

**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 8 June	6.00 pm Mass Jackson & Bullen Family & People of the Parish			
Sunday 9 June PENTECOST SUNDAY		9.00 am Mass Anne Smart, John Tallentire, Tony Gibbins & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Mary Rita Hogan, Paul Boddice (sick) & People of the Parish	
Monday 10 June Mary Mother of the Church				
Tuesday 11 June	6.15pm Confessions 7.00pm Mass NBF			
Wednesday 12 June		9.15 am Mass (School Chapel)		
Thursday 13 June Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest		12 noon Funeral Mass Joe Hennessey	9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Friday 14 June	12 noon Funeral Mass Frank Brown			9.15am Mass Jack Hewitson
Saturday 15 June	6.00 pm Mass Deceased Members of the Alderton Family & People of the Parish			
Sunday 16 June THE MOST HOLY TRINITY		9.00am am Mass Mary & Arthur Rowntree & People of the Parish	10.30 am Jim Sedgewick, Kevin Sands, Paul Boddice (sick) & People of Parish	

Recently Dead: Joe Hennessey : Funeral mass at St Michael's, Thursday, June 13th 12 noon;
Frank Brown : Funeral mass at St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor 12 noon, Friday, June 14th
Brian Traynor : Funeral mass at OLQM, Friday, June 21st, 10.30am

Anniversaries:

Ushaw Moor: Patrick Jennings, Joseph Quiigley, George Morris, Kevin McMahon, Matthew Routledge, Teresa Bullen, Avril Finnegan, Judith Richardson, Robert Dawson, Teresa Richardson, Ryan Marshall, Thomas Geddis, Anne Burke..

Esh Winning: Joseph Makepeace, William Curtis, John Traynor, John Shoulders, Isabella Hughes, Winnie Doyle, Isobel Elsdon, Francis Sydney Duggan.

Esh & Langley Park: Angela McNaughton, Thomas Hewitson, Thomas Towns, Mary Magdalen Stones, Mary Jane Lowden, Arthur Stockdale.

Collection Details: Ushaw Moor: £236.75
Esh: £288.50
Esh Winning: £146.58 Attendance: 68

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	<u>Peter Murray</u> Cath Rae Jo Smith	<u>Karen Thompson</u> Jonathan Yates Lynn Dumighan	Gerard Town Anne Sewell
Readers	Christine Brennan	Elizabeth Hidson Ann Rush	Anne Lawlor Bill McCormick
Prayers of Intercession	Peter Murray		
Welcomer		Noreen Gardner	
Children's Liturgy		Gerri Yates Chris Thompson	
Counting Team	Julie Kitching Siobhan McMahan-Walsh		Colleen Brown & Lynda Elliott

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Pentecost: The 'spirit of God' is the very essence and core of who God is. It is God's actual 'God-ness'. And it is this 'God-ness' that God shares with us. It enables us to see people as God sees them and to view events in our world with the eyes of God. It is this 'spirit' that bonds us together as the people of God. It was this holy spirit that the disciples became aware of on Pentecost day, and their first reaction was to get out there to share the good news of Jesus' message with others. That is precisely our calling as the people of God today. Today we are joined in this mission by our newly confirmed young people and also by our children who have recently shared in Holy Communion. We are all now challenged to 'get out there' and spread the message.

David Coxon

Name of our united parish: When our three parishes unite to become one, then each of our churches will keep its own name. However, our joint parish will have a new name. Today you can vote on what you would like our parish to be called:

- **'St John Boste'** : to honour the priest who was arrested at Waterhouses then, in 1594, martyred in Durham for the crime of being a Catholic priest;
- **'Holy Trinity'** : because our three parishes are becoming one;
- **'All Saints'** : because we gather together the patron saints of all our churches.

Mark your 'X' on the voting slip at mass today.

'Pentecost Praise': This Sunday at 6.00pm we are all invited to an ecumenical service of Pentecost Praise. This year we will meet at St Patrick's, Langley Moor. Do come along!

Congratulations: Recently two adults and twelve of our young people celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation.



Renewal of ministries: Those people who are **Readers** have the privilege of reading the scripture message to us at mass. Some people may wish to stand down from this ministry and take a break but, hopefully, most will be keen to continue as Readers. They will have the opportunity to be re-commissioned next weekend. Those who are **Holy Communion ministers** will have the chance to be re-commissioned the following weekend, June 22/23.

Finchale Partnership Day: In three weeks time, on 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. 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.** 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 etc..... Please contact the parish Office (373 0219)

Congratulations..... to Kenneth and Sheila Kitching (Esh Winning) who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday.

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?

Congratulations: We have recently celebrated First Communion days across our parishes. Congratulations to all of the children and their families:

Journey in Faith: Some people reading this may not be Catholic. Others may be Catholic but a bit 'unsure' in their faith. A few of us meet most weeks to take a closer but informal look at what Catholics believe. Recently we have looked at the story of the bible. We are currently thinking about what we mean by 'sacraments'. If you would like to find out more, please give a call to the Parish Office (373 0219 or stjosephs.ushawmoor@btopenworld.com)

Fr Martin Morris: Fr Martin was our priest here from 2000-2006. On June 25th he is to celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination as a priest. If you should want to send him your greetings then his address is: St John Vianney's, Hillhead Parkway, West Denton, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE5 1DP.

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 . 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

