

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

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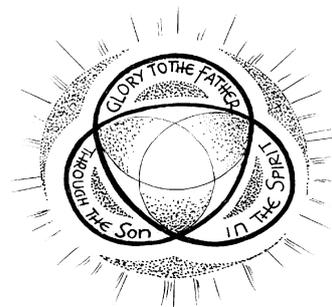
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Please telephone the Chaplain if you have someone in hospital who would like a visit.



	St Joseph's Ushaw Moor	St Michael's Esh Laude	Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse	St Joseph's Langley Park
Saturday 15 June	6.00 pm Mass Deceased Members of the Alderton Family & People of the Parish			
Sunday 16 June THE MOST HOLY TRINITY <i>Day of Prayer for Human Life</i>		9.00 am Mass Mary & Arthur Rowntree & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Jim Sedgewick, Kevin Sands, Paul Boddice (sick) & People of the Parish	
Monday 17 June <i>Mary Mother of the Church</i>				
Tuesday 18 June	6.15pm Confessions 7.00pm Mass Holy Souls			
Wednesday 19 June		9.15 am Mass (School Chapel)		
Thursday 20 June			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Friday 21 June			10.30 am Funeral Mass Brian Trayner	9.15am Mass Terry Kendall
Saturday 22 June <i>SS John Fisher & Thomas More (NC)</i>	6.00 pm Mass Mary Coulthard & People of the Parish			
Sunday 23 June THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST		9.00am am Mass James & Anne Redmond, Maggie Rowntree, Jack Hewitson & People of the Parish	10.30 am John Hogan & Gerard Slevin and Dec'd of Brennan & Rochford Families & People of Parish	

Recently Dead: Brian Traynor : Funeral mass at OLQM, Friday, June 21st, 10.30am
Darren Jones (army, from Esh Winning); Karl Stonebank (Esh).

Anniversaries:

Ushaw Moor: Geoff Endean, John Thomas Rowan, Frank Witt, Bobby Craggs, John Gardiner, Frances Fletcher, Thomas Clough.

Esh Winning: Syd Duggan, Susan Sands, John Colin Crosby, Nancy Pickersgill, Gerard Slevin, John Hogan, Evelyn Pauline Argent, Patrick Fehiely, Annie Comerford.

Esh & Langley Park: Sylvester Foster, Michael Quinn, Joan Hutchinson, Doris Bernie, Kathleen Douse.

Collection Details: Ushaw Moor: £174.23
Esh: £282.55

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	Janet Dawson <u>Kath Gardiner</u> Pam Stoddart	<u>Susan Clark</u> Veronica Chapman Denise Kendall	Cecilia Wharton & Beryl Shoulder
Readers	David & Joyce McDonough	Karen Thompson Stuart Cox	Kathleen Flatley David Low
Prayers of Intercession			
Welcomer		Jean Ruddock	
Children's Liturgy	Debbie & Joshua	Donna Hunter Pat Ives	
Counting Team	Pam Stoddart Madeleine McLoughlin		Jacqueline Ball & Anne Sewell

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Trinity: Jesus said: *"I still have many things to say to you, but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes, he will lead you to the complete truth."* We sometimes feel we need to know all the answers about everything: about faith and doctrine, about bringing up children, about how best to plan the future... And we don't! Even God doesn't expect that of us. Especially God. The Spirit will lead us to the complete truth.....

David Coxon

Day for Life: The Church always tries to support human life, at every level. Today's 'Day for Life' retiring collection seeks to support work to tackle domestic abuse.



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. So far we have had the opportunity to visit Coxhoe and Langley Moor, and to chat to people there.

The next church to be open to visitors from our partnership will be **Our Lady Queen of Martyrs**, here in Newhouse. That will be on Sunday, July 7th, 2.00 – 4.00pm. The other churches so far have tried to highlight something about the history of their parish, what is happening in parish life today, and they also had some lovely refreshments. It would be great if as many people as possible from our parish were to help with any of these areas. It would be good too if, on that day, we could come along and do all we can to make our visitors welcome.

Becoming One Parish: Each of our churches will keep the names they currently have once 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? This is what we voted on last weekend. The results of our voting?

- **'St John Boste':** 159 votes
- **'All Saints':** 39 votes
- **'Holy Trinity':** 60 votes

Thank you to all who took part in this vote.

Altar servers: Now that we have celebrated First Communion, are any of our younger people interested in becoming altar servers?



Holy Communion to the Sick: Once again we seem to have a number of people who are sick or housebound at present. Some of these people would love to receive Holy Communion at home. Might any of our ministers, with training, be able to take the sacrament to them at home? Or, if any minister currently takes Holy Communion to one person, might they manage to visit another?

Recent collections:

- * Little Sisters of the Poor (May 11/ 12th): £350.69
- * Society of Mary: Marist Fathers (May 25/ 26th): £ 542.62

The Finchale Partnership are organising a Partnership Day at Ushaw College on Sunday 30 June. There will be Mass at 12.30pm (including children's liturgy), followed by activities and prayer for the rest of the afternoon. Because of the Partnership event, there will not be a Sunday morning mass at Esh or Newhouse. There will be a schools' choir concert at the college, 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. Please see the poster on the noticeboard, where you will also find sign-up sheets for guided tours or if you need a lift to Ushaw on the day.

Renewal of ministries : Each year people are invited to renew their service to their parish through being re-commissioned in their ministries. It is important, obviously, that people serving are regularly a part of their worshipping community. Today, Readers wanting to be re-commissioned will have that opportunity. Holy Communion ministers will have a chance next weekend, June 22/ 23rd.

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

Becoming One Parish Seeking to become a single new parish is not just an administrative exercise. It gives us the opportunity to think afresh about our priorities and focus. Finance is an important issue; looking after the fabric of our buildings is important too. Yet let's not lose sight of the fact that, primarily, we are a community of faith. It is vital that we do all we can, as part of our mission as Christians, to deepen our own faith and encourage the growth in faith in one another. A 'pastoral' community is one that seeks to watch over and look after the people in that community, especially those in any difficulty. This is where a 'pastoral council' comes in. When we come together as one single parish then we are going to need a new Parish Pastoral Council. Some members will be appointed to this group. One or two may be invited to serve because of the role they have. Others will serve as a result of being elected by parishioners. It is here that we can all take the opportunity to think about our priorities as a faith community for the 2020's. Look around at the people you see in your church. Who are the people you would turn to if you, personally, were in any difficulty? Who are the people you think seem to have any sort of vision or 'feeling' for the future direction of the Church? These people may or may not have had much experience of 'committees' and 'councils' and yet, implicitly, you feel you can trust them. Next weekend we will have nomination forms available. Think of who you might like to nominate to our pastoral council, then ask that person's permission. You may also nominate yourself. Nomination forms should be handed in by Sunday, July 7th. The chance to vote for people will follow.

St Joseph's 200 Club				Prize Draw 7 June 2019		
£50.00	16	D Leighton	2 nd	£30.00	30	N Miller
£10.00	62	K Finley	4 th	£ 5.00	56	G Barnes
£ 5.00	198	R Thornton	Next Draw: 5 July 2019			

