



**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 17 November <i>St Hilda of Whitby</i>	6.00 pm Mass Clifton Ward and Ruby & Tom Stoddart & People of the Parish			
Sunday 18 November <i>33rd Sunday of the Year World Day of Prayer for the Poor</i>		9.00 am Mass Edward Farrell. Veronica Donnelly. Joseph and Kathleen Glennon & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Paul Boddice (sick), Rita Hogan & People of the Parish	
Monday 19 November				
Tuesday 20 November <i>St Edmund, King</i>	6.15 pm Confessions 7.00 pm Mass Holy Souls			
Wed 21 November <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		9.15 am Mass School Chapel Priest's Intention		
Thurs 22 November			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Friday 23 November				9.15 am Mass Louise and Clara Weighill and All Members of the Davidson Family
Saturday 24 November	6.00 pm Mass Emily & Bob Middleton & Donna Rose & People of the Parish			
Sunday 25 November <i>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING Day of Special Prayer for Youth</i>		9.00 am Mass Peter White & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass James Rochford, Mary Agnes Golightly, Ellen & Sandra Rowley, Paul Boddice (sick) & People of the Parish	

Anniversaries:

Ushaw Moor: Maureen Jefferson, Derek Ritchie, Ronald Richardson, Agnes Boyle, William Davies, Alice Glennon, Veronica Collinson, Mary Byrne, Winifred Lewin, Bert Offer, Beatrice Everett, Michael Maughan, Elizabeth Stoddart, John Wilson.

Esh Winning: George Bone, Georgina Foot, Nancy Maitland, Joseph McGinn, Mary Hansom, Rita Hogan, John Cantwell, Frank Donnelly, Harry Erby, James Rochford, Patrick Glennon.

Esh & Langley Park: Hannah Fox, Agnes Cook, Alice Glennon, Veronica Collinson, Larry Whitty, Thomas Rutter, James Brennan, Sarah Salmon, Alice Wallis, Minnie Mason.

Collection Details: Ushaw Moor: £191.24
Esh & Langley Park: £275.75
Esh Winning: Attendance: 59 Collection: £114.29

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	Lisa Cummings <u>Lauren Kirkwood</u> Christina Parker	<u>Jo Bresnen</u> Karen Thompson Jonathan Yates	Judy Quinn & Linda Elliott
Readers	David & Joyce McDonough	Joanne Sands Pat Ives	David Low & Kathleen Fatley
Prayers of Intercession			
Welcomer		Noreen Gardner	
Children's Liturgy	Sally & Debbie	Gerri Yates Chris Thompson	
Counting Team	Pam Stoddart Madeleine McLoughlin		Jacqueline Ball & Anne Sewell
Coffee Morning			No Coffee Morning

Things don't last. We have these cold nights when it is getting dark at 4.00pm. Then, on top of that, the Scripture readings at mass are becoming a little scary and disconcerting. They are simply trying to convey that all we see around us is temporary. Nothing last forever. Except God! Be open to God!
David Coxon

First World War : Remembrance : Thank you very much to all who did research and prepared displays about our local young men who died in the Great War. These displays were in St Michael's, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs and in St Joseph's churches. Considerable imagination went into the presentation of information given about these local lads who died in that war. What we did seemed to unite our villages with Remembrance Day events across the United Kingdom and around the world. All of this seemed to culminate with the ringing of church bells at 7.05pm. Around the country 10,000 churches took part in this bell-ringing at 7.05pm to coincide with the end of the service in Westminster Abbey. We shared in that too. So, thank you to all who took part in any way.

'Partnership' book marks: The parishes of our partnership have had book marks printed to publicize mass times, confession times and contact details across the whole of our partnership. These book marks will be distributed today, free of charge!

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 published on our parish website. This means that ministers' names are also visible on our website. It is important that all ministers are comfortable with this. Today we 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!

Confirmation: Next Sunday (November 25th) at 2.00pm, we will have an Information Meeting about Confirmation in the Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church at Newhouse. **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 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.

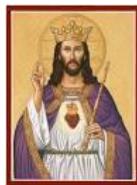
Reflections for Advent: This year Churches Together is offering a more reflective meditative approach to the season of Advent. This includes a dynamic way of reading the bible known as 'lectio divina'. It's a great way to pray the bible. See notice in church porch.

Clergy Training Fund: Recently we had a letter from our bishop about the training of our priests and also the Clergy Training Fund. This fund will remain open until November 25th (next weekend) in case individuals or families might like to make a donation in memory of any loved ones.

Food bank : Christmas Appeal: As we draw nearer to Christmas the organisers of the Food Bank (based in Chester le Street) are wondering if we might be able to offer specific seasonal items, and also if we might be able to advance the December collection to **November 24/ 25th**. So, we would love to be able to accept any of the following NEXT WEEKEND: large tinned ham, Christmas pudding, Christmas cake, box of biscuits, children's selection box, large bar of chocolate (200g), snacks and nibbles, Christmas crackers, rice pudding. Thank you in advance!

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.

Peru: Two students from St Leonard's have been selected to go to Peru for three weeks in 2020. However, they need to raise a substantial sum of money for their fare and for their stay. One thing they have planned is a 'duck race' next Sunday. 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!



Christ the King: Next weekend will be the feast of Christ the King, the final Sunday of the Church's liturgical year. The Sunday after that (December 2nd) will be the first Sunday of Advent. Christ the King is also designated as 'Youth Sunday'. There will be a retiring collection at mass next weekend to support the work of the diocesan Youth Ministry Team. We will also have an Information Meeting about the sacrament of Confirmation that day.

The Finchale Partnership - Advent Service: Please join us at Ushaw College for our Partnership Advent Service in St Cuthbert's chapel on Sunday, December 2nd at 4.00pm. During the service we'll be lighting the first candle of the Advent wreath. Treasure trail for the children and refreshments afterwards. We'll take a collection to donate to the college.

Events at Ushaw College

- * Saturday, November 24th, 2.30pm : Organ recital with Jonathan Clegg.
- * Saturday, November 24th, 7.00pm : Rachmaninoff Vespers performed by Fenham Ensemble. £10. Pay at the door.
- * Friday, November 30th, 2.30pm : 'Joyeux Noel', the 2005 epic war drama film based on the Christmas truce of 1914. £5.
- * Christmas Sunday lunches in the college refectory from November 24th – December 16th. Booking essential. Tel: 0191-373 8500 or email meet@ushaw.org

Advent Fayre: Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish Centre: Sunday, December 2nd 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.

Shoe Box Appeal: Please note collection of shoe boxes will be **this weekend** after Masses at each of our churches. Any queries please contact Judith Hemmingfield (0191-373 1013) . Thank you for your support!



St Joseph's Christmas Raffle: Gifts and donations for prizes would be very much appreciated. Raffles tickets will be on sale from 1st December. The raffle will be drawn on 22 December. Thank you for your support.

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