



**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 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 & People of the Parish	
<b>Monday 22 October</b>				
<b>Tuesday 23 October</b>	6.15 pm Confessions 7.00 pm Mass Anne Cutmore			
<b>Wed 24 October</b>				
<b>Thurs 25 October</b>			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
<b>Friday 26 October</b>				9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention
<b>Saturday 27 October</b>	6.00 pm Mass Emily & Bob Middleton and Donna Rose and Dec'd Members of Richardson family & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 28 October</b> <i>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass John Tallentire & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Martin & Agnes Gannon, Margaret & Peter Rochford & People of the Parish	

**Anniversaries:**

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

**Esh Winning:** Jack Tinkler, James Duffy, Mary Margaret Brennan, John Matthew Suddes, Margaret Harkin, Joseph Lyons, Billy Kemp, Frances Ann Fairless, Catherine Duffy, Patrick Dumighan.

**Esh & Langley Park:** Lavinia Mullaney, Terry Trotter, Thomas and Evelyn Rutter, John Tallentire, Catherine Duffy, John Tobin.

**Collection Details:** Ushaw Moor: £203.05  
Esh & Langley Park: £211.00  
Esh Winning: Attendance: 56 Collection: £108.57

	<b>Ushaw Moor</b>	<b>Esh/Langley Park</b>	<b>Esh Winning</b>
Holy Communion Ministers	<u>Christine Brennan</u> Billy Donnelly David Mortimer	<u>Jonathan Yates</u> Denise Kendall Jo Bresnen	Colleen Brown & Colin Davies
Readers	Peter Murray	Anne McMahon Ann Rush	Jim Shoulder & Linda Elliott
Welcomer		Jean Ruddock	
Children's Liturgy	No Liturgy – School Holidays		
Counting Team	Ruth Outterside & Angela Jones		Colleen Brown & Linda Elliott
Coffee Morning			Sylvia Patterson & Moira McCallum

**Christmas Cards at Ushaw Moor:**

Christmas cards and goods will be on sale at the back of church from this weekend. 100% of profit raised goes to parish funds. Please have a look and perhaps purchase one item and help boost parish funds. Thank you.

**Mates' Rates:** James and John were brothers and they were two of Jesus' closest friends and followers. When they listened to Jesus talking about how there would come a time when he would take his seat in glory they thought there wouldn't be any harm in asking: can we have special seats in your kingdom? Can we jump the queue? Can we have "mates' rates" because, well, you know us, don't you? This is the attitude of clericalism that Pope Francis condemns, and it can be found among clergy and also among laity. It is the underlying feeling that we are somehow superior, a cut above other people, the 'ordinary people', and so are 'entitled' to be treated differently, better. It is the expectation that we should be honoured in some way, and *seen* to be honoured. Pope Francis doesn't have much truck with this presumptuous attitude. Neither, it seems, does Jesus.

David Coxon

**Partnerships:** Each week at mass, we have a prayer for all the people in our 'partnership of parishes'. Yet what we mean by a 'partnership' is very new to all of us – to parishioners, to priests and also to Bishop Seamus. It hasn't been tried before. 'Partnership' is not just about another meeting in the diary. It's much bigger than this. It's about actively looking for ways in which all parishes in a partnership can genuinely work together. Perhaps, together, preparing engaged couple for marriage. Preparing young people for Confirmation. During Lent, having Stations of the Cross across parishes. Providing training days for ministers. It can be that, when a priest is ill, the partnership needs to provide cover (and this *could* mean a temporary re-arrangement of mass times). The partnership will also be delegated to think about unused or under-used buildings in its area. So 'partnerships' is not something which may not affect us. We *are* a partnership. This is how we now operate.



**World Mission Sunday:** This weekend is a day of prayer for the evangelisation of the world. What on earth does 'evangelisation' mean? Well, we ourselves are invited to discover the message of Jesus to be genuinely *good news* in our own lives. 'Evangelisation' is when, through our everyday relationships, we seek to do all that we can to allow this message to come alive for others too. To help with evangelisation in the world we will be invited to contribute to a special collection today.



**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. See poster in church porch.

**Parish Office:** Please note Lisa will not be in the office this week.

**Gift Aid statements for St Michael's , Esh** are available for collection at the back of church. Any queries contact Margaret Sands, tel. 0191 3731270.

**Finding out more:** A few people have recently said they would like to find out more about what Catholics believe. I have had a chat with each of these people individually but it might be good for them to meet together in an informal way. I wonder if anyone else might be interested in finding out more...? If you think this could be of help, you might like to let me know. There is no obligation in any of this! - D Coxon

**St Leonard's Lecture:** with Fr Chris Jackson, Parish Priest of St Cuthbert's, Chester le Street. *Jewish – Catholic relations in the 50 years since the Second Vatican Council.* Thursday 8 November at 7.00 pm in St Leonard's School Main Hall. All welcome.

**First Communions:** Thank you to those parents who recently came along to an Information Meeting to hear of how we hope to approach sacramental preparation this year. There is a great joy in this, but there are responsibilities too. Having chatted about this at home some families have decided they want to be a part of our preparation and have returned the completed 'blue forms' . They should now have received a reply with a reminder of what is involved, and also a copy of all the relevant dates of preparation meetings. We now look forward to our first session when we will be thinking about our baptism.

**Next weekend ....** Clocks go BACK one hour.

**Also next weekend:** We will have a letter from our bishop and a retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund. This fund will remain open until November 25<sup>th</sup> in case individuals or families might like to make a donation in memory of any loved ones.

**Eucharist:** The word 'eucharist' means 'thanksgiving'. Thanksgiving, or gratitude to God, lies at the very heart of a Christian understanding of life. Another word for 'eucharist' is 'the mass'. This is why Catholics are invited to think about coming to share in our mass not only at a weekend, but even on weekdays. Do check the mass times on our newsletter and feel free to attend any mass in any of our churches.

**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