



**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 26 October</b> <i>SS Chad and Cedd Bps</i>	6.00 pm Mass Maureen Thompson, James McLoughlin & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 27 October</b> <i>30<sup>th</sup> 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	
<b>Monday 28 October</b> <i>SS Simon and Jude Apostles</i>				
<b>Tuesday 29 October</b>				
<b>Wednesday 30 October</b> <i>The Martyrs of Douai College</i>			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
<b>Thursday 31 October</b>				
<b>Friday 1 November</b> <i>All Saints' Day</i>	9.15 am Mass For everyone <b>in any need</b>	11.00 am Mass For everyone in any need	7.00pm Mass For everyone in any need	
<b>Saturday 2 November</b> <i>The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed</i>	3.00 pm Blessing of the Graves  6.00 pm Mass Brian Elley & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 3 November</b> <i>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>		9.00 am Mass Terry and Sylvia Hennessy. All Relatives and Friends of Dave and Geraldine Granath & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Mollie and Michael Brennan & People of the Parish  3.00 pm Blessing of the Graves	

**Anniversaries:**

**Ushaw Moor:** Beatrice Keenan, Ann-Marie Kirkup, Annie Briggs, Frank Kelly, Veronica Thompson, Henry Kirkup, Mary Campion, Vincent Kirkup.

**Esh Winning:** Catherine Duffy, Patrick Dumighan, John Barrigan, Bessie Hogarth, Rose Bastain, John Hughes, Jean Coates, Ann Moran, Kevin Sands.

**Esh & Langley Park:** John Tallentire, Catherine Duffy, John Tobin, Mary Wrangham, Joan Dunnhill, Wes Dunnhill, Peter Dodds, Margaret Marley, Elizabeth Hall.

	<b>Ushaw Moor</b>	<b>Esh/Langley Park</b>	<b>Esh Winning</b>
Holy Communion Ministers	Peter Murray <u>Cath Rae</u> Jo Smith	<u>Veronica Chapman</u> Emma Peverall Pat Ives	Colleen Brown & Colin Davies
Readers	Christine Brennan	Karen Thompson Anne McMahan	J.S. & Lynda Elliott
Prayers of Intercession			
Welcomer		Noreen Gardner	
Children's Liturgy		School Holidays	
Counting Team	Julie Kitching Siobhan McMahan-Walsh		Angela White & Susan Carmedy



**Humility:** Pope Francis has sometimes had strong words for the clergy. He has frequently criticized priests, bishops and cardinals for clericalism. Clericalism is about an attitude of entitlement. It is about individuals who presume to command respect from others or feel they deserve recognition from others because of their role in the Church. Of course, this attitude of entitlement is not restricted to clergy but it is all the more striking when evident in bishops and priests who, by their very nature, are called to serve. Fortunately, people are very quick to sniff out clericalism and this sense of entitlement and it is this that is spoken about in today's first reading: *'The Lord show no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man. The man who, with his whole heart, serves God will be accepted. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds'*.

David Coxon



**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 this weekend of 26/27 October. Thank you for your generosity.

**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)



**John Henry Newman:** Two weeks ago, Pope Francis canonized John Henry Newman. He is now offered to us as a saint to encourage us in our own faith. Newman was a writer, a poet, a theologian, a preacher and a great educationalist. He was also an Anglican clergyman before becoming a Catholic in 1845.

He then became a Catholic priest and, ultimately, a cardinal, dying in 1890. Bishop Robert Byrne is to give a talk about Newman at St Cuthbert's, Durham at 7.00pm on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. This will be preceded by vespers [evening prayer] at 6.30pm. All welcome.



**Feast of All Saints:** On Friday (November 1<sup>st</sup>) we will be celebrating one of the great holy days of the Church, the feast of All Saints. Our holy day masses will be at the usual times: 9.15am at St Joseph's; 11.00am at St Michael's; 7.00pm at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs.

**Blessing of graves** : November 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>.

Next weekend, the first weekend of November, we will have our blessing of graves services. We will gather at St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor at 3.00pm on Saturday and at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs at 3.00pm on Sunday. After mass at St Michael's on Sunday morning there will be an opportunity for blessing of graves at Esh & at Langley Park. Grave lights are available at £3 each.

**Newhouse Coffee Morning.** It has been suggested that the coffee morning be resumed on the second Sunday of the month. Many of our parishioners love to have a catch up and a natter over a cup of tea or coffee and biscuit after mass. Could **you** offer to help on a rota basis? If so, please put your name on the list at the back of church. Thank you

**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 this weekend. 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