



St John Boste Parish, West Durham
Esh, Esh Winning, Langley Park and Ushaw Moor

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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 7 March	6.00 pm Mass Maureen Thompson, Tom & Ruby Stoddart & People of the Parish		9.30 am Morning Prayer	
Sunday 8 March <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>		9.00 am Mass Joan Brennan & People of Parish	10.30 am Mass William & Teresa Newton, Dec'd Smith & Newton Families & People of the Parish 4.00 pm Service of Reconciliation	
Monday 9 March				
Tuesday 10 March	7.00 pm Mass (Confessions at 6.15pm) NBF		1pm Funeral Service Joe Corrigan	
Wednesday 11 March		- No Mass - 11.30 am Station of the Cross	9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Thursday 12 March			- No Mass -	
Friday 13 March				9.15 am Mass In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart
Saturday 14 March	6.00 pm Mass Kevin McLoughlin, Irene, Jonathan & Veda and People of the Parish	9.30 am Morning Prayer		
Sunday 15 March <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>		9.00 am Mass Frederick Morton & People of Parish	10.30 am Mass Michael & Mary Hogan and Harry & Nancy Adams, Joan Davies & P of P	4.00 pm Stations of the Cross

Recently Dead: Funeral Service for Joseph Corrigan at OLQM this Tuesday, 10 March at 1.00pm.
 Joyce Beavis (Langley Park), Funeral Mass on Friday 20 March, 10.30 am at St Michael's, Esh.

Anniversaries: Ushaw Moor: Leonora Finlay, Harry Gallagher, Sheila Thompson, Ellen Gillon, Godric Jennings, Mary Kathleen Gibbon, Pat Loftus, Patrick Glennon, Jonathan Ramm, Catherine McQuillan, John Patrick McDermott.

Esh Winning: Betty Jones, Winifred Halliburton, Billy Rochford, John Duggan, Jenny Eltringham, Georgina Chandler, Ellen Rowley, James Hosler

Esh & Langley Park: Andrea Ewen, Doreen Rollitt, Anne McDermott, Patrick Glennon, Nellie Facey, John Myers, Frederick Morton, Thomas Cook, Isabel Moore, Jack Cummings, Anthony Wallis

Collection Details: Ushaw Moor: £190.62 St Michael's, Esh: £244.90
 Our Lady Queen of Martyrs: £101.67 Attendance: 48

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	Lisa Cummings <u>Lauren Blakey</u> Christine Parker	<u>Susan Clark</u> Emma Peverall Denise Kendall	Colleen Brown & Kenneth Kitching
Readers	David McDonough	Gerri Yates Shelagh Robinson	Lynda Elliott & Cecilia Wharton
Prayers of Intercession	Peter Murray		
Welcomer		Noreen Gardner	
Children's Liturgy		Donna Hunter Chris Thompson	
Counting Team	Billy Donnelly & Sean Cantwell		Phil & Paula Mackie



David Coxon

Transfigured. It is always easy to think that we know all that there is to know about Jesus, and about God. Yet in thinking this, we stop growing in our faith. Our faith is no longer a 'living' faith. This seems to be a lesson in today's gospel reading. The disciples knew Jesus well, very well, but today they saw him in a new light. And were *willing* to learn. And so, their faith continued to grow and develop.



This Sunday, March 8th This Sunday, Sue Edwards will be joining us at our monthly coffee morning in the Parish Centre at Newhouse. She has offered to come and speak about 'powers of attorney'. If a power of attorney is not in place, it is very

difficult to deal with someone's affairs if they should become incapacitated. This is open to anyone, from any of our churches, who would like to discover more. Do come along after 10.30am mass

Food bank : food items welcome today.

Corona-virus: Remember to wash your hands regularly and thoroughly (for about 20 seconds) with soap and hot water. Anyone with symptoms of common cold or flu should not receive from the chalice. Holy Communion ministers are asked to use antiseptic gel before and after distributing Holy Communion. If you are uncomfortable shaking hands at the sign of peace then simply say 'Peace be with you', or nod or smile or, as some youngsters are doing abroad, touch someone's foot with yours! But keep an eye out for changing medical advice.

Invitation to Ushaw College: Anyone who is free is invited to a mass at Ushaw College at 12.30pm on Wednesday, 18th March. This will be a mass to honour St Cuthbert, patron saint of the college and our diocese.

Going into hospital? Fr Paul Tully is the Catholic chaplain for our local hospitals. Do let him know if anyone close to you should be admitted. Fr Paul's number (01388 - 818544) can always be found on page 2 of our newsletter.

Service of Reconciliation:

Instead of our Stations of the Cross we will be having a Service of Reconciliation this Sunday, during which some of our children will be celebrating their First Confession. This will be at 4.00pm at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church. Everyone most welcome to attend this service where there will be several priests present for confessions. Next Sunday at 4.00pm our Stations of the Cross will be at St Joseph's, Langley Park. We will also have Stations at St Michael's on Wednesday at 11.30am. [Do we have a couple of people to lead at Ushaw Moor on Sunday 22nd?]

Morning Prayer: As an experiment during Lent we are having Morning Prayer together each Saturday morning at 9.30am. Everyone warmly welcome to St Michael's next Saturday at 9.30am.

Churches Together Prayer Walking: Sunday, 8 March, meet up at the home of Alison and George Burch, 29 Ridding Road, Esh Winning to use that as a base for praying for part of EW. 4-5 pm, followed by a cuppa.



'The God who Speaks' A group of us have been meeting in St Joseph's church hall in Langley Park to have a very basic introduction to the bible. This is to give a feel for the storyline of the bible and to discover how, even when people lived so long ago, their understanding of life may have parallels with our own. We will meet again at 7.00pm on Thursday, March 12th. Having thought about the role of Abraham, and then Moses, and the tension between the kings and the prophets in the bible, we will next look at the significance of the Temple of Jerusalem. You are very welcome to come along even if you haven't been to any previous sessions. - David Coxon

Easter Raffle at St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor: There will be an Easter Basket Raffle this year. Any donations would be gratefully received. Raffle tickets on sale this weekend. £1 a strip. Thank you.

Bishop Dunn Memorial Lecture at Ushaw College: Tuesday 10 March with Sr Margaret Atkins OSA. Drinks Reception: 5.30 pm in the Refectory. Lecture: 6-7.15 pm in the Exhibitions Hall. Please see poster at back of Church.

Day of Reflection: There is to be a Lenten Reflection day at Ushaw College on Wednesday , 25th March, 10.30am-3.30pm. See poster at back of church.

Bible study in the lectionary: All welcome to St Andrew's, Brandon, 3.30 - 4.45pm this Monday.

Finchale Partnership Prayer & Spirituality

In the first of a series of sessions on different prayers and devotions, we'll be talking about the Stations of the Cross. We'll be exploring the history and practice of the Stations, so whether you are very familiar with praying the Stations, or if you've seen them in church and simply want to know how it works, join us on Thursday 2nd April at 7.00pm, at St. Cuthbert's, Old Elvet, Durham. There will be a talk, the opportunity to ask questions and we will finish with Stations of the Cross in church.



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