

**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 3 August <i>St Oswald, King</i>	6.00 pm Mass Margaret Bell & People of the Parish		11.00 am Funeral Service Thomas Brady	
Sunday 4 August <i>18th Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass James, Anne and Marion Redmond, Maggie Rowntree & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass George & Cecilia Wharton, Diamond Wedding Anniversary & People of the Parish	
Monday 5 August				
Tuesday 6 August <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	6.15pm Confessions 7.00pm Mass NBF			
Wednesday 7 August				
Thursday 8 August			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Friday 9 August				9.15 am Mass In Thanksgiving to St Anthony
Saturday 10 August	6.00 pm Mass Norah, Norman and Norman Laidman & People of the Parish			
Sunday 11 August <i>19th 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	

Recently dead: Thomas Brady (Esh Winning). Tommy's funeral was at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs church on Saturday morning.

Anniversaries:

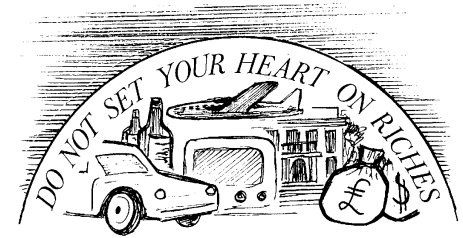
Ushaw Moor: Bob Middleton, Michael Murray, Minnie McLoughlin, Mary Keogan, Benjamin Counter, Anne Rogers, Violet Joyce, Jane Mountain.

Esh Winning: Agnes Patterson, Peter Richardson, Terence McQuillan, Anthony Hogan, James Harrison, Andrew Brady, Ella Hodgson, Charlotte McKenna.

Esh & Langley Park: Arthur Openshaw, Anthony H ogan, Margaret Welsh, Zara Marie Gilroy, Mary McKeown, John Turnbull, Louisa Weighill, Fr Peter Waring cmf, James McDermott, Jane Hogan, Kath Calvert

Collection Details:
 Ushaw Moor: 14 July: £212.80; 21 July: £143.39; 28 July: £156.80
 Esh: 21 July: £283.15;
 Esh Winning: 28 July: £107.00 Attendance: 54

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	<u>Lisa Cummings</u> Lauren Kirkwood Christina Parker	Jo Bresnen Jonathan Yates Karen Thompson	Colleen Brown & Lynda Elliott
Readers	Peter Murray	Jill Cox Jean Ruddock	David Low & Bill McCormick
Prayers of Intercession			
Welcomer		Chris Thompson	
Children's Liturgy	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays
Counting Team	Lesley & John Thornton		Angela White & Susan Carmedy



This hoard is yoursLast week at mass I told a story about some lads who came pounding at our presbytery door one Saturday night about 40 years ago when I lived in Sunderland. They wanted to be into church to pray for their sister who was seriously ill. Their language in church was 'choice' as, from their hearts, from their boots, they shouted their request to God. Happily, their sister recovered and became a nurse. Coincidentally, another story from my days as hospital chaplain comes to my mind whenever I hear today's gospel reading. In today's reading we meet a man who has done well for himself as a farmer. He decides to 'pull down his barns and build bigger ones' - never realizing that that night he would die. And God asked him: 'This hoard of yours; whose will it be now?' This other time while I was chaplain an elderly man was brought in to the hospital and, as usual, he had the opportunity to hand over any valuables for safekeeping. In his pocket he had £5000 worth of US dollars. He smiled as he told the staff that the dollar was currently riding high against the pound and so, in exchanging the currency, he had made a killing. Sadly, the man died that night in the hospital. Every time I hear today's gospel I think of him: 'this hoard of yours; whose will it be now?'
David Coxon

Food bank:

Thank you for all the items you have brought in today to support the work of the food bank. It is always much appreciated. The next collection will be Saturday/ Sunday, September 7th/ 8th.



Fr Michael Griffiths:

Earlier this month Fr Michael Griffiths celebrated the 40th anniversary of his ordination as a priest. He has sent some prayer cards as a reminder of that occasion. These are cards at the back of each church. Do take one of these if you would like one.

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.



Altar servers: One or two of our younger people have expressed an interest in becoming altar servers. Might anyone else be interested? We can then meet and take any training from there.



Diamond Wedding:

Our marriage register shows that on August 3rd, 1959 a young George Wharton from Waterhouses and a young Mary Cecilia Wilson from Esh Winning had their wedding at

Newhouse. Fr Redmond Gibbons was the officiating priest. This means that this weekend George and Cecilia Wharton are celebrating the 60th anniversary of their wedding. Many congratulations to them and to their family. (Incidentally, on that same page of Newhouse's marriage register, we can read that Tom and Mary Hansom got married on July 25th, 1959 and so would have celebrated their Diamond Wedding ten days ago. Tom died in April 2015; Mary a few months later in November 2015.)

'Apostleship of the Sea': Thank you for the £231.61 given for the Apostleship of the Sea. This is to help seafarers visiting our ports.

Advance notice:

On Thursday, August 15th we will be celebrating the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven. The mass times for the holy day will be as normal:

- 9.15am at Ushaw Moor,
- 11.00am at Esh,
- 7.00pm at Newhouse.



Living Faith Booklets:

July – Sept available at the back of Church, priced £1.00

Charity night :

Grace, Jessica and Christian would like to thank everyone who supported the Charity night disco. It was a very successful event and we managed to raise £600 towards our Adventures to Singapore and Peru.

Marion Redmond:

Michael Redmond and family would like to thank everyone for their cards of sympathy and for all the support they received following their sad loss of Marion. Your kind donations totalled £551-50. This was split between 'Macmillan' and 'Marie Curie Services'.

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