this soon.

**St Michael’s Finances:** Copies of annual Financial Return are available at the back of St Michael’s. There is also a copy on the church notice board.

**Day of Prayer at Ushaw – A Time of Words, Music and Silence:** This will be on Wednesday, 24 October, 10.30am - 4.00pm and led by Sister Rosarie Spence. Cost: £10.00 per person including coffee, tea and biscuits served both on arrival and to conclude the day. Lunch is not provided, but there is a delicious range of great value home-made soups, pastries and cakes available in the refectory. Bookings can be made on-line via Ushaw’s website ([www.ushaw.org](http://www.ushaw.org)) or call 0191 3345119.

**The Finchale Partnership:** The Partnership Development Group met in September. At the meeting, the PDG discussed a proposal for the amalgamation of parishes in West Durham, and plans for Partnership events over the next few months. The full minutes of the meeting are available at the back of Church or on the our partnership webpages currently hosted at <https://www.stcuthberts-durham.org.uk/the-finchale-partnership/partnership-development-group-information>

**Prayers for Africa:** Our DH7 Churches have organised a ‘Day to pray for Africa’. All welcome to St Patrick’s, Langley Moor on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Drop in to pray between 10.30am – 2.00pm. Refreshments available from 11.00am.

**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