

**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 9 November</b> <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	6.00 pm Mass Dec'd members of the McLoughlin and McCormick family & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 10 November</b> <i>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year Remembrance Sunday</i>		9.00 am Mass Joseph & Anne Steadman, Margaret Cox, Frank Coates & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Kenneth Robson & People of the Parish	
<b>Monday 11 November</b>				
<b>Tuesday 12 November</b>	6.15 pm Confessions 7.00 pm Mass NBF			
<b>Wed 13 November</b>			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
<b>Thursday 14 November</b>			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
<b>Friday 15 November</b>		11.00 am Funeral Mass Oswin Towns (Snr)		
<b>Saturday 16 November</b> <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	6.00 pm Mass James McQuillan & People of the Parish			
<b>Sunday 17 November</b> <i>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year World Day of Prayer for the Poor</i>		9.00 am Mass Marion Redmond, Dec'd Members of the Marley Family & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass The Kenny Family & People of the Parish	

**Recently Dec'd:** Oswin Towns (Snr), Funeral Mass on Friday 15 November at 11.00 am at St Michael's.

**Anniversaries: Ushaw Moor:** Joseph Michael Dawson, James Holliday, Elizabeth Gilfoyle, Jane Ward, Joseph Dawson, Walter Blakey, Michael Fox, Ella Walters, David Hall, Ruby Conroy, James Dodds, Thomas Gallagher, Agnes Howarth.

**Esh Winning:** Robert Eltringham, Peggy Eltringham, Joe Turner, James Coates, John Canavan, Winifred Ryans, John Joseph Brennan, Billy Rutter, Joseph Eltringham, Lily Dumighan

**Esh & Langley Park:** Terence Donnelly, Peter Rollitt, Terence Lynn, Elizabeth Marley, Joseph Glennon, Josephine Fitzsimmons, Mary Jane Hall, Elizabeth Davidson, Margaret Sherlock, Fr Michael Sands, Jo Wilson, William Rutter, Anne Brennan, Elizabeth Openshaw, Sarah Forbester, Margaret Fryer, Cath Armstrong.

**Collection Details:** Ushaw Moor: £174.32; Esh: £221.90 Esh Winning: Attendance: 51 Collection: £101.51

	<b>Ushaw Moor</b>	<b>Esh/Langley Park</b>	<b>Esh Winning</b>
Holy Communion Ministers	Geraldine Barnes Uma Nicholson <u>Siobhan McMahan-Walsh</u>	<u>Lynn Dumighan</u> Sheila Robinson Jonathan Yates	Gerard Towns & Cecilia Wharton
Readers	John Thornton	Jill Cox Ann Rush	Lynda Elliott & David Low
Prayers of Intercession	Peter Murray		
Welcomer		Karen Thompson	
Children's Liturgy			
Counting Team	Ruth Outterside & Angela Jones		Phil & Paula Mackie

<b>St Joseph's 200 Club</b>				<b>Prize Draw November 2019</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	£50.00	79	M Hendry	2 <sup>nd</sup>	£30.00	186	K Finley
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£10.00	187	K Purdom	4 <sup>th</sup>	£ 5.00	194	C Rae
5 <sup>th</sup>	£ 5.00	196	P Keelty	<i>Next Draw: 6 December 2019</i>			



**'Resurrection'.** What do we mean by 'resurrection'? There seems to be a subtle development of understanding between the time of today's first reading (c.160BC) and the time of Jesus. In the first reading one of the seven brothers tells the king that if they are killed 'the King of the world will raise us up' – presumably to the same sort of life as before. Jesus says that 'in the resurrection we are the same as the angels and so can no longer die'. What does 'resurrection' mean to you? ...

David Coxon



**Remembrance Sunday:** Today we remember all who have died as a result of conflict and war.

**Food bank:** The food bank total for November is **188.66kg**. Thank you very much for another amazing response.

**Shoe boxes:** Thank you to everyone who has put together goodies for the 'Shoe Box Appeal'. The filled boxes will be collected on the weekend of Saturday/ Sunday, November 23/ 24<sup>th</sup>. The boxes will be taken from each of our churches to our Parish Centre at Newhouse on the Sunday afternoon then sent on their journey from there.



**Becoming one parish:** There seem to be some problems with the Finance Department of our diocese processing all that needs to be done for the amalgamation of a parish but we still we are hoping to become one parish, the parish of 'St John Boste', on the first Sunday of Advent (December 1st). A suggestion box is now at the back of each of our churches. If you would like to offer suggestions as to what you think is the greatest need in our parish then please drop your suggestion into the box. Can you suggest any initiatives to help you in your continuing efforts to live as an effective Christian in society? Is there a burning issue for you? If so, what is it? Do suggest ways in which you think our new Pastoral Council might proceed to help us grow as a community, a community of faith.



**Newhouse Coffee Morning : today** 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. We have our next coffee morning TODAY after mass. All welcome!

**Preparing for Sacraments:** On Wednesday at 6.30pm we will have a meeting in the Ushaw Moor Catholic Club for children and parents who are to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and then Holy Communion. We will be considering: 'what is baptism all about?' This will be followed up with short liturgies during our masses next weekend.

**Altar servers:** Anyone interested? – David Coxon

**Clergy Training:** Two weeks ago, we had a letter about the training of our future priests and deacons. We currently have five students in seminary. We had a retiring collection last weekend. If you weren't able to contribute last week then the fund will remain open for a further fortnight. Put any money into an envelope marked 'Clergy Training' and leave it on the church collection basket next week. Thank you very much.

**Thinking about baptism:** We have had very few baptisms over the past twelve months but if any parents are wondering about baptism please get in touch with our Parish Office (373 0219) and we will arrange a 'baptism information' session.

**John Henry Newman:** 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.

**Russian Choir: 'Voskresenje'** This choir from St Petersburg will be singing in St Godric's church, Durham on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 7.00pm. Tickets: £10 (free for under 19's and unwaged). Phone 384 3810.

**A trip down Memory Lane:** Free entry at St Edmund's church, Bearpark at 7.00pm on Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> where there will be an opportunity to 'see Durham City in old photographs'. Refreshments available.



**St Joseph's Christmas raffle:** If you feel able to donate any prizes for the Christmas raffle at St Joseph's then we would be very grateful. Proceeds to parish funds. Thank you for your support.

**Christmas Fayre:** **Newhouse** after Mass on Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Advent Service:** Our partnership will be having an Advent Service at Ushaw College on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, the first Sunday of Advent. This will mark the beginning of the project 'The God who Speaks', to encourage us to engage with the Scriptures. The afternoon will include vespers [evening prayer] at 4.30pm.

**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