

**West Durham Catholic Parishes:
Esh, Esh Winning, Langley Park and Ushaw Moor**

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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 16 February	6.00 pm Mass Alison Davidson & McQuillan Family, Catherine O'Neil & People of the Parish			
Sunday 17 February <i>6th Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Michael & Mary Ann Peel, Nora Stiff & People of the Parish	
Monday 18 February				
Tuesday 19 February	6.15 pm Confessions 7.00 pm Mass N.B.F.			
Wed 20 February				
Thurs 21 February			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Friday 22 February <i>The Chair of St Peter, Apostle</i>				9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention
Saturday 23 February	6.00 pm Mass People of the Parish			
Sunday 24 February <i>7th Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Aileen Cook, James & Winnifred Sherry & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Syd Duggan & Paul Boddice (sick) & People of the Parish	

Recently dead: Laurie Gray (Quebec), Joseph Boyes (Ushaw Moor), Paul Wightman (Esh Winning), may they rest in peace.

Anniversaries:

Ushaw Moor: Alison Davidson, Ann Olive Brown, Rose Campion, Maureen McEleavey, Jane Boyle, Michael John Boyle, Isabel March, Jane Ward, Steven Riddles, Gladys Conroy, Olive Pattinson, Catherine Purdom, Jane Wilson, Joseph Craggs, John Campion, Beryl Flatley.

Esh Winning: Bernadette Watkin, Duncan McCallum, Katie Wood, William Cantwell, Robert Bastain, Philomena Traynor, Peter Shaw, Ethel Duggan, Dick Garr, Celia Walton, Jimmy Doyle, Thomas Turner, Henry Bradley, Veronica Hale, Roseann Slevin, Richard Rayner, Henry Turner, Harry Oliver, Agnes Thompson, Violet Atkinson

Esh & Langley Park: Joseph Hennessy, William Parker, Elizabeth Maria Rostron, Ellen Knox, Irene Fenwick, Lesley Dunhill.

Collection Details: Ushaw Moor: £263.58
Esh Winning: £111.37 Attendance: 67
Esh & Langley Park: £274.70

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	Christine Brennan Billy Donnelly David Mptimer	<u>Emma Peverall</u> Pat Ives Margaret Hallam	Anne Sewell & Judy Quinn
Readers	Peter Murray	Jean Ruddock Eileen Tallentire	Bill McCormick & David Low
Prayers of Intercession			
Welcomer		Ann Rush	
Children's Liturgy	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays
Counting Team	Billy Donnelly & Sean Cantwell		Angela White & Susan Carmedy

St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor: If anyone has any mass intentions all dates are now available.



What is important? Pause to think... What is the most important thing in your life? Because whatever is most important to you is likely to be the thing you will defend to the last. Jeremiah speaks about this today. He asks whether, deep down, we trust in God or whether we put our trust in things we possess, in our reputation, in our career, in things of this world. But Jeremiah hits hard: *'a curse on the one who puts his trust in man'* but *'a blessing on the one who puts his trust in the Lord'*. What do I rely on in my life? What do I depend on? In what do I put my trust? How does that stand in terms of my relationship with God?

David Coxon

Bishops Seamus Cunningham has been bishop of our diocese of Hexham and Newcastle for ten years. It is over 18 months since he had his 75th birthday, the time when Catholic clergy retire. Bishop Seamus' successor was announced recently. Robert Byrne is currently an auxiliary bishop in the diocese of Birmingham. He is 62 years old and has been a bishop for five years. Bishop Seamus is to have retirement mass at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle at 7.00pm on Friday, February 22nd. Anyone wanting to go is warmly invited. Bishop Robert Byrne is to be installed as our new bishop on March 25th. Please keep both of them in your prayer.

Going into hospital? If you, or anyone close to you, is to be admitted to hospital in Durham, Chester le Street or Shotley Bridge then you might leave a phone message for Fr Paul Tully, the Catholic Chaplain on 01388-818544. Remember to give the name of the patient and in which hospital and ward, and Fr Paul will try to call in to visit. If anyone is going into hospital for an operation then you may wish to have the sacrament of the sick at home before you are admitted. Let us know at the Parish Office (373 0219).

Christmas candles: Some people bought Christmas candles bearing the names of loved ones who now have died. These candles may now be at the back of church. Take them if you wish or, if you prefer, you can leave them for us to use as sanctuary lights at the altar.



Altar servers: One or two of our younger people have expressed an interest in becoming altar servers. Anyone interested might like to have a word with me. D Coxon

Primary Schools: Next Saturday, February 23rd, there is to be a fundraising event at Ushaw College to benefit Our Lady Queen of Martyrs and St Joseph's Primary Schools. It will be at 7.00pm for 7.30pm. The concert will feature Elizabeth Woods (soprano) and Len Young (pianoforte), with further singers and musical support. The recital will include a range of music including songs from stage and screen, as well as classical, jazz, folk and popular numbers. There will be a bar and a raffle. Tickets: £10 from Mrs Thompson at the office, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs school.

Asking Questions: A few people who are not Catholic have been asking questions about what Catholics believe, and how what we believe can affect how we live. This is an opportunity not only to 'find out more', but also to deepen the sense of God that we already have. We had a first meeting together last Wednesday. Do you know of anyone else who may be interested in coming along?

'An Easter Offering': Lanchester Choral Society is to present 'An Easter Offering' at Lanchester Methodist Church at 7.15pm on Friday, March 8th. Tickets cost £8 and include refreshments. Tel. 01207-521 458 or 01207-290822.

Letter from Bishop Seamus: Last weekend we had a short letter from Bishop Seamus about the eighteen partnerships of our diocese all seeking a shared vision, mission and set of values as we strive to make the message of Jesus real for our world today. He told us that further details are available on our diocesan website [rcdhn.org.uk] and on YouTube [https://youtu.be/8NwfN41wIMQ]

Spirituality in Times of Trauma: This day course will be held at Ushaw College on Saturday, March 23rd, 10.15am – 3.30pm. Several workshops. Soup and roll lunch provided. See poster in church porch.



Ash Wednesday (March 6th): Please note a change for Ash Wednesday: the 9.15am mass will be at Newhouse, the 7.00pm mass at Ushaw Moor. The mass at St Michael's will be at 11.00am as usual.

St Michael's Primary School Diocesan Inspection: We are delighted to share with you all that in our recent Diocesan Inspection on the 17th and 18th January we gained an Outstanding Judgement. This reflects the hard work, ethos and values of our school and allows others to see the brilliant school community that St Michael's School is. We have also improved from the previous inspection in June 2014 and have gained a further 2 outstanding judgements. The link to this report is published on the school website. Please take the time to read it if you can. A big thank you to the children, staff, governors and parents.

Scripture readings for next weekend:

- 1 Samuel 26: 2- : *David has the chance to kill King Saul, but has mercy.*
- 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49 : *People of this world, modelled on God.*
- Luke 6: 27-38 : *'Be compassionate, as God the father is compassionate.*

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

St Joseph's 200 Club				Prize Draw 8 February 2019		
£50.00	162	EE Middleton	2 nd	£30.00	66	J Ball
£10.00	206	S Gargett	4 th	£ 5.00	204	K Thompson
£ 5.00	170	R Jackson	Next Draw: 1 March 2019			