



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

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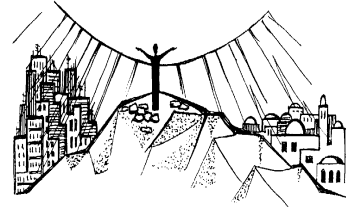
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	<b>St Joseph's Ushaw Moor</b>	<b>St Michael's Esh Laude</b>	<b>Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse</b>	<b>St Joseph's Langley Park</b>
<b>Saturday 29 February</b>	9.30 am Morning Prayer  6.00 pm Mass Eileen Nelson & P of P			
<b>Sunday 1 March</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>		9.00 am Mass Rita Tallentire & People of Parish  4.00 pm Stations of the Cross	10.30 am Mass Christine Potts and Maureen Duggan & People of the Parish	
<b>Monday 2 March</b>				
<b>Tuesday 3 March</b>	7.00 pm Mass (Confessions at 6.15pm)			
<b>Wednesday 4 March</b>	11.15 am Funeral Service Lawrence Thompson	9.15 am Mass School Chapel Priest's Intention  11.30 am Station of the Cross	9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
<b>Thursday 5 March</b>			9.15am Mass Priest's Intention	
<b>Friday 6 March</b>				9.15 am Mass Philomena Slowey
<b>Saturday 7 March</b>	6.00 pm Mass Maureen Thompson, Tom & Ruby Stoddart & People of the Parish		9.30 am Morning Prayer	
<b>Sunday 8 March</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> 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 & P of P 4.00 pm Service of Reconciliation	

**Sick:** Ann Waugh, Faith Wilthew, Caitlin Minnis and Susan Layton (Catherine Rae's sister) from Ushaw Moor.  
 Connor Robinson, John Fairbrass Jnr from Esh Winning. Nichol Moralee from Langley Park.

**Recently Dead:** Lawrence Thompson (Esh Winning), Funeral Service 11.15 am at St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor

**Anniversaries: Ushaw Moor:** John Champion, Beryl Flatley, Mary Howarth, Joseph McQuillan, Bill Johnson, Susan Sanders, Patrick Smith, Mary Smith, Felix Mooney, John Burke, Patrick Lawrence Everett, Norah Boyd, Francis Doran, Edmund Burke, John Joyce, Keenan Family, Thomas Stoddart, Robert Ward.

**Esh Winning:** Kathleen McKenna, Kathleen Brown, Rosina Keeling, Annie Lyons, Nora Knox, Anne Adams, Josephine Murphy, Elizabeth Quinn, Mary McGinn, Anne Rochford, Maria Reed, Norah Wilson

**Esh & Langley Park:** Anthony Marley, Thomas Foy, Veronica Merrigan, James Adcock, Bishop Kevin Dunn

**Collection Details:** Ushaw Moor: £123.42 St Michael's, Esh: £237.75  
 Our Lady Queen of Martyrs: £110.17 Attendance: 58

	<b>Ushaw Moor</b>	<b>Esh/Langley Park</b>	<b>Esh Winning</b>
Holy Communion Ministers	Geraldine Barnes Uma Nicholson Siobhan McMahan-Walsh	Veronica Chapman Margaret Hallam Pat Ives	Colleen Brown & Kenneth Kitching
Readers	Christine Brennan	Karen Thompson Anne McMahan	Chris Hogan & Lynda Elliott
Prayers of Intercession			
Welcomer		Chris Thompson	
Children's Liturgy		Emma Peverall Noreen Gardner	
Counting Team	Lesley & John Thornton		Colleen Brown & Lynda Elliott
Coffee Morning			David & Stephanie

# 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

**Being fed, being nourished** We all want to make sense of our lives. Including Jesus. And Jesus could be tempted, just as we can. A great temptation for Jesus, as we hear today, was to 'have things', things that don't necessarily last. So, when he was hungry, the tempter said, 'You could turn these stones into loaves of bread'. But Jesus resisted that temptation saying, 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God'. It is God's word that nourishes us, inwardly. Today, at mass, we will hear a message from Bishop Robert. He will tell us about 'The God who Speaks', an encouragement to all of us to take up reading the bible regularly. There will also be an information sheet available after mass. There are also the daily reflections for Lent at the back of church. Please take one each weekend.

David Coxon



**Next Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>:** Next 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 everyone, from any of our churches, who would like to discover more next Sunday after 10.30am Mass .....

**Preparing for Sacraments:** On Wednesday, at 6.30pm, we will have a further meeting of children and parents who are preparing for sacraments. We will think about how important it is to be able to say 'sorry' and, no less significantly, how important it is for us to be able to accept forgiveness from others. This will be followed up next Sunday at 4.00pm when we will have a parish Service of Reconciliation in which our children will celebrate their First Confessions. This service will be at Newhouse.

**Food bank :** Next weekend. There is a shortage of **long life fruit juice, tinned tomatoes, tinned spaghetti, tinned fruit and pasta sauce.** Thank you.

**Family Fast Day** Next Friday (March 6<sup>th</sup>), we will have our Lenten Fast Day. This is an invitation to us to skip a meal, to feel the pangs of hunger, and then to make a donation of the cost of a meal to benefit those people in our world who experience hunger every day. Envelopes are available today. Or you can use an ordinary envelope marked 'CAFOD' ['Catholic Fund for Overseas Development'].



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



**Stations of the Cross:** We are again hoping to have the Stations of the Cross in each of our churches on the Sundays of Lent and, in addition, on Wednesday mornings at St Michael's at 11.30am. Perhaps *you* might like to offer to lead one of these: either alone, or with others. This can save it from falling to the same

people each year. This Sunday (March 1<sup>st</sup>) at 4.00pm we are all invited to St Michael's church.

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

**Easter Raffle at St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor.** There will be an Easter Basket Raffle this year. Any donations would be gratefully received. Thank you.



**'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 next meet at 7.00pm on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Having thought about the role of Abraham, and then Moses, we will next think about the tension between the kings and the prophets in the bible. You are very welcome to come along even if you haven't been to any previous sessions. - David Coxon

**Gift Aid declarations:** Thank you to all who, over the years, have signed Gift Aid declarations for their respective parishes. Now that we have amalgamated into the one parish of 'St John Boste' then declaration forms now need to be signed in support of our newly named parish. This is an opportunity for all who have been part of Gift Aid previously, but also for all who might like to join in for the first time. Perhaps you could return your declarations to Margaret Sands, Kevin Quigley, Peter Murray or to the Parish Office. Thank you.

**Bishop Dunn Memorial Lecture at Ushaw College** on 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.

**Collections for prisoners being released from local prisons:** 'Nepacs' is a north east charity which has been supporting people affected by imprisonment for over 135 years. Once again, we would like to collect items for 'nepacs' to make up Toiletry and Homeless Packs for prisoners being released who are in particular need. Our previous collections have been greatly appreciated. Useful items to contribute to the Toiletry Packs are toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, shower gel, soap, deodorant (roll-on or spray), flannels, combs and wet wipes. Packs for anyone who is homeless on their release also include socks, plasters, waterbottle/flask, bacterial gel, and a dry food pack (coffee, tea bags, hot chocolate powder, cup-a-soup, cereal bars, sugar, stirrer, Mars Bars). In addition, the packs for HMP Low Newton need lip balm and Sanitary Pack ( STs, tampons, panty liners), and those for HMP Durham need disposable razors and shaving foam. Please bring any items to your church and they will be passed on from there.

**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

St Joseph's 200 Club				Prize Draw 7 February 2020		
£50.00	68	S Brown	2 <sup>nd</sup>	£30.00	93	T Collin
£10.00	136	M Smith	4 <sup>th</sup>	£ 5.00	146	A McLoughlin
£ 5.00	46	R Bell	Next Draw: 6 March 2020			