



**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 1 June	6.00 pm Mass Jim Rae; Robert Hendry; Rachel & Peter Usher & People of the Parish			
Sunday 2 June 7th Sunday of Easter <i>World Communications Day</i>		9.00 am Mass Eileen Coates; Terry Kendall & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Louise Tindle, Christine Potts; Nancy, Patrick & Frank Shoulders; & People of the Parish	
Monday 3 June				
Tuesday 4 June	6.15pm Confessions 7.00pm Mass Holy Souls			
Wednesday 5 June		9.15 am Mass (School Chapel)		
Thursday 6 June			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Friday 7 June				9.15am Mass Thomas & Elizabeth Hewitson
Saturday 8 June	6.00 pm Mass Jackson & Bullen Family & People of the Parish			
Sunday 9 June PENTECOST SUNDAY		9.00am am Mass Anne Smart, John Tallentire, Tony Gibbons & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mary Rita Hogan & People of Parish	

Recently Dead: Brian Traynor; Joe Hennessey (Esh), may they rest in peace.

Anniversaries:

Ushaw Moor: Malcolm Kemp, Betty McLoughlin, Bobby Hendry, Louise Tindle, Frances Grady, James Keelty, Fred Duggan, Mary Marsh, Mona Brown, Jimmy Connolly (jnr), Mary Platten, Patrick Jennings, Joseph Quigley, George Morris, Kevin McMahon.

Esh Winning: Joseph Shaw, Patricia Doyle, Mary McDermott, Leo Garr, Nancy Shoulder, Patrick Murphy, Norah Johnson, John Augustine, Patrick Moran, Richard Coad, Joseph Makepeace, William Curtis, John Traynor, John Shoulders, Isabella Hughes.

Esh & Langley Park: Jackie Cummings, Agnes Hennessey, Cis Lucock, John Towns, Mary Rowntree, John Traynor.

Collection Details:
Ushaw Moor: £212.27
Esh: £275.40
Esh Winning: £95.50 Attendance: 60

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	<u>Christine Brennan</u> Billy Donnelly David Mortimer	<u>Jo Bresnen</u> Lynn Dumighan Pat Ives	Colin Davies Colleen Brown
Readers	Margaret Coonan	Denise Kendall Joanne Sands	J.S. Lynda Elliott
Prayers of Intercession			
Welcomer		Chris Thompson	
Children's Liturgy		First Communion Liturgy	
Counting Team	Billy Donnelly & Sean Cantwell		Angela White & Susan Carmedy



Eavesdropping on Jesus. Today, we eavesdrop as Jesus speaks to God, our father. And, amazingly, Jesus is speaking to the father about *you!* And also about me. He talks to the Father about us, and about those people who, through our example and witness, might be drawn to believe in Jesus. We sometimes think of our own prayer, and who we pray for, but it still feels astonishing to think that Jesus, in his prayer to the Father, is talking about you and me. And Jesus prays that we might all be one. No divisions and tensions. No one 'better' or 'superior' to others. But that we might all be one, united, together, in the same way that Jesus and the Father are one. As we prepare for the renewal of God's spirit in our daily lives then today provides an opportunity for each of us to consider: is there anyone with whom I am not 'at one'? And do I seek to be 'at one' with God? D Coxon

Partnership Open Day: As we grow together as a 'partnership' it is really important that we take opportunities to meet and to find out about each other's churches and parish life. This Sunday (June 2nd) we will have the opportunity to visit **St Patrick's, Langley Moor**, between **2.00 – 4.00pm**, and meet parishioners there, to look around, chat over refreshments, learn a little about the parish and experience the spirituality of Church. Everyone is welcome. The 'visiting date' after that will be Sunday, July 7th. On that occasion people from across our partnership will visit Our Lady Queen of Martyrs parish. It would be good if, on that day, we could do all we can to make our visitors welcome. See you at St Patrick's today!

World Communications Day: Retiring collection this weekend.

'Serve the Lord with Gladness': A Day of Reflection for people in any ministry... If you weren't able to attend the day at Ushaw College recently then there is to be another on Saturday, June 15th, 10.30am – 3.30pm at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Gateshead. See the poster at the back of church, then contact our Parish Office (373 0219). The parish will pay the cost for the day. Participants should take a packed lunch. So far, three people are going to this.

Becoming One Parish: Our churches will keep the names they currently have after we formally become one parish. However, the name of the parish as a whole will change and we will then have Newhouse, Ushaw Moor, Esh and Langley Park within the one parish. But what do we want to be the name of our new parish? The names suggested are:

- 'St John Boste' because of this martyr's connection with our locality;
- 'All Saints' to accommodate all of our present patrons;
- 'Holy Trinity' to acknowledge our three parishes becoming one.

Next week, on the feast of Pentecost, we will have the chance to vote on this after our masses.



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/ 16th. Holy Communion ministers will have a chance the following weekend, June 22/ 23rd.

Certificates: 'Pentecost' was the day when the Spirit of God moved the followers of Jesus to 'get out there' and spread the message. Those people who have recently been confirmed or shared in First Communion will have the chance to be given their certificates at masses next weekend.

First Communions: Each month we have been looking at the various parts of the mass, and what they *mean* for us. This week we will look at the very last part of the mass: when we are blest and then sent out to take the message of Jesus to others. Children and parents are invited to the Catholic Club, as usual, this Wednesday, June 5th, 6.00pm and then we will have short liturgy during masses next weekend.

Parish Pastoral Council (St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor) Tuesday, June 4th, 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

The Finchale Partnership: We are to celebrate something big on Sunday, June 30th. This is to indicate that, as a partnership of parishes, we very much belong to one another from now on. We are to have a Partnership Day at Ushaw College. There will be Mass at 12.30pm (including children's liturgy), followed by informal activities and prayer during the rest of the afternoon. There will be a schools' choir concert and games for families, information about all the parishes in the partnership, a Memory Cafe for those affected by dementia, treasure trails and guided tours. We will have our Saturday evening vigil mass at Ushaw Moor that weekend but, to draw attention to the fact that we operate together as a partnership, we will not have a 9.00am or 10.30am mass that Sunday. Please see the poster on the church notice board. Volunteers are still needed to help with car parking and for other jobs that day. Could *you* help? Volunteers are asked to be at the college for 11.00am.

Information: Two of our former parish priests are to celebrate significant anniversaries soon. Fr Martin Morris will celebrate his 25th anniversary of ordination on June 25th. Fr Michael Griffiths will celebrate his 40th on July 7th. We will provide current addresses shortly in case anyone should want to send cards.

Esh Parish History: Have you any photographs of St Michael's and St Joseph's Churches/School/ parish events? We would like to put together a 'history display' for the Partnership Open Day on June 30th. If you can help please give any photos to Jill Cox or Margaret Sands so we can make copies and return original to you ASAP. Thank you.

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

