

**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 10 November</b>	6.00 pm Mass For the Dead, Dec'd Members of McLoughlin & McCormick Family			
<b>Sunday 11 November</b> <i>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year Remembrance Sunday</i>		9.00 am Mass For the Dead, Dec'd Members of the Hennessey Family	10.30 am Mass For the Dead	
<b>Monday 12 November</b>				
<b>Tuesday 13 November</b>	6.15 pm Confessions 7.00 pm Mass John Robert Nelson (WWI)			
<b>Wed 14 November</b>		9.15 am Mass School Chapel Priest's Intention		
<b>Thurs 15 November</b> <i>St Albert the Great</i>			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
<b>Friday 16 November</b>		10.00 am Funeral Mass Mary Richardson		
<b>Saturday 17 November</b> <i>St Hilda of Whitby</i>	6.00 pm Mass Clifton Ward and Ruby & Tom Stoddart & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 18 November</b> <i>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year World Day of Prayer for the Poor</i>		9.00 am Mass Edward Farrell. Veronica Donnelly. Joseph and Kathleen Donnelly & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Paul Boddice (sick), Rita Hogan & People of the Parish	

**Recently Dead:** Mary Richardson (Langley Park). Funeral Mass on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> : St Michael's, 10.00am

**Anniversaries: Ushaw Moor:** Joseph Dawson, Walter Blakey, Michael Fox, Ella Walters, David Hall, Ruby Conroy, James Dodds, Thomas Gallagher, Agnes Howarth, William Isles, Bridget Joyce, Christopher Storey, Mary Keenan.

**Esh Winning:** Robert Eltringham, Peggy Eltringham, Joe Turner, James Coates, John Canavan, Winifred Ryans, John Joseph Brennan, Billy Rutter, Joseph Elrington, Lily Dunighan, John George Bone, Georgina Foot.

**Esh & Langley Park:** Peter Rollitt, Terence Lynn, Elizabeth Marley, Joseph Glennon, Josephine Fitzsimmons, Mary Jane Hall, Elizabeth Davidson, Margaret Sherlock, Fr Michael Sands, Elizabeth Openshaw, Joe Wilson, William Rutter, Anne Brennan, Sarah Forbester, Margaret Fryer, Cath Armstrong, Sarah Jane Kelly, Mary Pickersgill, Bessie Goundry, Kathleen Glennon.

**Collection Details:** Ushaw Moor: £183.21  
Esh & Langley Park: £241.05  
Esh Winning: Attendance: 64 Collection: £133.94

	<b>Ushaw Moor</b>	<b>Esh/Langley Park</b>	<b>Esh Winning</b>
Holy Communion Ministers	<u>Geraldine Barnes</u> Uma Nicholson Siobhan McMahan-Walsh	<u>Lynn Dumighan</u> Pat Ives Margaret Hallam	Beryl Shoulder & Ann Sewell
Readers	Christine Brennan	Eileen Tallentire Elizabeth Hidson	Bill McCormick & Ann Lawlor
Prayers of Intercession	Peter Murray		
Welcomer		Chris Thomson	
Children's Liturgy	Sally & Debbie	Emma Peverall Noreen Gardner	
Counting Team	Julie Kitching Siobhan McMahan-Walsh		Colleen Brown & Linda Elliott
Coffee Morning			Colleen Brown & Eileen Rowland



David Coxon

**Who has given more?** The millionaire businessman who gives £100,000 to charity usually gets a lot of publicity in the media and much praise. However, the widow or single parent who gives £2 from their benefit money gets no such acclaim. The businessman has clearly given *more*, but who has made the greater *sacrifice*? Giving what we can afford is always generous, but may not affect us greatly. A *sacrifice*, however, is giving money, time or even our lives until it hurts.



**First World War : Armistice Day:** This Sunday marks 100 years since the end of World War I. On November 11<sup>th</sup> 1918 the guns fell silent. In Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church there is a display of information about local lads who died and, in addition, some crosses dedicated to them. This is in the mortuary chapel, just to the left of the sanctuary. Go and

take a look! In Esh there will be a gathering on the village green at 7.00pm on Sunday, then St Michael's church bells will be rung at 7.05pm. At Ushaw Moor there will be a short service at 6.45pm to dedicate our present baptism font to the memory of those listed on the war memorial. Then a reading out of the names of those listed on that memorial followed by the ringing of the church bells at 7.05pm. Everyone welcome to any of these services.

**Preparing for sacraments:** Some parents have presented their children to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion over the next few months. Last Wednesday we started off thinking not only about what happens at a baptism, but what is the *significance* of what happens at a baptism. How does being baptised welcome us into the *community of faith*? We will have a short liturgy during our masses this weekend so that our children can renew their following of Jesus by reminding themselves of their baptism. The children at St Michael's may also have an opportunity to be involved in our remembrance at the War Memorial after mass.

**Food bank:** total for November is **124kg**. Many thanks.

**Confirmation:** On Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm, in the day chapel of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, we will have an Information Meeting about Confirmation. **This will be for young people from our three parishes who are currently in Year 9, 10 and 11, and also for their parents.** This will outline how we hope to approach preparation for Confirmation over the next few months. If our young people know of any other young people in Year 9, 10, 11 who want to find out about Confirmation then please invite them and their parents too.



**Advent Fayre:** Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish Centre: Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 11.30 – 3.00 p.m. Cake stall, raffle, wheel of fortune, fancy goods, refreshments. Donations for tombola, cake stall would be accepted. Everyone welcome.

**Rosary group :** Meeting in the church hall at OLQM on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov, 7.00pm. Everyone welcome.

**Finding out more:** A few people have recently said they would like to find out more about what Catholics believe. I wonder if anyone else might be interested in finding out more...? If so, you might like to let me know. David Coxon

**Shoe Box Appeal:** We are again making an appeal to fill the lives of disadvantaged children with a bit of joy this coming Christmas. Please participate! Leaflets and shoe boxes are available at the back of our churches. The organisers ask for £5 with each shoe box this year. Any donations for the boxes or help with the distribution of them would be most welcome. Collection will be 18/19<sup>th</sup> November after Masses at each Church. Please contact Judith Hemmingfield (0191-373 1013) for further information. Thank you for your support!



**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. They have introduced themselves to parishioners at Ushaw Moor but, because of safeguarding regulations to protect young people, we are not able to print their names in our newsletter. This makes it difficult for them to raise funds for their trip when people at Esh, Langley Park and Newhouse don't know who they are! Perhaps they could visit St Michael's and Our Lady Queen of Martyrs sometime soon. Their trip to Peru is not primarily a holiday though they will, undoubtedly, have an amazing time working with the local people in community ventures. One fund-raising plan they have is to have 'a duck race' on Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. For £5 you can buy a yellow plastic duck and, following the flow of the River Deerness, the ducks will race down the river. The winning duck will net £100 for its owner!

**Names on Rotas:** People across our parishes who have any ministry during weekend masses have their names listed in our weekly newsletter. The newsletter is also put on our parish website. This means that ministers' names are also visible on our website. It is important that all ministers are comfortable with their names being displayed. Next week we will have forms available for Readers, Holy Communion ministers, welcomers, children's liturgists, prayer intercessors, counters and coffee makers - all whose names appear on our newsletter. This is to assure us that you feel comfortable with having your name 'made public' in our rotas. Obviously, if you don't, please tell us!

**St Michael's:** Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the church sacristy this Wednesday (November 14<sup>th</sup>) at 1.30pm.

**Partnership meeting:** Reps from all the parishes in our partnership are to meet at St Joseph's, Gilesgate this Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm.

**Events at Ushaw College:\*** Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 11.00am : St Cuthbert's Hospice Christmas Fayre; Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2.30pm : Organ recital with Jonathan Clegg.

**Christmas Cards at Ushaw Moor:** Christmas cards and goods will be on sale at the back of church. 100% of profit raised goes to parish funds. Please have a look and perhaps purchase one item and help boost parish funds.



**St Joseph's Christmas Raffle:** Gifts for raffle prizes would be gratefully appreciated. Proceeds to Parish Funds. Raffle tickets will be on sale 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Raffle to be drawn after Mass on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec.

**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