



**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 |
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| Saturday 6 July | 6.00 pm Mass Ron Jackson & People of the Parish | | | |
| Sunday 7 July <i>14th Sunday of the Year</i> | | 9.00 am Mass Ray Coates, Catherine & Robert Coates Malcolm Thomas Gowland & People of the Parish | 10.30 am Mass Maureen Frizzell & Harry McCallum & Ian Golightly & People of the Parish | |
| Monday 8 July | | | | |
| Tuesday 9 July | 6.15pm Confessions 7.00pm Mass Anne Cutmore | | | |
| Wednesday 10 July | | 9.15 am Mass (School Chapel) | | |
| Thursday 11 July <i>St Benedict Ab, Patron of Europe</i> | | | 9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention | |
| Friday 12 July | | | | 9.15am Mass Maureen Rowntree |
| Saturday 13 July | 6.00 pm Mass Dorothy Robertson & People of the Parish | | | |
| Sunday 14 July <i>15th Sunday of the Year</i> | | 9.00 am Mass Gwen March & All Members of the March Family, Ann Smart & People of the Parish | 10.30 am Mass Michael & Mary Hogan & People of the Parish | |

Recently Dec'd: Fr Austin Tomaney, may he rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Ushaw Moor: Mary Counter, John Alderton, Joseph Gardiner, Philip Malley, Norman Laidman, Ethel Pattinson, Lee Anthony Routledge, John Lea.

Esh Winning: Mary Rippon, George Raynor, George Wilson, Julia Morris, Katie Wright, Thomas March, Mary Shoulder, Josie Mallen, Patrick Hughes, Joseph Patterson, John McKenna, Mary Hogan, Bella Rowntree

Esh & Langley Park: Patrick Blackburn, Valerie Young, Robert Quinn, Anthony McNaughton, Catherine Lyons, Bernard Farnell.

Collection Details: Ushaw Moor: £200.20

| | Ushaw Moor | Esh/Langley Park | Esh Winning |
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| Holy Communion Ministers | Christine Brennan <u>Billy Donnelly</u> David Mortimer | <u>Veronica Chapman</u> Pat Ives Margaret Hallam | Cecilia Wharton & Beryl Shoulder |
| Readers | Margaret Coonan | Geraldine Granath Eileen Tallentire | J.S. & Lynda Elliott |
| Prayers of Intercession | | | |
| Welcomer | | Noreen Gardner | |
| Children's Liturgy | Debbie & Joshua | Gerry Yates Chris Thompson | |
| Counting Team | Billy Donnelly & Sean Cantwell | | Phil & Paula Mackie |

Scripture Study ... on the readings from the lectionary.

All welcome to St Andrew's, Brandon on THIS Monday July 8th, 3.30 – 4.45 pm.

Living Faith Booklets: July – Sept available at the back of Church priced £1.00



Casting out the devils: ‘The seventy two disciples came back rejoicing. “Lord,” they said, “*even the devils submit to us when we use your name*”. The name, the person and the message of Jesus can subdue even devils. But, we may well ask, what is a ‘devil’? A devil is anything which seeks to undermine or deny the promises of God. When God says: ‘*You are precious in my sight*’, a devil seeks to convince us: ‘You don’t really think, do you, that you, of all people, are of any significance to God?’ Just think of how frequently we think we are rubbish, useless. This is a devilish thought which seeks to challenge the ‘good news’ that we are, each of us, deeply loved by God. This was the message proclaimed by the 72 disciples. And they came back rejoicing! The ‘devils’ had surrendered. The people had come to believe, really believe, that they were loved.

David Coxon

Peter’s Pence: We will take a collection this weekend for “Peter’s Pence”. Many thanks.

Food bank Thank you for all items brought in today.

Partnership Open Day at Newhouse: As we grow together as a ‘partnership’ it is really important that we take opportunities to meet one another and find out about each other’s churches and parish life. This Sunday, **2.00 – 4.00pm, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs** will be open to visitors from our partnership. We will try to highlight something of the history of our parish and what is happening in our parish life today.



Our church and Parish Centre will both be open. It would be good if as many people as possible from our parish were to come along to welcome visitors, and also help with offering any refreshments, and help serve those refreshments.... Let’s look forward to Sunday afternoon!

Clergy moves: Bishop Robert Byrne has announced moves for some of the clergy of our diocese. Among these moves Fr Peter Stoddart is to be appointed to St Mary’s Cathedral, Newcastle and Fr Kevin Dixon is to move from Stanley to be priest for St Thomas Aquinas and St Thomas’ parishes in Darlington.



Finchale Partnership Day:

Very many thanks to all who came along to Ushaw College last Sunday to support or help with our ‘Partnership Day’. The college chapel was full for the mass, the singing was hearty, the atmosphere welcoming and, to cap it all, the sun was out! For information about the Finchale Partnership go to: stcuthberts-durham.org.uk

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



Charity Night Disco: This Saturday (July 13th) “Please join us in the Ushaw Moor Catholic Club tonight (Saturday) for a night of fun and entertainment while raising money for Grace, Jessica and Christian to take up the opportunity to travel in 2020 in their respective adventures: Grace to Singapore, Jessica and Christian to Peru where they will gain life experience through work and sporting events. Please come along and help raise funds for travel costs and kit needed for their trips.”

Parish website: If ever you find you do not pick up a newsletter from church remember that you can access it on our website: wdrep.org

Fr Michael Griffiths:

Fr Michael Griffiths is to celebrate his 40th anniversary tomorrow, Monday, July 8th, at St Joseph’s, St Paul’s Road, Hartlepool, TS 26 8EY with mass at 6.30pm. This is a final call to all who would like to attend.

From Bishop Seamus:

“I would like to express my sincere thanks for the very generous gift presented to me by the priests and people of the Diocese, on the occasion of my retirement. I would also like to offer my thanks to all those involved in education in the Diocese for their very generous gift too. I am truly humbled by the kindness of so many. Rest assured that these gifts will be a great help in my retirement. Please keep me in your prayers and be assured of mine for the priests and people of Hexham and Newcastle diocese. May God bless you all.”

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. Looking after the fabric of our buildings is an important issue; finance 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 to help advise and guide the direction and focus of our parish. 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 who stop to ask how you are? 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. Nomination forms are still 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 after mass today or to the Parish Office by Sunday evening, July 7th. We are hoping that next weekend will have the chance to vote for members of our new Pastoral Council.