



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

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	<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 12 October</b>	6.00 pm Mass Monica Mitten, Louise McLoughlin & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 13 October</b> <i>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Karl Stonebank, Kenneth Robson & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Doris & Jimmy Wilson & People of the Parish	
<b>Monday 14 October</b>				
<b>Tuesday 15 October</b>	6.15 pm Confessions 7.00 pm Mass Holy Souls			
<b>Wednesday 16 October</b>		9.15 am Mass (School Chapel) Priest's Intention 12 noon Funeral Mass Frank Coates	9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
<b>Thursday 17 October</b>			- No Mass -	
<b>Friday 18 October</b> <i>St Luke Evangelist</i>				- No Mass -
<b>Saturday 19 October</b> <i>St Paul of the Cross</i>	6.00 pm Mass Brian Elley & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 20 October</b> <i>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Marion Redmond, In Thanksgiving – Diamond Wedding Anniversary – Steve and Wendy Hutchinson Jim, Philomena, Ossie & Michael Outterside & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Nancy & Harry Adams & People of the Parish	

**Recently dead:** Frank Coates (Langley Park). Funeral mass at St Michael's on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.  
Fr Bill Rooke.

**Anniversaries:**

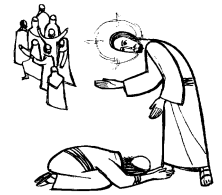
**Ushaw Moor:** Anne Flatley, James Laidman, James McQuillan, Kathleen Purvis, Walter Carter, Edwin Smith, Michael Howarth, Christine Graham.

**Esh Winning:** Mary Agnes Golightly, Joseph Starr, Michael Brennan, Peter Rochford, Elizabeth Hession, Annie Hughes, Jane Kenny, John Corrigan, Julia Brown.

**Esh & Langley Park:** Eva Gray, Dennis Welsh, Mary Coates, Monica Farnell, Fr Godfrey Bryce, Jim Outterside

**Collection Details:**  
 Ushaw Moor: £226.05  
 Esh: £208.40  
 Esh Winning: Attendance: 55 Collection: £122.07

	<b>Ushaw Moor</b>	<b>Esh/Langley Park</b>	<b>Esh Winning</b>
Holy Communion Ministers	Lisa Cummings Lauren Blakey Christina Parker	<u>Jonathan Yates</u> Denise Kendall Margaret Hallam	Anne Sewell & Gerard Towns
Readers	Peter Murray	Joanne Sands Pat Ives	Anne Lawlor & Kathleen Flatley
Prayers of Intercession	Peter Murray		
Welcomer		Eileen Tallentire	
Children's Liturgy		Emma Peverall Chris Thompson	
Counting Team	Lesley & John Thornton		Colleen Brown & Lynda Elliott



**A God who reaches out:** Because we see ourselves to be ‘the people of God’ then we can think that God ‘belongs to us’. It can then come as a surprise, a shock even, when God reaches out to people not within our group. Look at the readings today. Naaman was a leper. He wasn’t Jewish, yet God healed him. One of the lepers in the gospel story was not only not Jewish, but a hated Samaritan. God healed him too. If God can reach out to those outside our loop, then perhaps we can make efforts to do so too.

David Coxon

**Prisons Week:** Perhaps you, or someone in your family, has been in prison. Maybe you know someone in prison. Their children and families will be affected by that imprisonment. The children have not themselves committed a crime, but are serving a ‘hidden’ sentence in the community. In fact, there are about 300,000 children each year impacted by parental imprisonment. Perhaps you would like to support families and children of prisoners in the North East. For more information visit [www.nepacs.co.uk](http://www.nepacs.co.uk) or phone 0191-375 7278, or see the ‘nepacs’ poster in the church porch. This coming week we are invited, each day, to pray for prisoners and their families.

**Food bank :** A total of: **227.56kg** for the food bank this month! A big thank you to all who contributed.

**Fast day:** Recently, we had a voluntary ‘fast day’. This gave us the experience of feeling what it is like to feel hungry. It was also a chance to donate the cost of a meal to people in our world who are hungry *every day* of the year. If you have forgotten to return your donation envelope then just bring it along next weekend. Thank you.

**St Joseph’s Christmas Raffle:** Any donations for raffle prizes will be gratefully appreciated. Proceeds to Parish Funds. Thank you for your support.

**Host UK:** Students, like so many people, head home for Christmas. Except, of course, if you are an International Student. Going home to China, Japan or New Zealand is not always possible. ‘Host UK’ arranges one day and weekend visits for International Students all year round with three-day visits over Christmas. These visits are much appreciated – and rather better than spending Christmas in a hall of residence. Please consider opening your home and heart to an International Student. To find out more, see [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org)



**Preparing for sacraments:** Recently, we had a preliminary meeting for parents to introduce our approach to preparing for Reconciliation and Holy Communion over the next few months. Our programme is designed to support children and their parents to deepen their faith in God and to feel more a part of our faith-community. Those parents who feel that they and their children are ready to share in this ‘journey of faith’ should, by now, have returned their yellow sheets. We will contact those parents again soon with further details.

**New Pastoral Council:** I would like to invite members of our proposed Pastoral Council to come together for an informal meeting at 7.00pm on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. This will be at St Joseph’s church, Langley Park. This is to give us a chance to meet one another and also to consider what sort of things we might like to focus on as we seek, as a Council, to serve the people of our new parish. DC

**John Henry Newman:** Newman was an Anglican clergyman born in 1801. He was welcomed into the Church as a Catholic in 1845 and his impact upon the Catholic church has been tremendous, even to today. His views on ‘education’ being about the whole person rather than just ‘learning stuff’, and his conviction that church doctrine is not ‘static’ but must always ‘develop’, contributed greatly to the Church’s rediscovery of its identity and mission at the Second Vatican Council over a hundred years later (1962-65). This Sunday John Henry Newman is to be formally recognised to be a saint by Pope Francis.

**Blessing of graves:** November 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>. Gravelights will be on sale soon at £3 each.

**Esh Winning Mission Boxes:** The next collection will be October 20<sup>th</sup>.



**From the bishop’s letter ....** In his letter two weeks ago Bishop Robert said that the famous statue of Our Lady of Walsingham is being taken to every Catholic cathedral in England, and would be in St Mary’s cathedral, Newcastle from October 24 – 26<sup>th</sup>.

Everyone welcome to go along to our cathedral. To help prepare for this, and to assist generally with our own prayer lives, a selection of prayers is available at the back of church on ‘salmon coloured’ paper. Please take a copy. Further information on Church noticeboard.

**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

St Joseph’s 200 Club				Prize Draw 4 October 2019		
£50.00	158	D Coxon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	£30.00	23	D Prested
£10.00	63	P Glennon	4 <sup>th</sup>	£ 5.00	156	A Riddles
£ 5.00	112	V Dobson	Next Draw: 1 November 2019			