

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

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	St Joseph's Ushaw Moor	St Michael's Esh Laude	Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse	St Joseph's Langley Park
Saturday 6 October	6.00 pm Mass Norman & Nora and Norman Laidman Golden Wedding of Tom and Mary Ball & People of the Parish			
Sunday 7 October <i>27th Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Gwen March and All members of the March Family & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Tommy Flatley and Nancy & Harry Adams & People of the Parish	
Monday 8 October				
Tuesday 9 October	7.00 pm Mass Anne Cutmore	2.30 pm Welcome Liturgy (in St Michael's School)		
Wed 10 October		9.15 am Mass (School Chapel) Priest's Intention		
Thurs 11 October			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Friday 13 October <i>St Edward the Confessor</i>				9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention
	6.00 pm Mass Clifton Ward and Tom Stoddart & People of the Parish			
Sunday 14 October <i>27th 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	

Recently Dead: Theodor Hoppner (Langley Park). Funeral at Durham Crematorium on Wednesday 17 October at 11.30 am

Anniversaries:

Ushaw Moor: Bernard Martin, Mary Keelty, Fred Witty, Ian Brown, Joe Halliday, Gertrude McQuillan, Brian Sowerby, Cuthbert Dixon, Maureen Whitfield, Eleanor Howard, Anne Flatley, James Laidman, James McQuillan.

Esh Winning: Patrick Mullen, Doris Wilson, Isabella Young, Robert Collinson, Dick Wilson, Douglas McElwee, Elizabeth Cole, John Peel, Bill Sands, Mary Quigley, Sheila McElwee, Mary Agnes Golightly, Joseph Starr.

Esh & Langley Park: Minnie Heels, June Calvert, Mary O'Connor, Bro. Denis Casey. Cmf., Kenneth Robinson, Catherine Sherlock, Mary Ellen Dixon, Elizabeth Fawcett, Eva Gray.

Collection Details: Ushaw Moor: £181.74
Esh & Langley Park: £209.95
Esh Winning: Attendance: 67 Collection: £125.45

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	Geraldine Barnes Uma Nicholson <u>Siobhan McMahan-Walsh</u>	<u>Susan Clark</u> Veronica Chapman Denise Kendall	Ann Sewell & Gerard Towns
Readers	David & Joyce McDonough	Karen Thompson Stuart Cox	Anne Lawlor & Kathleen Flatley
Prayers of Intercession			
Welcomer		Eileen Tallentire	
Children's Liturgy			
Counting Team	Julie Kitching & Siobhan McMahan-Walsh		Jacqueline Ball & Ann Sewell
Coffee Morning			Colleen Brown & Eileen Rowland



Marriage “... to have and to hold from this day forward; for better, for worse; for richer, for poorer; in sickness and in health; to love and to cherish till death do us part.” The Catholic Church sees marriage to be a ‘sacrament’.

In other words, through their love for one another in their marriage relationship, a couple express to one another the love that God has for each of them. Through their human loving they make God’s love more real for one another. And because the Church sees marriage to be a sacrament then, of its nature, it is a witness of God’s love within the wider community. This is why the Church asks that those who are Catholic marry within the context of our church community. Yet, for all this, as we all know only too well, marriages can break down. This can cause immense pain. So, within the Church, we try to support the importance of ‘marriage’ in our society but, at the same time, offer support and encouragement to those going through difficult patches in their marriage and to those whose marriages have broken down. This can be a delicate balance but it is essential that we strive to do both.

David Coxon

Food Bank: donation items welcome today.

Newspapers: Our new edition of our diocesan newspaper, ‘The Northern Cross’, is available at our churches today. ‘The Universe’ may also be available for £1-50.

Peru: Two young people from Ushaw Moor have been selected to go to Peru for three weeks in 2020 as part of a group from St Leonard’s school. While there, they will be involved in building a chapel, a school and also accommodation for people. However, each person needs to raise £4,295 for the trip and so they will be looking for ways to raise the money. Last weekend they were selling cakes at the back of St Joseph’s church and raised £75 to start their fundraising. Thanks to all who were able to give support.



First Communion: Last Wednesday 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. If parents feel that their *children* are ready, and if they feel that, in terms of their faith, *they themselves* are ready

then these parents might let me know at the Parish Office by next weekend if they are wanting, as a family, to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion over the next few months. Once we have names and contact details of those wanting to take part then we will get back to those families with further information.

Thank you ... to all who came to our Holy Hour on Tuesday.

Welcome service: On Tuesday afternoon at 2.30pm we will have a ‘welcome service’ for our Foundation Class at St Michael’s school.

Finance Committee (St Michael’s) Meeting at ‘Highfield’, Esh this Wednesday at 10.30am.

Blessing of Graves: Ushaw Moor: Saturday, November 3rd; Newhouse: Sunday, November 4th.

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) or call 0191 3345119.

First World War: On November 11 the United Kingdom, along with others, will be marking the day 100 years ago when the guns fell silent at the end of the First World War. All over the country there will be services held locally but any church with bells is invited to ring those bells at 7.05pm that day. At Ushaw Moor we used to have a baptism font which was dedicated to the memory of those lost in battle but this font seems now to have been lost. It has been suggested that on Remembrance Sunday, before the ringing of our bells, we might dedicate our present font to that same memory with the reading out of the names of those men listed on our war memorial. Some people have also researched the names of those young men. This may help to make them a little more real for us.

Pastoral Area Council: Meeting in Parish Office on Wednesday, October 10th, 7.00pm. Any item you want discussed should be given to the Parish Office.

Suffering from Dementia: We may have relatives or friends suffering from dementia. There is to be a mass for sufferers and relatives and friends followed by coffee and cakes at St Joseph’s, Gilesgate on Saturday, October 13th with the mass starting at 10.00am. Everyone very welcome.

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! - David Coxon

Northumbria Police: Northumbria Police will be holding a recruitment roadshow event at Newcastle University Business School on Thursday 11th October 2018. The event is open to everyone. There is a poster about this at the back of church.

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