

**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 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	
<b>Monday 29 October</b>				
<b>Tuesday 30 October</b> <i>The Martyrs of Douai College</i>	6.15 pm Confessions 7.00 pm Mass Priest's Intention			
<b>Wed 31 October</b>				
<b>Thurs 1 November</b> <i>ALL SAINTS' DAY</i>	9.15 am Mass For everyone in any need	11.00 am Mass For everyone in any need	7.00 pm Mass For everyone in any need	
<b>Friday 2 November</b> <i>ALL SOULS' DAY</i>				9.15 am Mass For all who have died
<b>Saturday 3 November</b>	3.00 pm Blessing of the Graves  6.00 pm Mass Edith Hope (Vicar) & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 4 November</b> <i>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Terry & Sylvia Hennessey, Dec'd Members of the Hutchinson and Marshall Families & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass The Kenny Family & People of the Parish  3.00 pm Blessing of the Graves	

**Anniversaries:**

**Ushaw Moor:** Ellen Ann Rowan, Gordon Simpson, Elizabeth Millmore, Maureen Thompson, Karen Davis, Beatrice Keenan, Ann-Marie Kirkup, Annie Briggs, Frank Kelly, Veronica Thompson, Henry Kirkup, Mary Champion, Vincent Kirkup, Hazel Freeman

**Esh Winning:** Catherine Duffy, Patrick Dumighan, John Barrigan, Bessie Hogarth, Rose Bastain, John Hughes, Jean Coates, Ann Moran, Kevin Sands, Cuthbert McGinn.

**Esh & Langley Park:** Mary Wrangham, Joan Dunnhill, Wes Dunnhill, Peter Dodds, Margaret Marley, Elizabeth Hall, Evelyn Seymour.

	<b>Ushaw Moor</b>	<b>Esh/Langley Park</b>	<b>Esh Winning</b>
Holy Communion Ministers	Peter Murray Cath Rae Jo Smith	<u>Pat Ives</u> Jonathan Yates Veronica Chapman	Kenneth Kitching & Colleen Brown
Readers	Kirsty Doran	Geraldine Granath Jill Cox	Kathleen Flatley & Bill McCormick
Welcomer		Ann Rush	
Children's Liturgy	Sally & Joshua		
Counting Team	Lesley & John Thornton		Jacqueline Ball & Anne Sewell
Coffee Morning			George & Cecilia Wharton

**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.



**Bartimaeus.** Do you find it difficult knowing how to pray? Well, try reading today's gospel about the blind man called Bartimaeus. Imagine the scene as fully as you can, as best you can. When Jesus said: 'What do you want me to do for you?' Bartimaeus knew exactly what he wanted from Jesus. If it was you that Jesus asked, what would you ask Jesus to do for you? How would you reply? Because whatever is your reply to Jesus is you, praying.

David Coxon

**Clocks go BACK one hour** this Saturday night. If you are reading this on Sunday morning then we hope you remembered!



**Food Bank:** donation items welcome next weekend.

**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

**Today:** Today we have a letter from our bishop and then, as we leave church, 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.

**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 will be involved in building a chapel, a school and also accommodation for people. They told us about this recently. Next Saturday we will hear something about - a duck race .....!

**Blessing of Graves:**

We will celebrate our Blessing of Graves next weekend. There will be a service at St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor at 3.00pm next Saturday (November 3<sup>rd</sup>). As for Esh and Langley Park .... while we shouldn't normally leave mass before the end perhaps people wanting graves blessed after mass could leave St Michael's during the final hymn and then go to stand alongside their family graves at St Michael's and at Langley Park. The Blessing of Graves service at Newhouse will be next Sunday (November 4<sup>th</sup>) at 3.00pm.



**All Saints' day:** The feast of All Saints is one of the lovely occasions in the church's year when we think of all those people who have encouraged us

and inspired us in our faith over the years, and we thank God for them. This feast used to be called 'All Hallows' which is why the night before is called "All Hallows' Eve" or 'Halloween'. The day is now a holy day for Christians and so our holy day masses will be: 9.15am at Ushaw Moor; 11.00am at Esh; 7.00pm at Newhouse.

**All Souls' day:** The feast of All Souls follow on from All Saints day not just because it comes the next day. It follows All Saints theologically too. All Saints has a real people-friendly feel because it is when we thank God for all those people who have inspired us in our faith. All Souls' day also has a people-friendly feel to it in that we gather to pray for all those people special to us who now have died. There is a great tradition that on All Souls' day we come together to pray for our dead. This year's All Souls' day will fall this Friday (November 2<sup>nd</sup>). We are all invited to a mass in Langley Park at 9.15am on Friday.



**Confirmation:** This Tuesday evening the people who are to be our catechists for Confirmation are to meet again. Before half term I had hoped to meet with young people from our parishes who attend St Leonard's school but that couldn't be arranged. I do, however, hope to see people in Years 9, 10 and 11 quite soon. We will then have an Information Session for those young people and their parents in November. We are hoping to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation in our parishes next year. - David Coxon

**Parish Pastoral Councils:** Members of all our Pastoral Councils have been invited to an afternoon at Ushaw College on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. They will be joined by Pastoral Council members from across our Partnership of Parishes. There will be an opportunity to hear about one another's experience as Pastoral Councils and to think about how our Parish Council can work more closely with our Partnership. There will also be a pleasant lunch - free!

**First World War:** On November 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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