



**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 3 November	3.00 pm Blessing of the Graves 6.00 pm Mass Edith Hope (Vicar) & People of the Parish			
Sunday 4 November <i>31st 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 Martin & Agnes Gannon, Margaret & Peter Rochford & P of P 3.00 pm Blessing of the Graves	
Monday 5 November				
Tuesday 6 November	6.15 pm Confessions 7.00 pm Mass Holy Souls			
Wed 7 November		9.15 am Mass School Chapel Priest's Intention 10.30 am Funeral Mass Edward Farrell		
Thurs 8 November			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Friday 9 November <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>				9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention
Saturday 10 November	6.00 pm Mass For the Dead, Dec'd Members of McLoughlin & McCormick Family			
Sunday 11 November <i>32nd 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	

Recently dead: Edward Farrell (Langley Park). Funeral mass at St Michael's Wednesday, November 7th at 10.30am

Anniversaries: Ushaw Moor: Hazel Freeman, Peggy Raine, John Pattinson (senior), Edward Kelly, Harry Kelly, James Kelly, William Conroy, Pauline Lewney, Alice Malley, Jozef Godoj, Anne Finnigan, Cyril Chatterton, Joseph Dawson, James Holliday, Elizabeth Gilfoyle, Jane Ward.

Esh Winning: Cuthbert McGinn, Fr Redmond Gibbons, Catherine Mallon, Ray May, Raymond Askew, Stella Anderson, Joe Bell, John Hennigan.

Esh & Langley Park: Joan Towns, Josephine Foley, Mary Brennan, Thomas Hennessey, Brenda Moralee, Mary Sherry, William Hall, James Hodgson, Terence Donnelly, Gloria Johnson

Collection Details: Ushaw Moor: 21 Oct: £197.00; 28 Oct: £ 234.21

Esh & Langley Park: 28 October: £251.60

Esh Winning: 21 Oct: Attendance: 56 Collection: £117.04. 28 Oct: Attendance: 65 Collection: £117.40

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	<u>Janet Dawson</u> Kath Gardiner Pam Stoddart	Denise Kendall Susan Clark Emma Peverall	Gerard Towns & Cecilia Wharton
Readers	Margaret Coonan	Gerri Yates Denise Kendall	Linda Elliott & David Low
Welcomer		Karen Thompson	
Children's Liturgy	Sally & Debbie		
Counting Team	Billy Donnelly & Sean Cantwell		Angela White & Susan Carmedy
Coffee Morning			Phil & Paula Mackie

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God, at the centre: We can sometimes think that faith and religion are about 'being nice'. Or about just being physically present in church while mass is being celebrated. Or having a permanent 'holy grin'. Or being able to quote the bible at will. No! Faith is about allowing God into the centre of our lives so that it is God who influences our thinking, our conversations, the things that we choose to do and all our decision making. Once we get into the habit of inviting God to be central in our lives then all the other things follow on. Well, apart from the holy grin

David Coxon

Food Bank: donations welcome today. There is a shortage of tinned potatoes, tinned spaghetti, tinned rice pudding, tinned and instant packet custard, sponge puddings and chocolate. Thank you!

Clergy Training Fund: Last weekend we had a letter from our bishop and then a retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund. This fund will remain open until November 25th in case individuals or families might like to make a donation in memory of any loved ones.

Blessing of Graves: We had our blessing of graves at Ushaw Moor on Saturday. Thanks to all who came to take part. After mass this Sunday our family graves will be blessed at St Michael's and at Langley Park and then, at 3.00pm this Sunday, at Newhouse. *Grave lights are on sale at the back of Church priced at £3.00.* At Newhouse there will be refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards.

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. This Saturday we will hear something about - a duck race

First Communion: Parents who have indicated that they, with their children, want to prepare for sacraments this year should now have received a reply with a reminder of what is involved, and also a copy of all the relevant dates of preparation meetings. As the baptism service says: *'Parents are the first teachers of their child in the ways of faith'* so there are clearly important responsibilities for parents as they share in this preparation. Our first session will be this Wednesday, November 7th at 6.00pm in the Catholic Club at Ushaw Moor. We will be thinking about *'Our baptism'*, and what that means for us. Children might like to bring something from their own baptism if they have anything: their candle, christening shawl, shoes, photos Next weekend we will then have a short liturgy during our parish masses. The children at St Michael's may also have an opportunity to be involved in our remembrance at the War Memorial after mass.

First World War: Next Sunday, on November 11th 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 and, in our area, there is to be 'DH7 Churches Together' service at Brandon, 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 gives a human touch to what otherwise can remain only a name. In Esh village there is to be a short service on the green but our church bells will also be rung at 7.05pm.

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.

Remembrance Day Event: The Durham Federation would like to invite you to join us in our school to commemorate 100 years since the end of WWI, Friday 9 November 10.00 am - 11.15 am at our Ushaw Moor site in Bracken Court. Please confirm your attendance with the school office on 0191 3730336.

Parish Pastoral Councils: Members of all our Pastoral Councils have been invited to an afternoon at Ushaw College on Saturday, November 10th. 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!

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 this. In a couple of weeks 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 Joseph's Christmas Raffle: Gifts for raffle prizes would be gratefully appreciated. Proceeds to Parish Funds. Raffle tickets will be on sale 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd December. Raffle to be drawn after Mass on 22nd. Thank you!



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 18/19th November after Masses at each Church. Please contact Judith Hemmingfield (0191-373 1013) for further information. Thank you for your support!

Events at Ushaw College: Saturday, November 17th, 11.00am : St Cuthbert's Hospice Christmas Fayre; Saturday, November 24th, 2.30pm : Organ recital with Jonathan Clegg. Ushaw College is also looking for volunteers in all sorts of areas.....

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