

**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 20 July	6.00 pm Mass Jimmy McQuillan, Jim Rae & People of the Parish			
Sunday 21 July <i>16th Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Jack Hewitson, Karl Stonebank and Family & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Tony Quinn & People of the Parish	
Monday 22 July <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>				
Tuesday 23 July <i>St Bridget of Sweden</i>				
Wednesday 24 July <i>The Martyrs of the Diocese</i>				
Thursday 25 July <i>St James Apostle</i>				
Friday 26 July				
Saturday 27 July	6.00 pm Mass Peter, Michael, Zara Gilroy and Mary & People of the Parish			
Sunday 28 July <i>17th Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Maureen Baldwin, Karl Stonebank & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Thomas & Mona Lawlor & People of the Parish	

Anniversaries:

Ushaw Moor: Jim Rae, Billy Gilfoyle, John Howarth, John McQuillan, Tony Outterside, Ernest Hope, Anne Chatterton, Margaret Doreen Halliday, Rose Jennings, Margaret Mortimer.

Esh Winning: Margaret Kirkpatrick, James Nicholson, Billy Murphy, Julie Anne Brennan, John Hayton, Malcolm Turner, Christopher Close, Michael Cantwell, Annie Carr, John McQuillan, Maurice Joyce-Gibbons, Harry McCallum, Elizabeth Duffy.

Esh & Langley Park: Tony Gibbons, Lily Goundry, Ella Burns, Ruby Maria Welsh, Tom Goundry, Tom Rowntree.

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	Janet Dawson Kath Gardiner Pam Stoddart	<u>Lynn Dumighan</u> Pat Ives Jonathan Yates	Colin Davies & Kenneth Kitching
Readers	David McDonough	Joanne Sands Jill Cox	Anne Lawlor & Kathleen Flatley
Prayers of Intercession			
Welcomer		Karen Thompson	
Children's Liturgy	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays
Counting Team	Pam Stoddart Madeleine McLoughlin		Colleen Brown & Lynda Elliott

St Joseph's 200 Club				Prize Draw 5 July 2019		
£50.00	54	L Sowerby	2 nd	£30.00	117	MT Thompson
£10.00	145	B Smurthwaite	4 th	£ 5.00	13	W Donnelly
£ 5.00	95	P Murray	Next Draw: 2 August 2019			



Hospitality: When we had our Open Day at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church two weeks ago, there was a lot of interest in the background story and history of our church. Yet the day was helped enormously by the offering of tea and an amazing array of cakes. Wow! The truth is, a bit of food and hospitality goes an awful long way to help create relationships and bond people together. Remember, Jesus introduced the eucharist in a meal with his friends, at the Last Supper. I don't know if you have ever heard of the Alpha course? This is a basic introduction to Jesus and to his message but the teaching session is always accompanied by a meal shared by all participants. Today's Scripture readings offer examples of hospitality. But when we share *food* then we also share our *selves*. This why our receiving of Holy Communion at mass is intended to create a sense of communion, togetherness, and community.

David Coxon

'Apostleship of the Sea': Today we are invited to contribute to a retiring collection to support seafarers who are far away from their homeland and sometimes need very basic clothing and supplies.

Parish Pastoral Council:

A big thank you to those people who have allowed their names to be put forward as candidates for election to our new Parish Pastoral Council. Thanks too to all who took part in the voting. Because Lisa, at the Parish Office, is currently on holiday then this newsletter has been printed in advance of this weekend. We hope to publish the names of members of our new Pastoral Council in a couple of weeks.



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

St Joseph's church: You may have noticed that, at St Joseph's church in Ushaw Moor, a couple of benches have been adapted to allow people in wheelchairs to sit with their families. Anyone is welcome to sit in these seats of course but, if a wheelchair user should need that place, please be ready to offer it. The front benches in St Joseph's have also been moved slightly to allow space when we have funerals.

Parish Office: Lisa will not be in the Parish Office this week. She will be back on Tuesday, July 30th.

Weekday masses: There will not be any weekday masses this coming week.

Partnership Development Group:

Our 'Partnership Development Group' has representatives from each of the parishes in our partnership. This group seeks to highlight what is going on each of our local parishes. It also seeks to create opportunities for people to meet with one another within our partnership so that gradually we get to know at least some of the people from the other parishes. Recently, for example, we had a fun day at Ushaw College on June 30th, and then, on July 7th, a Parish Open day at Newhouse. The group will continue to do all that it can to enable us to meet with others. The next meeting of the Partnership Development Group will be next Thursday, (June 25th) at 7.00pm. This will be held at St Joseph's, Gilesgate.

A Journey in Faith: The whole of our life is a journey: a journey of discovery, a journey of building relationships and also a journey travelled in faith. 'Faith' is not just knowing religious knowledge; it is *living out what we believe*. Earlier this year we followed the story of the bible over a period of a couple of months. More recently we looked more closely at 'the significance of the sacraments'. Next we plan to look at 'ways of praying'. We will start this at the beginning of August.

Catholic Club: The Ushaw Moor Catholic Club has a large function room and a cosy lounge. The club is open each Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening (with bingo on Sunday). The club can also be hired for birthday parties, wedding anniversaries, baptism celebrations etc. For details phone 07519-672570

Fr John O'Byrne: Fr John O'Byrne, the Claretian priest at St Michael's for some time, is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination next Saturday, July 27th. It may be a long way for us to travel, but we wish him well on this important occasion.

'Open the Book': Our bishops have asked if the next liturgical year (Advent 2019 until Christ the King 2020) could be dedicated to the theme of 'Open the Book'. Our primary schools are already up for the task! Partly because the *task* is likely to include quite a bit of *fun*. The idea is that the children look at the bible through story telling. This where there is a golden opportunity for people in our parish to be involved and to help. We are seeking a team of 'storytellers'. The storytellers could include parents, grandparents, parishioners, newly retired, anybody! All materials will be provided and there is even a training session to be offered in September. This could provide immense fun for both children and adults. Anybody interested in storytelling?

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

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