

West Durham Catholic Parishes:

Esh, Esh Winning, Langley Park and Ushaw Moor

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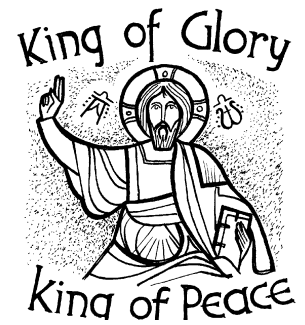
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Please telephone the Chaplain if you have someone in hospital who would like a visit.



	St Joseph's Ushaw Moor	St Michael's Esh Laude	Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse	St Joseph's Langley Park
Saturday 24 November	6.00 pm Mass Emily & Bob Middleton & Donna Rose & P of P			
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	
Monday 26 November				
Tuesday 27 November	6.15 pm Confessions 7.00 pm Mass Holy Souls			
Wed 28 November		9.15 am Mass School Chapel Priest's Intention		
Thurs 29 November			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Friday 30 November <i>St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland</i>				9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention
Saturday 1 December	6.00 pm Mass Jackson & Bullen Families, Jimmy McQuillan & Dec'd Members of McQuillan Family & P of P			
Sunday 2 December <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>		9.00 am Mass Joseph and Mary Tobin, Shirley Oliver, Kenneth Johnston & P of P	10.30 am Mass Francis Teresa Rutter & Patrick Gannon & People of the Parish	

Anniversaries: Ushaw Moor: Elizabeth Dawson, Lucy Isles, Dorothy Robertson, Kitty Nugent, Vera Howarth, John Martin, Lilian Beetlestone, Teresa Mullen.

Esh Winning: Sandra Rowley, Martin Cantwell, Emily Wright, Michael Peel, Mary Agnes Golightly, Harry Adams, Julia Joyce-Gibbons, Ann Swailes, Frances Theresa Rutter, Catherine Leadbitter, Michael Quinn, Paul Quigley, John Cuthbert Makepeace, Pat Rochford, Kathleen Bushby, Jenny Dixon, Joan Turner, Margaret Rochford.

Esh & Langley Park: Charles Welsh, Susan Hughes, Bernard Smith, Joseph Sands, Vina Rutter, Martin Rutter, Shirley Oliver, James Willey, Paul Hassan, Jim Goundry, Paddy Gannon.

Collection Details: Ushaw Moor: £212.11 Esh & Langley Park: 11 Nov: £275.75; 18 Nov: £261.60
Esh Winning: Attendance: 69 Collection: £134.25

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	Christine Brennan Billy Donnelly, David Mortimer		Colin Davies & Colleen Brown
Readers	Peter Murray		Jim Shoulder & Linda Elliott
Welcomer			
Children's Liturgy	Sally & Debbie	Donna Hunter Pat Ives	
Counting Team	Ruth Outterside & Angela Jones		Angela White & Susan Carmedy
Coffee Morning			Syliva Patterson & Moira McCallum

St Joseph's 200 Club				Prize Draw November 2018			
1 st	£50.00	207	M Hymas	2 nd	£30.00	201	K Gardner
3 rd	£10.00	167	W Rippon	4 th	£ 5.00	155	J Kitching
5 th	£ 5.00	108	J Alderton	<i>Next Draw: 7 December 2018</i>			

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

Not a kingdom of this world. When we think of kings and queens we often think of splendour, wealth, pageantry, majesty, thrones... Jesus says: "Mine is not a kingdom of this kind". Jesus is associated with truth, justice, peace, fairness, love, service. If we seek to be followers of *this* king then these are the things to which we commit ourselves.

David Coxon



Christ the King: Today's feast of Christ the King is the final Sunday of the Church's liturgical year. Christ the King is also designated as 'Youth Sunday'. There will be a retiring collection at mass today to support the work of the diocesan Youth Ministry Team.

Food Bank: seasonal 'Christmas donations' welcome today.

Clergy Training Fund: This fund will close after this weekend. Individuals or families might still wish to make a donation in memory of any loved ones. This can be put into an envelope and left at the Parish Office in Ushaw Moor, then a cheque will be sent off on Tuesday.

Confirmation: Today (Sunday) at 2.00pm, we will have an Information Meeting about Confirmation in 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 for Confirmation over the next few months. Do come along to this to find out more.



More about ConfirmationIn the future, *after our current confirmations*, we hope to prepare our young people together, as a partnership. Any adults from across our partnership interested in finding out more are invited to a preliminary meeting at St Cuthbert's, Durham at 7.15pm on Thursday, December 6th.

The Importance of 'Welcome': Some of our younger children and their families are now preparing for sacraments. From today, some of our young people will also be preparing for Confirmation. In any sacrament we are seeking to become more part of a 'community of faith'. This can be made so much easier if we feel we are made *welcome* into that community. Just a thought, then, that those of us who are 'regulars' at church might make a point of speaking to our young families and allowing them genuinely to feel welcome.

Justice and Peace invitation: The Outreach Committee of the Finchale Partnership is seeking to meet with all Justice and Peace groups within the partnership, and anyone else who has an interest in justice and peace issues, with a view to learning from each other and investigating ways we might work more effectively together across the partnership. The meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, 6 December, from 7:00pm at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Esh Winning.** Please contact Fr Robert Riedling at St Patrick's, Langley Moor with any enquiries (langleymoor.stpatrick@rcdhn.co.uk) / (0191) 378 4486).

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. **ALSO:** A document folder is now at the back of each church with information and minutes from all of our Partnership meetings. Please take a look!

CAFOD: Help others... Christmas gifts ideas...

Pick up a brochure from the back of church.

Names on Rotas: Our printed newsletter and also the copy on our website shows the names of people serving in ministries. We need to be confident that all ministers are comfortable with having their name made public. If you didn't pick up a YELLOW form from the back of church last week, you can do so today. Thank you.

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.

Peru: Two students from St Leonard's who are going to Peru have planned a 'duck race' for this Sunday morning. For £5 you can still 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!

Events at Ushaw College

* Friday, November 30th, 2.30pm : 'Joyeux Noel', the 2005 epic war drama film based on the Christmas truce of 1914. £5.

* Christmas tree festival: begins on Friday at 5.00pm and continues though till Christmas.

* Christmas in the gardens: Join the team of volunteer gardeners for seasonal outdoor activities in the Ushaw grounds: Saturday, December 1st, 1-3pm.

* Durham Police Band and Choir: Saturday, December 1st, 7.30pm, £7.

* Christmas Sunday lunches in the college refectory from November 24th - December 16th. Booking is 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.

Christmas Cards and Calendars on sale this weekend at the back of St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor.

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

Christmas lamps: Envelopes will be available at the back of church next weekend.

Christmas lights: Friday, December 7th:- 3.30pm at Ushaw Moor (centre); 4.00pm at Esh Winning (surgery).

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

