



**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 18 May</b>	6.00 pm Mass First Communion Mass & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 19 May 5th Sunday of Easter</b>		9.00 am Mass First Communion Mass; Frank & Lizzie Armstrong & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Jim Sedgewick: Rachel and Matty Suddes & People of the Parish	
<b>Monday 20 May</b>				
<b>Tuesday 21 May</b>	6.15 pm Confessions 7.00 pm Mass	9.00am Funeral Service for Anne Smart		
<b>Wednesday 22 May</b>	9.45am Funeral Mass for Ron Jackson			
<b>Thursday 23 May</b>			9.15 am Mass	
<b>Friday 24 May</b>				9.15am mass Jack Hewitson
<b>Saturday 25 May</b>	6.00 pm Mass Kathleen Avery & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 26 May 6th Sunday of Easter</b>		9.00am am Mass Norah May Gowland; Joseph & Mary Tobin & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Rose & Andy Webster; Paul Boddice (sick) & People of the Parish	

**Sick:** Ann Waugh, Faith Wilthew, Caitlin Minnis, Monica Mitten from Ushaw Moor.

Connor Robinson, John Fairbrass Jnr, Bessie Gannon from Esh Winning. Nichol Moralee from Esh.

**Recently Dead:** Anne Smart (Langley Park). Funeral at **St Michael's** on **Tuesday, 21 May** at **9.00am**. Cremation: 10.00am  
Ron Jackson (Ushaw Moor). Funeral mass at St Joseph's on Wednesday, 22 May at 9.45am, then cremation.

**Anniversaries:**

**Ushaw Moor:** - Sorry, I don't seem to have a list of these at hand for Ushaw Moor- DC

**Esh Winning:** Annie Brady, Marie-Therese Zadziuk, Mariola Doyle, Ellen Condron, Madge Doherty, James Sedgewick, Agnes Wright, James Brown, Roger Shaw, John Newton, John McElwee, Alma Daughtery, John Brennen, Evelyn Rippon, John Turner, Mary Woodmass, Doris Finnigan.

**Esh & Langley Park:** Mary Hennessey, Monica Quinn, James Sedgewick, Peggy Thompson, Elizabeth Armstrong, Ella Callan, John Coulson, Thomas Seymour, Margaret Finley, Augustine Tomaney, Eileen Coates, Vera Rowntree.

**Collection Details:** Ushaw Moor: £  
Esh Winning: £166-81 Attendance: 110

	<b>Ushaw Moor</b>	<b>Esh/Langley Park</b>	<b>Esh Winning</b>
Holy Communion Ministers	<u>Geraldine Barnes</u> Uma Nicholson Siobhan McMahan-Walsh	<u>Veronica Chapman</u> Jonathan Yates Margaret Hallam	Beryl Shoulder Ann
Readers	John Thornton	Gerri Yates Anne McMahan	Bill McCormick Anne Lawlor
Prayers of Intercession			
Welcomer		Jo Bresnen	
Children's Liturgy	<i>School Holiday</i>	<i>School Holiday</i>	<i>School Holiday</i>
Counting Team	???		???

<b>St Joseph's 200 Club</b>				<b>Prize Draw May 3, 2019</b>		
£50.00	64	S H Chappell	2 <sup>nd</sup>	£30.00	204	K. Thompson
£10.00	118	L Doran	4 <sup>th</sup>	£ 5.00	58	K A Dixon
£ 5.00	125	J Cutmore	Next Draw: 7 June 2019			



**A 'barnabas':** Every now and again we meet people whose awareness of God seems very real. They are not overly pious, for that can be off-putting. They are not 'in your face' with religion. They are not dogmatic or judgmental. They are just ordinary people whose faith in God shines through and so they tend to be great encouragers of others. You may be able to think of people who have inspired you and encouraged you over the years. Paul and Barnabas in today's first reading seem to have been like this. In fact, the name 'Barnabas' is actually a nickname because a 'barnabas' was someone who constantly gives encouragement. Notice in today's reading how Paul and Barnabas '*put fresh heart into the believers, encouraging them to persevere in the faith*'. Perhaps you can think of people who, over the years, have encouraged you and strengthened your faith.

– David Coxon

**Congratulations:** ... to Melanie Farrier and David Jordan who celebrated their wedding at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church this Saturday. We wish every blessing and happiness for them and for their family. **Congratulations** also to children from St Joseph's and from St Michael's churches who are sharing in Holy Communion for the first time this weekend. Since 'communion' is about *belonging* then, through their communion. We welcome the children and their families more closely into our community of faith. The children will be presented with certificates on June 8/9<sup>th</sup> the feast of Pentecost.

**Welcome!** Again we welcome Fr Robert Riedling to our mass at Newhouse this weekend. This is because Fr David Coxon is celebrating First Communions at St Michael's.

**Parish Office:** Lisa may be off again this week.

**Parish Pastoral Councils:**

\* St Michael's: Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1.30pm in church sacristy.

\* Our Lady Queen of Martyrs: Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7.00pm in our Parish Centre.

\* St Joseph's: Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

**Journey in Faith:** This group is primarily for people who are not Catholic, but want to find out more about what Catholics believe. Before Easter our group looked at the story of the bible, and its significance. Our next topic is to think about sacraments. We will have our next session this Tuesday, 7.30pm in the Parish Office in Ushaw Moor. If anyone is not Catholic, or 'an unsure Catholic' (!), then please feel free to join us.

**Partnership Open Day:** On May 5<sup>th</sup> a number of people visited the church at Coxhoe. This was an opportunity to meet some of the people in the partnership of parishes we now belong to. The next parish open for a visit will be St Patrick's, Langley Moor on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> between 3.00 – 5.00pm.

**Renewal of ministries:** Each year people are invited to renew their service to their parish through being re-commissioned in their ministries. This year, Readers wanting to be re-commissioned will have that opportunity on June 15/ 16<sup>th</sup>. Holy Communion ministers will have a chance the following weekend, June 22/ 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Advance notice:** We'll be celebrating the feast of the Ascension of the Lord on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, then Pentecost on Saturday/ Sunday, June 8/9<sup>th</sup>.

**Raffle prizes available:** At Easter a couple of our young people going to work in Peru next year had a raffle to subsidise their expenses. Some prizes were won by people at Esh Winning, others by people at Ushaw Moor. Please check the list of winners at the back of your church.

**Mission Appeal:** Br John McAllister s.m. (*Society of Mary*) will speak at all masses next weekend on the (Marist Fathers and brothers) Missions working in education and pastoral care in Oceania, South Asia, Africa, and South America, for which there will be a retiring collection.

**Becoming One Parish:** At present our family of parishes consists of:

- St Michael's Esh/ St Joseph's, Langley Park;
- Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse;
- St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor.

However, we are now well on the way to forming our three parishes into one united parish. Each of our churches will keep its name but what do we want to call our joint parish? At an open meeting for all parishioners in January we had three suggestions: '*St John Boste*' because he is our local saint, arrested at Waterhouses and martyred in Durham in 1594. Also '*Holy Trinity*' because we are three parishes joining together as one. Also '*All Saints*' to accommodate all the saints who currently are our parish patrons. You might like to give this some thought.

**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

