



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

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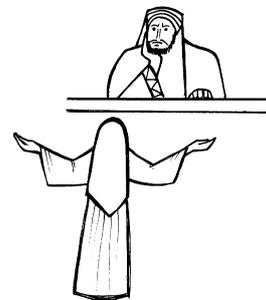
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Please telephone the Chaplain if you have someone in hospital who would like a visit.



	St Joseph's Ushaw Moor	St Michael's Esh Laude	Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse	St Joseph's Langley Park
Saturday 19 October <i>St Paul of the Cross</i>	6.00 pm Mass Brian Elley & People of the Parish			
Sunday 20 October <i>29th Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass In Thanksgiving – Steve and Wendy Hutchinson Diamond Wedding Anniversary – Marion Redmond, Jim, Philomena, Ossie & Michael Outterside & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Nancy & Harry Adams & People of the Parish	
Monday 21 October				
Tuesday 22 October	6.15 pm Confessions 7.00 pm Mass NBF			
Wednesday 23 October		9.15 am Mass (School Chapel) Priest's Intention	9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Thursday 24 October			9.15 am Harvest Mass With Children In Church	
Friday 25 October				9.15 am Mass In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart
Saturday 26 October <i>SS Chad and Cedd Bps</i>	6.00 pm Mass Maureen Thompson, James McLoughlin, Simpson & Jennings Family & People of the Parish			
Sunday 27 October <i>30th Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass In Thanksgiving for the Stuart and Robinson Families, John Tallentire & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Tommy Flatley & People of the Parish	

Anniversaries: Ushaw Moor: Robert Bartlett, Ellen Ann Rowan, Gordon Simpson, Elizabeth Millmore, Maureen Thompson, Karen Davis, Beatrice Keenan, Ann-Marie Kirkup.

Esh Winning: Jack Tinkler, James Duffy, Mary Margaret Brennan, John Matthew Suddes, Margaret Harkin, Joseph Lyons, Billy Kemp, Frances Ann Fairless.

Esh & Langley Park: Edward Farrell, Lavinia Mullaney, Terry Trotter, Thomas and Evelyn Rutter, John Cuthbert Welsh, John Joseph Rutter.

Collection Details: Ushaw Moor: £167.70 Esh: £255.50
Esh Winning: Attendance: 55 Collection: £102.63

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	<u>Christine Brennan</u> Billy Donnelly	<u>Jo Bresnen</u> Lynn Dumighan Sheila Robinson	Lynda Elliott & Judy Quinn
Readers	Margaret Coonan	Eileen Tallentire Denise Kendall	David Low & Bill McCormick
Prayers of Intercession			
Welcomer		Karen Thompson	
Children's Liturgy		School Holidays	
Counting Team	Billy Donnelly & Sean Cantwell		Phil & Paula Mackie



Pray continually: It is always worth remembering the difference between ‘praying’ and ‘saying prayers’. *Saying prayers* can certainly be a way of praying if our reflection on those words helps us to be receptive to God. However, *saying prayers* can also become a substitute for praying if the saying of words is done in place of opening our minds and hearts to God. The praying is in the relationship that emerges between ourselves and God, and not so much in the repetition of word-formulas. So, in today’s gospel reading, Jesus tells a parable story and it is in the opening line that we are told the reason for Jesus’ story: he told his disciples a parable about *the need to pray continually and never to lose heart*. We are invited, at each point in our day, to invite God into what we are thinking and doing. We may choose to use words to do this, but not necessarily.

David Coxon

Parish Office : Lisa will not be in the Parish Office this week.

World Mission Sunday: To help with evangelisation in the world we are invited to contribute to a retiring collection this weekend.

Mission Boxes: Kim Jennings will be at Newhouse this Sunday to help collect the money from your red mission boxes. Thank you very much to all who have a red box at home to help contribute to the work of the missions through dropping notes, coins and loose change into these boxes. If anyone else would like a red box please have a word with Kim.

Shoe Box Appeal: The ‘Shoe Box’ appeal has always been very popular. The idea is that you can fill a shoe box with items suitable for a child (boy or girl) of age 2-4 years, 5-9 years, or 10-14 years. These boxes will then be sent to children in our world who really don’t have very much by way of luxuries. The boxes have already been available at St Michael’s and at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs but there are plenty of boxes with information sheets at St Joseph’s this weekend. Thank you for helping.

Released from prison: St Cuthbert’s parish, Durham, are collecting items for NEPACS to make up Toiletry and Homeless Packs for prisoners being released from Low Newton (women). NEPACS is a northeast charity that has been supporting people affected by imprisonment for 135 yrs. Suitable items to contribute are toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, deodorant, flannels, combs etc. Donations will be collected after the weekend of 26/27 October. Thank you for your generosity.

Diamond Wedding anniversary: We seem to have had a few significant wedding anniversaries recently. Steve and Wendy Hutchinson are from Brandon but they are very much party of our regular congregation at St Michael’s. They will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this coming Saturday, October 26th. Many congratulations!

Fast day: Recently, we had the opportunity to share in a voluntary ‘fast day’. It was a chance to donate the cost of a meal to people in our world who are hungry *every day* of the year. If you haven’t yet returned your donation envelope then bring it along as soon as you can. Thank you.

Advance notice: On Friday November 1st we will be celebrating the feast of All Saints, one of the great holy days of the Church. Our holy day masses will be at the usual times.

Blessing of graves : November 2nd/3rd. Grave lights will be on sale soon at £3 each.

Support for Prisoners: Perhaps 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 or phone 0191-375 7278, or see the ‘nepacs’ poster in the church porch.

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

Bubbles and Bling: A Bubbles and Bling fundraising dinner is being at Ushaw College on Saturday 16th November 2019 to help raise money towards Christian McMahon-Walsh’s World Challenge to Peru and Grace Barrass’ Netball trip to Singapore in July 2020. Tickets are £40 each and includes drinks on arrival, 3 course dinner with wine on the table, and Live Entertainment. All welcome. Booking details for the event are on the poster at the back of church. Otherwise if anyone can donate a prize for the raffle it would be greatly appreciated.

British Summer Time: British Summer Time will end early next Sunday morning (October 27th). On Saturday night remember to turn your clocks back by one hour.

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