

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

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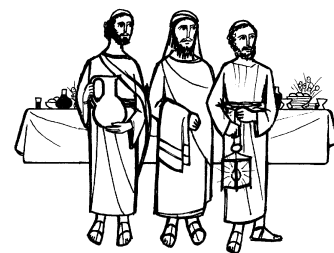
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*Please telephone the Chaplain if you have someone in hospital who would like a visit.*



	<b>St Joseph's Ushaw Moor</b>	<b>St Michael's Esh Laude</b>	<b>Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse</b>	<b>St Joseph's Langley Park</b>
<b>Saturday 10 August</b>	6.00 pm Mass Norah, Norman and Norman Laidman & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 11 August</b> <i>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Karl Stonebank, Jim & Philomena Outterside & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Bessie Gannon & People of the Parish	
<b>Monday 12 August</b>				
<b>Tuesday 13 August</b>	6.15pm Confessions 7.00pm Mass Holy Souls			
<b>Wednesday 14 August</b>				
<b>Thursday 15 August</b> <i>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	9.15 am Mass People of the Parish	11.00 am Mass People of the Parish	7.00 pm Mass People of the Parish	
<b>Friday 16 August</b>				9.15 am Mass Jack Hoggart
<b>Saturday 17 August</b>	6.00 pm Mass Patricia Edwards Sylvia and Malcolm Thornton & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 18 August</b> <i>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Marion Redmond & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Keith Wardman & People of the Parish	

**Anniversaries:**

**Ushaw Moor:** Irene Ramm, Sandra Fletcher, Edward Joyce, Ruby Stoddart, (James) Norman Laidman, Isabella Husband, Bernard Joyce, Steven Griffin, Alice Joyce, Winifrid Brown.

**Esh Winning:** Susan Sands, George Makepeace, Eileen Briggs, George Johnson, Richard Turner, John Jones, John Carr, James Emmerson, Mary Morland, Julia Sands, Kathleen Emmerson.

**Esh & Langley Park:** James Quigley, Eileen Quinn, Ellen Carey, John Lynn, Monica Wardle, Tom Seed, Mark Mendoza.

**Collection Details:**

Ushaw Moor: £20100  
Esh: 21<sup>st</sup> July: £283.15; 28<sup>th</sup> July: £192.80; 4<sup>th</sup> August: £252.80  
Esh Winning: £124.40 Attendance: 66

	<b>Ushaw Moor</b>	<b>Esh/Langley Park</b>	<b>Esh Winning</b>
Holy Communion Ministers	Christine Brennan Billy Donnelly David Mortimer	Veronica Chapman Emma Peverall Lynn Dumighan	Cecilia Wharton & Gerard Towns
Readers	Margaret Coonan	Stuart Cox Ann Rush	Kathleen Flatley & Anne Lawlor
Prayers of Intercession	Peter Murray		
Welcomer		Noreen Gardner	
Children's Liturgy	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays
Counting Team	Billy Donnelly & Sean Cantwell		Colleen Brown & Lynda Elliott

<b>St Joseph's 200 Club</b>				<b>Prize Draw 2 August 2019</b>		
£50.00	190	J Avery	2 <sup>nd</sup>	£30.00	174	B Elley
£10.00	202	A Harding	4 <sup>th</sup>	£ 5.00	164	E Nelson
£ 5.00	185	L Ditchburn	Next Draw: 6 September 2019			



**Be a people of faith!** *“That night had been foretold to our ancestors”,* we are told in today’s first reading. *‘That night’* refers to the night when God liberated his people from their slavery in Egypt and set them on the road to the Promised Land. That night of liberation became an occasion of deep trust in a God who wants the very best for his people. Today’s second reading speaks similarly about ‘faith’ as being what marks out those whose lives are open to God. We are called to ‘live by faith’. The gospel follows this message through in a very practical way: Go for it! Be a people of faith! Be a people unafraid to trust God! ‘See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit’. Start today!!

David Coxon

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Recently we invited nominations of people for the Parish Pastoral Council of our new proposed parish. St Joseph’s, Ushaw Moor and Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse nominated just enough, so no election by parishioners was needed. St Michael’s parishioners nominated six people, from whom we needed two members, and so an election was held with the following results: Joanne Sands (16 votes), Jill Cox (12 votes), Sue Wicks (12 votes), Jonathan Yates (12 votes), Gerri Yates (5 votes), Denise Kendall (4 votes). Joanne is therefore elected. Jill Cox has decided to withdraw, but Sue and Jonathan each gained 12 votes so I suggest a run-off vote after the summer to give as many people as possible the chance to participate. Thank you to all who have taken part so far, whether in nominating, in standing or in voting.

**‘Northern Cross’** The ‘Northern Cross’ is a newspaper which offers news from across the whole of our diocese, from the Scottish border down to the River Tees. The August edition was on sale at the back of church last weekend for £1. Some copies may still be available.



**Parish Website:** Sometimes people might forget to pick up a newsletter from church, or else may be on holiday and want to check something on the newsletter. In which case remember that you can always view our newsletter on our parish website: [wdrcp.org](http://wdrcp.org)

**Fr Martin Morris:** Fr Martin was our priest at Ushaw Moor and Newhouse from about 2000 – 2006. He celebrated the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his priestly ordination on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Fr Martin has sent a card: *“Thank you to all who came to my Silver Jubilee mass on 28<sup>th</sup> June. It was lovely to see so many faces in the church. Thank you for all the cards, gifts and warm wishes. I am very grateful.”*



**Hiring rooms:** The Catholic Club in Ushaw Moor is always keen to let people know that the large function room and also the smaller lounge can be hired for parties or other events. And, apart from hiring the rooms, the club itself is always open each Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday night (with bingo on Sundays). For more

information contact 07519-672570. You may need to leave a message here, but someone will get back to you. **ALSO:** we have a terrific, well-equipped Parish Centre in Newhouse. This can also be hired for events and parties. For the Parish Centre seek further information on 373 4278.

**Meeting for Prayer:** Our churches in ‘DH7’ has a monthly meeting in which we pray for our churches and our communities. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 9.30 – 10.15am at St John’s, Meadowfield. All very welcome. (You can seek further information by phoning Bill on 378 2883.

**Food bank:** Thank you for your donations to the food bank last weekend. Our total came to a splendid **159.44kg**. Thank you. The next collection will be Saturday/ Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>/ 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Day of Reflection:** Some people attended a Day of Reflection earlier in the year either at Ushaw College or at Gateshead. This is for people who hold any ministry in their parish (readers, Holy Communion ministers, children’s liturgists, choir, sacristans etc). If anyone didn’t get the chance to go to one of those days in May then there is to be another at Ushaw College on Saturday, 28 September, 10.30am – 3.30pm. Booking is essential for this so, if you are interested, let us know at the Parish office as soon as possible. In the meantime, see the notice at the back of church.

**Gift Aid Donation statements:** Many thanks to all who contribute Gift Aid to our parishes. Donors to Ushaw Moor can collect their new statements from the back of church.

**Praying for the sick:** Each week our newsletter contains a ‘sick list’ on page 2. This is an invitation to all in our parishes to pray for those who are currently unwell. If anyone should want their name added to that list then please let us know at the Parish Office. Do, please, always ask people before adding their names to our list. When people are feeling better, and want to be removed from our sick list, then please let us know that too.

### 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

**Feast day on Thursday:** This Thursday (August 15<sup>th</sup>) we will be celebrating the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven. What does this ‘taking up of Mary into heaven’ tell us about how God views our world today? And what do we mean by ‘heaven’ anyway? The mass times for the holy day will be as normal: 9.15am at Ushaw Moor, 11.00am at Esh, 7.00pm at Newhouse.

