



**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 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		9.00 am Mass James & Anne Redmond, Maggie Rowntree, Jack Hewitson & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass John Hogan & Gerard Slevin and Dec'd of Brennan & Rochford Families & People of the Parish	
Monday 24 June <i>THE NAVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</i>				
Tuesday 25 June	6.15pm Confessions 7.00pm Mass NBF			
Wednesday 26 June		9.15 am Mass (School Chapel)		
Thursday 27 June			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Friday 28 June <i>THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS</i>		12 noon Funeral Mass Karl Stonebank		9.15am Mass Jack Hewitson and Elizabeth Johnson
Saturday 29 June <i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	6.00 pm Mass Kevin McLoughlin & People of the Parish			
Sunday 30 June SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES	Partnership Mass at Ushaw College at 12.30 pm			

Recently Dead: Karl Stonebank (Esh). Funeral mass at St Michael's, Friday, June 28th, 12 noon;
Darren Jones (army, from Esh Winning). Funeral at Ushaw College, Tuesday, June 25th, 1.00pm
George Robertson (Bearpark), Paul Boddice.

Anniversaries:

Ushaw Moor: Thomas Clough, Peter Boyle, Tom Stoddart, Hilda Stoddart, Kathleen McArthur, Ellen Corner, Brian Jennings, Olivia Pickering, John Wilkinson, Andrew Paul Richardson.

Esh Winning: Tommy March, Peter Boyle, William Brown, John Joseph Rowntree, Henry Maitland, Kathleen Sanderson, Sheila Wilson, Edward Doyle, Ian Golightly, Veronica McGinn, Norman Kitching, Daniel Lewis Cameron.

Esh & Langley Park: Robert Callan, Hilda Mary Brennan, Albert Quinn, Bill Smith, Frederick Seymour, Margaret Goundry, Maureen Rowntree, Winifred Sherry, Teresa James.

Collection Details: Ushaw Moor: £201.22; Esh: £246.00; Esh Winning: Attendance: 54 Collection: £109.19

Funeral of Joe McGinn: Collection £226.27, Bingo Group: £50.00 and a legacy of £500.00 to parish funds. Many thanks.

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	Geraldine Barnes Uma Nicholson Siobhan McMahan-Walsh	<u>Emma Peverall</u> Pat Ives Margaret Hallam	Colin Davies & Kenneth Kitching
Readers	John Thornton	Jean Ruddock Eileen Tallentire	Lynda Elliott & Anne Lawlor
Prayers of Intercession			
Welcomer		Karen Thompson	
Children's Liturgy	Debbie & Joshua	Denise Kendall Anne McMahan	
Counting Team	Ruth Outterside & Angela Jones		Angela White & Susan Carmedy



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'Corpus Christi': *'Corpus Christi'*: two Latin words meaning *'the body of Christ'*. These words are spoken to us when we are about to receive Holy Communion. Our *'Amen'* is a declaration of our faith in Christ present for us in that food. Yet *'the body of Christ'* also refers to the people around us. We receive *'the body of Christ'* in Communion so that we can seek to encourage and strengthen *'the body of Christ'* which is our community.

Holy Communion ministers: Last weekend those people wanting to continue their ministry as Readers took the opportunity to be re-commissioned in this role. Thank you for this. Today our Holy Communion ministers have that same opportunity. Their role is to do more than simply *distribute* Holy Communion. They are called upon to do all that they can to build up a sense of community and communion within our parish. Thank you to all who step forward today for re-commitment.

'The Finchale Partnership': Next Sunday, June 30th, people from the whole of our partnership are invited to Ushaw College. There will be all sorts of activities and fun that day. The purpose of this is to create an opportunity for us to meet informally with people from all the other parishes. There will also be refreshments available, but *we are also invited to take a picnic lunch*. Most importantly, we will have a concelebrated mass together in the college chapel at 12.30pm. **This does mean that we will not have our usual 9.00am mass at Esh or our 10.30am mass at Newhouse that day.** This is not intended to *deprive* our churches of Sunday mass but rather, more positively, to highlight the fact that we do now *belong to one another*. We will, however, have our Saturday evening mass at Ushaw Moor at 6.00pm. We would still value offers of help with car park marshalling before and after the mass, and also with Children's Liturgy etc.... Perhaps you could offer a lift to people from your church? Please see the list at the back of your church. Lists also for the £5 tours of the college.

Partnership Open Day at Newhouse: 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. 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. They had about 50 – 60 visitors. It would be great if as many people as possible from our parish were to help with any of these areas: cleaning our church, offering any refreshments, help serve those refreshments.... There is a list at the back of church at Newhouse. It would be good too if, on the day, we could come along and do all we can to make our visitors welcome.

Esh Parish History: Have you any photos of St Michael's church/ school/ parish events? We'd like to put together a display for the 'Partnership Open Day' next Sunday. If you can help please give any photos to Jill Cox or Margaret Sands; they will make copies and return the originals to you. Thank you.

Food bank: 2 weeks time, July 6/7th

Former Parish Priests: **Fr Martin Morris** is to celebrate his 25th anniversary on Friday, June 28th. He invites anyone who would like to attend to go to his celebration mass at 7.00pm that day at St John Vianney's, Hillhead Parkway, West Denton, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE5 1 DP. Meanwhile, **Fr Michael Griffiths** is to celebrate his 40th anniversary on Monday, July 8th at St Joseph's, St Paul's Road, Hartlepool, TS 26 8EY with mass at 6.30pm. He too invites all who would like to attend.

Recent Voting: Because our family of parishes has, for some time, been known under the patronage of St John Boste with a sign at the Parish Office saying as much then, I must admit, I rather presumed that our united parish might be known as 'St John Boste'. However, at our Open Meeting in January, 'All Saints' and 'Holy Trinity' were posited as options so it seemed right to put this to the vote. Last weekend a few more votes came in from the housebound so the result now seems to be: **St John Boste: 161; All Saints: 41; Holy Trinity: 60.** Thank you to all who took part.
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Becoming on parish: Becoming a single new parish is not just an administrative exercise. It gives us the opportunity to think afresh about our priorities and focus as Christians, and also about our relationships: our relationships with one another and, since we are a community of *faith*, then our relationship with God too. We will need a Parish Pastoral Council to help advise and guide our new parish. 'Pastoral' is about *people*. Who are the people in your church that you would turn to if you, personally, were in any difficulty? Who are the people who offer you encouragement? Who are the people you think seem to have any sort of vision or 'feeling' for the future direction of the Church? Look around your church today. Who do you see as being 'pastoral'? These people may or may not have had much experience of 'committees' and 'councils' and yet, implicitly, you feel you can trust them. Ask them if you can nominate them to be part of our Pastoral Council. Or you can nominate yourself. Nomination forms should be handed in at church or to the Parish Office by Sunday, July 7th. We will then have the chance to vote for members of our new Pastoral Council.

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

