



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 14 March	6.00 pm Mass Kevin McLoughlin, Irene, Jonathan & Veda Ramm & 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 & People of the Parish	4.00 pm Stations of the Cross
Monday 16 March				
Tuesday 17 March <i>St Patrick, Apostle of Ireland (NC)</i>			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Wednesday 18 March		- No Mass - 11.30 am Station of the Cross	9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Thursday 19 March ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9.15 am Mass In Church with School			
Friday 20 March <i>St Cuthbert Bp, Patron of the Diocese</i>		10.30 am Funeral Mass Joyce Beavis		
Saturday 21 March	6.00 pm Mass John Halpin & People of the Parish			9.30 am Morning Prayer
Sunday 22 March <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	4.00 pm Stations of the Cross	9.00 am Mass Terry & Sylvia Hennessy & People of Parish	10.30 am Mass Joan Emmerson & People of the Parish	

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: Joyce Beavis (Langley Park), Funeral Mass on Friday 20 March, 10.30 am at St Michael's, Esh.

Anniversaries: Ushaw Moor: Kevin McLoughlin, Ivy Kirby, Mary Catherine Burke, Mary McEleavey, Joseph Mountain, Mary Wilkinson, Peter Hughes, William Walsh, Edward Keelty, Tony Kennedy, Jackie McEleavey, John McEleavey, Eddie Keelty, Winnie Murray, June Mary Powell, Monica Gibb, Jane Brophy, Mary Elley.

Esh Winning : Jimmy Rochford, Patrick Halpin, Joseph Wilson, Patrick McElwee, Michael Hogan, Olive McKenna, Paul Wright, Elizabeth Cantwell, Michael Rochford, Angelina Jordan, Vincent Argent.

Esh & Langley Park: Ursula Taylor, Joseph Wilson, Edward Moralee, Jonathan Michael Gilroy.

Collection Details: Ushaw Moor: £176.30 St Michael's, Esh: £
 Our Lady Queen of Martyrs: £ 96.54 Attendance: 57

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	Christine Brennan	Lynn Dumighan	
Readers	Peter Murray	Jill Cox Ann Rush	JS & Bill McCormick
Prayers of Intercession			
Welcomer		Karen Thompson	
Children's Liturgy		Gerri Yates & Pat Ives	
Counting Team	Julie Kitching & Siobhan McMahan-Walsh		Angele White & Susan Carmedy



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Feeling thirsty: Have you ever felt thirsty, *really* thirsty? When your tongue is sticking to the roof of your mouth and you can't talk properly? When you are desperate for some water? Then read today's first reading, and then the gospel. At a deeper level, what are you most thirsting for in your life? Jesus can quench that thirst!

Corona-virus: The best precaution against passing on any germs seems to be frequent and thorough washing hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and hot water. Our bishops have also said that, for the duration, we should not receive from the chalice at Holy Communion, should receive the host only in our hand (not on the tongue), not shake hands at the sign of peace, not use the holy water, and that Holy Communion ministers use antiseptic gel before and after distributing Holy Communion. Advice is continually being updated by the Chief Medical Officer. It is important that we take note of this ongoing advice.

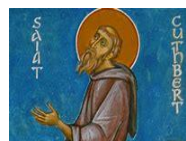
Lenten lunch: Children from our primary school invite everyone to a Lenten lunch in the Ushaw Moor Catholic Club from 12 noon this Wednesday, March 18th. Please book your place by contacting St Joseph's school on 373 0355.



Food bank: thank you for an amazing **389.44kg** last weekend!

Weekday masses: A bit of a change-around with masses this week! Because Thursday is the feast of St Joseph, we will have a mass at St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor at 9.15am on Thursday with our school children. Our mass at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs will be on Tuesday at 9.15am to honour St Patrick. On Friday we won't have a mass at Langley Park because of Joyce Beavis' funeral mass at St Michael's church being at 10.30am.

Prayer walk: We will be meeting again this coming Sunday, to 'prayer walk' the centre of Esh Winning. This week's meeting point will be 29 Ridding Road to start the walk at 4.00pm. Refreshments afterwards at 5.00pm. Everyone welcome to join in.



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.

Service of Reconciliation: This Lent we are again to celebrate a Service of Reconciliation for our partnership. This will be at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church at 7.00pm on Tuesday, March 31st. You may wish to make a note in your diaries.

Morning Prayer: Morning Prayer at St Joseph's, Langley Park next Saturday at 9.30am. All welcome.

Stations of the Cross: All welcome to St Joseph's, Langley Park at 4.00pm this Sunday (15th) and also to St Michael's at 11.30am on Wednesday.

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 now on sale £1 a strip. 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. We will meet again at 7.00pm on Thursday, March 19th. Having thought about the role of Abraham, and then Moses, and the tension between the kings and the prophets in the bible, and then the significance of the Temple of Jerusalem and the synagogues, we will on Thursday look at how constant invasions by foreign forces shaped Israel and its people. You are very welcome to come along even if you haven't been to any previous sessions.
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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.

Academies: In our diocese of Hexham and Newcastle we have 156 schools educating 53,000 children. The plan is that all these schools, both primary and secondary, should become academies within one of four Diocesan Education Trusts by July 2022. Underpinning this move is the desire and need to ensure the promotion, preservation, protection and future development of Catholic education in our diocese so that it is fit for the mission of the Church. This formation into academies means that no individual school will be left isolated or vulnerable in a rapidly changing environment. Our aim is to facilitate greater sharing, adding strength and capacity to the system and ensuring all schools are supported and included. The four Diocesan Education Trusts or 'multi-academies' will be named after four of the early bishops of our diocese. Our own schools will be part of the 'Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust'. Bishop Thomas Wilkinson was bishop from 1889 – 1909 and is now buried at Ushaw College. More information is available at the back of church in the form of a letter that has been sent out to parents.

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