

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

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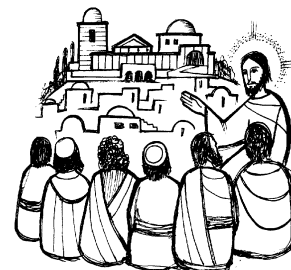
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Please telephone the Chaplain if you have someone in hospital who would like a visit.



	St Joseph's Ushaw Moor	St Michael's Esh Laude	Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse	St Joseph's Langley Park
Saturday 16 November	6.00 pm Mass James McQuillan & People of the Parish			
Sunday 17 November <i>33rd 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	
Monday 18 November				
Tuesday 19 November	6.15 pm Confessions 7.00 pm Mass Holy Souls			
Wed 20 November		9.15 am Mass School Chapel Priest's Intention	9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Thursday 21 November <i>Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary</i>			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Friday 22 November				9.15 am Mass John, Gladys & Terry Lynn
Saturday 23 November	6.00 pm Mass Ruby Stoddart & People of the Parish			
Sunday 24 November <i>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING Day of Special Prayer for Youth</i>		9.00 am Mass Dec'd Members of the Coates Family, Hannah and Thomas Foy, Tom Brennan & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Mary Agnes Golightly, Harry and Nancy Adams & People of the Parish	

Recently dead: Maureen Duggan (Esh Winning). Funeral at Durham crematorium on Friday, November 22nd, 10.30am

Anniversaries:

Ushaw Moor: William Isles, Bridget Joyce, Christopher Storey, Mary Keenan, Maureen Jefferson, Derek Ritchie, Ronald Richardson, Agnes Boyle, William Davies, Alice Glennon, Veronica Collinson, Mary Byrne, Winifred Lewin, Bert Offer.

Esh Winning: Lily Dumighan, John George Bone, Georgina Foot, Nancy Maitland, Joseph McGinn, Mary Hansom, Rita Hogan, John Cantwell, Frank Donnelly, Harry Erby.

Esh & Langley Park: Sarah Jane Kelly, Mary Pickersgill, Bessie Goundry, Kathleen Glennon, Hannah Foy, Agnes Cook, Alice Glennon, Veronica Collinson, Larry Whitty, Thomas Rutter, James Brennan, Sarah Salmon, Alice Wallis.

Collection Details:
Ushaw Moor: £172.40;
Esh: £216.15
Esh Winning: Attendance: 56 Collection: £90.00

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	<u>Lisa Cummings</u> Lauren Kirkwood Christina Parker	<u>Margaret Hallam</u> Emma Peverall Denise Kendall	Beryl Shoulder Anne Sewell
Readers	Peter Murray	Stuart Cox Joanne Sands	Bill McCormick Anne Lawlor
Prayers of Intercession			
Welcomer		Jo Bresnen	
Children's Liturgy			
Counting Team	Lesley & John Thornton		Angela White & Susan Carmedy

33RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

These Last Days. Advent will begin on December 1st, marking the beginning of the Church's new liturgical year. In these last couple of weeks before that, the scripture readings remind us that all the things with which we surround ourselves in this life will disappear. Those comfy new shoes, that brand new i-phone, the 69-reg car recently off the forecourt - they will become old and worn out. What, then, do we choose to build our lives on? We need something secure, solid, lasting. Perhaps only God can provide that security. We take time to think about this...

David Coxon

Preparing for Sacraments: At our masses today we will have a short liturgy about *baptism* with children and parents preparing for sacraments.

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

Clergy Training: Thank you to all who have contributed to the Clergy Training Fund. This will remain open for a further week or so if you would like to put money into an envelope and put it on the church collection basket.

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.

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.

Christmas Fayre: Newhouse:...We will have our Fayre after 10.30am mass on Sunday, December 8th

Becoming one parish: On Wednesday the Council of Priests approved our proposal that our three parishes should amalgamate to become the parish of "St John Boste" to honour our local martyr who died in 1594. The bishop will now sign the formal documentation to initiate our new parish which will become 'live' on December 1st, the first Sunday of Advent.

New Finance Committee: The Finance and Maintenance Committee for our new parish has two members from each of our present churches. We have Peter Murray, Christine Brennan, Margaret Sands, Jill Cox, Kevin Quigley and Angela McKenna. After mass on Tuesday evening we will meet in the Parish Office with Andrea Emson from the diocesan Finance Department.

New Pastoral Council: This Wednesday (20th) we will have a further gathering of those who will be members of our new Pastoral Council. This meeting will be at St Joseph's, Langley park at 7.00pm.

Singing Group: There will be a meeting of the singing group to decide advent hymns held on Saturday 23/11/19 10am at Geraldine Granath's: 1, Whitefield House, Esh. All welcome.

Our Primary Schools: Our schools all have a group of governors who play an important role in oversight in how the schools operate. Some governors represent the staff, some the parents, some the local authority. Others, though, are called 'foundation governors'; in our Catholic schools they represent the bishop in keeping the Catholic ethos to the fore as the school determines its vision. We are looking for some new foundation governors. If interested, please contact Fr David Coxon, or contact Mrs Louise Keenan on 373 4343 or 373 0355.

Advent Service: Our partnership will be having an Advent Service at Ushaw College on Sunday, December 1st, 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.

Funeral of Ken Robson: Maria and the Robson family would like to thank family and friends for their kind donations towards the Marie Curie which raised £600 at the funeral mass of Ken.

Russian Choir: 'Voskresenije' This choir from St Petersburg will be singing in St Godric's church, Durham on Wed 20 November, 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 7pm on Thurs 21 Nov where there will be an opportunity to 'see Durham City in old photographs'. Refreshments available.

'Love and Mercy_Faustina' Sr Faustina is associated with the feast of the Divine Mercy. But who is she? And what is the Divine Mercy about? There is to be a film, '*Love and Mercy: Faustina*', which will be shown at the new Odeon cinema at the Riverwalk Unit, Durham this Monday (18th) at 8.30pm. You may wish to go along.

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