



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

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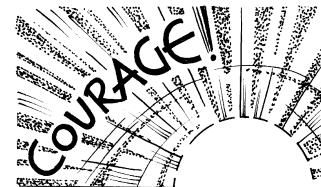
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Please telephone the Chaplain if you have someone in hospital who would like a visit.



	St Joseph's Ushaw Moor	St Michael's Esh Laude	Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse	St Joseph's Langley Park
Saturday 7 September	6.00 pm Mass Ann Cutmore & People of the Parish			
Sunday 8 September <i>23rd Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Marion Redmond & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Joseph McKenna, Jnr, Dermott Slevin & People of the Parish	
Monday 9 September				
Tuesday 10 September				
Wed 11 September				
Thursday 12 Sept <i>The Holy Name of Mary</i>				
Friday 13 September				
Saturday 14 September <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	6.00 pm Mass Monica Mitten & People of the Parish			
Sunday 15 September <i>24th Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Anne Smart, Mary Johnston & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Dorothy (Dot) Rochford & People of the Parish	

Recently Dead: Pauline Stones (Ushaw Moor) Funeral Service on Thursday 19 September, 10.15am, St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor.
Kenneth Robson (Cornsay Colliery), Funeral Mass on Thursday 19 September, 1.30pm,
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse.

Anniversaries:

Ushaw Moor: James McLoughlin, Lawrence Taylor, Monica Dodds, Tracy Revell, Angela Marsh.

Esh Winning: Thomas Peel, Mary Baker, Patricia Mary Howe, Margaret Keaveney, Catherine Brennan, Margaret Turner, John Clark, John Lawlor

Esh & Langley Park: Michael Brennan, Elizabeth Preston, Margaret Quigley

Collection Details: Ushaw Moor: 25 August: £ 207.75; Last Weekend: £201.22
Esh: 25 August £177.40; Last weekend: £191.85
Esh Winning: Attendance 57 Collection: £129.62

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	Lisa Cummings Lauren Kirkwood Christina Parker	Pat Ives Veronica Chapman Jonathan Yates	Lynda Elliott & Cecilia Wharton
Readers	Peter Murray	Denise Kendall Gerri Yates	David Low & Kathleen Flatley
Prayers of Intercession			
Welcomer		Jo Bresnen	
Children's Liturgy		Donna Hunter Anne McMahon	
Counting Team	Lesley & John Thornton		Phil & Paula Mackie

Forward Planning: Jesus offers interesting examples in today's gospel. A king with an army of 10,000 men needs to plan his strategy very, very carefully before going to war with an opponent who has 20,000 men. And if you are planning to build a tower, or a conservatory, or a kitchen extension, then sit down first and work out the cost. And, if you wish to be a follower of Jesus, first consider the cost to yourself. It will be exciting, but demanding. Are you willing to give all that it takes?

David Coxon



Welcome! This weekend we welcome Fr Paul Tully to our Saturday evening mass at Ushaw Moor. Fr Paul is the chaplain at our hospital, so many of us will know him from there. His phone number is always at the top of page 2 in our newsletter. Canon Robert Spence will again be at our Sunday morning masses this weekend. A very warm welcome to both.

Need a priest....? If you need a priest urgently this week please contact Fr Colm Hayden (Durham Martyrs parish) on 384 3810

Retiring collections Today we pray for all involved in education, and today we will take a retiring collection for the work of Catholic education. Next weekend, September 14/ 15th, we will be invited to contribute to a retiring collection for Home Mission Sunday.

Parish Pastoral Councils:

- St Michael's, Wednesday, September 18th, 1.30pm in the sacristy;
- St Joseph's, Tuesday, September 24th, 7.30pm in the Parish Office;
- OLQM, Thursday, September 26th, 7.00pm in our Parish Centre;
- *Pastoral Area Council*, September 18th, 7.00pm in Parish Office.

If you wish to raise any agenda item for a meeting, please contact the Parish Office.



Next Sunday, September 15th

Next Sunday, September 15th will be the 'Heritage Open Day' this year. Our own church of St Michael's will be open to any visitors between 1 – 4pm.

In July we had an Open Afternoon at Newhouse and many people from across our partnership came to chat with us and look around our church and Parish Centre. It was a very happy and successful afternoon.

The next such occasion will be at St Cuthbert's in Durham next Sunday, September 15th, 2.00 – 4.00pm.



Judy and Melanie Quinn are again to host a day of teas, cakes, refreshments to support Macmillan nursing. All welcome to Rowley Farm next Sunday (15th), 1.30am – 3.00pm.

Anniversaries: Last Friday we had the 30th anniversary of the death of Fr Laurence Thompson. He was priest at St Joseph's for many years and died in 1989. Today (Sunday) is the anniversary of Fr Thomas Cain who served at St Michael's for many years. He died on September 8th, 1972.

The Heart of Prayer: An Introductory Day on Centering Prayer, at Ushaw College on Saturday 21st September 2019, 10.00am - 3.30pm, led by Elizabeth Smith B.Ed. Elizabeth Smith has given numerous retreats and workshops on Centering Prayer, sharing the teaching of Fr Thomas Keating. Thomas Keating was Elizabeth's mentor and friend. The cost for the day is £10 per person, to include tea/coffee in the morning and in the afternoon. Light meals may be purchased in The Refectory. Booking is essential. To purchase a ticket, go to www.ushaw.org

Parish Pastoral Council: We hope to form a new Parish Pastoral Council for when our three parishes come together into the new parish of 'St John Boste'. Newhouse and Ushaw Moor didn't need elections because of having just enough nominations to the Pastoral Council. St Michael's, however, needed two elected representatives and the second place was a tie. We hope to have a further election on September 15th for this second position.

'Open the Book' Our schools have now gone back and among many other exciting things, the children will shortly be engaging with 'Open the Book'. This is a way of looking at the bible through story-telling. This is how the bible first came to be handed on from generation to generation. At a time when fewer people were able to read then the stories of faith were told with a sense of drama. The stories of God's activity in our world were told as people gathered around the camp fire at night. And children still love stories! Our primary school are wondering if any other parishioners, parents, grandparents might like to help as 'storytellers'. Training and materials will be provided! If interested, please let us know at the Parish Office.

Shoe Box Appeal: Judith Hemmingfield no longer feels able to help with the 'Shoe Box Appeal' at Ushaw Moor. Anyone else willing to help? Contact Parish Office (373 0219).

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