



# The Church of the Good Shepherd

Forest Road, Ford Estate, Sunderland

*A growing, vibrant, & flourishing Anglo-Catholic Mission Community.*

*A place to belong and call home!*



BLESSING OUR  
COMMUNITIES  
IN JESUS' NAME



THE SEE OF  
BEVERLEY



**The Society**  
under the patronage of Saint Wilfrid and Saint Hilda

a church  
NEAR YOU

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August

## The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish Mass 9.30am

*The readings for the 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time challenge us to think deeply about the cost of following Jesus. Through the stories of Jeremiah and the words of Jesus, we see the difficulties that come with living out our faith. Despite often experiencing hard times in life, we are called to stay faithful, to receive the transforming fire of God's love for us, and to meet the challenges in life, face on. Following Jesus was never going to be the easy way out.*

*Discipleship can lead to challenges, even rejection from those closest to us.*

*Being a Christian means that we may sometimes feel out of place in the world of today. Our beliefs and values might clash and even lead to conflict. Jesus reminds us that these struggles are part of the journey of faith. We are called to be courageous in the face of these challenges. Jesus promises to be with us in these struggles.*



### **Hymn List for the Sunday Mass**

Introit Hymn:	300	The Church is one foundation
Offertory Hymn:	Sheet	From heaven you came
Communion Hymn:	179	Lord Jesus Christ
Recessional Hymn:	73	Fight the good fight

# MASS & SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August**  
*Weekday Feria*

**MASS** (*S. Ignatius, Hendon*)

**11.15am**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August**  
*Memorial of S. John Eudes*

Evening Prayer (Vespers)  
**MASS**

**5.00pm**  
**6.00pm**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August**  
*Memorial of S. Bernard*

No Mass today.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August**  
*Memorial of S. Maximilian Kolbe*

Baptism Preparation in the Clergy Hse 5.30pm  
**MASS** **6.00pm**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**  
*The Queenship of the B.V.M*

No Mass today.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**  
*Memorial of S. Rose of Lima*

**SUMMER BBQ & BINGO 12.30pm**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August**  
**The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**PARISH MASS 9.30am**  
Holy Baptism 11.00am  
Holy Baptisms 1.00pm



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Confessions are heard by appointment with  
Fr Richard this week.

## THE 7-DAY LAMPS

If you would like to sponsor any of the Lamps, please fill in one of the forms on the side table and hand your donation to Viv or Lisa.



Parish Office takes place this Saturday from 11am until 12noon.



**SUMMER COMMUNITY BBQ**  
**THIS SATURDAY at 12noon!**  
**Followed by a game of BINGO!**  
**Bring a bottle and a friend!**  
**Everyone welcome!**

If you have any notices for the weekly bulletin, please do let Fr Richard or Viv know in good time. Thank you!

## NOTICES



**BINGO CLUB** takes place this Saturday after the BBQ. BBQ starts at 12noon and bingo at the usual time of 2pm. Everyone welcome!



### REBUILD + RENEW + RESTORE

*A building fit for Mission*



If you would like to donate towards the building works, please speak to Viv or Lisa.  
If you would like to make online donation, please use the QR code.



### SAINT CUTHBERT FESTIVAL 2025

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September in Durham Cathedral**  
**Solemn Pontifical Mass & Procession 11.00am**  
**Principal Celebrant & Preacher: The Bishop of Beverley**  
*Further details will be announced soon!*



**St. James the Great, Darlington**  
**DEDICATION FESTIVAL**  
**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 6.00pm**  
**Evensong & Benediction**  
*This also marks Fr Way's retirement from the parish!*

**Fr Les & Irene Barron will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> (Diamond) Wedding Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September at S. Mary's Horden. The Mass begins at 12noon. Everyone welcome.**

**Fr Peter Brown celebrates his Golden Jubilee of priestly ordination on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 12noon at S. Ignatius, Hendon. Everyone welcome!**

**HELP NEEDED!** For the BBQ NEXT SATURDAY. There is a list at the side of Church for people to volunteer to bring salads etc. Please do make this a priority – we look forward to having a wonderful time together, followed by a game of bingo!

**The Sick:** Gordon Lowson, Cath Neil, Roy, Angela English, David Whickham, Iris, Margaret, Michelle Robson, Yvonne Wynd, Theresa, Rachael Chapman, Joanna, Callum, Luka Giles, David Lawson, Flo Watson, Susan Boktor, Joan Patterson, Oliver Anthony Maw, Dorothy, Lizzie, Baby Rory and Baby Theo, Margaret and any who known to us alone.

**The Dead:** John Brewer Jr

**Anniversary:** 17<sup>th</sup> Mary Moore, Margaret Scott, Davidson Kingsley, Connie Wilkinson

18<sup>th</sup> Mary Corkin, Albert Metcalfe, Hannah Heaton, Vi Collingwood 19<sup>th</sup> Fred Meadows

20<sup>th</sup> Kenneth Peggie, George Bamborough 21<sup>st</sup> Mabel Nissen, Elizabeth Miller 22<sup>nd</sup> Thomas Metters, James Henderson 23<sup>rd</sup> Edwin Liddle

### ***As we move forward in Mission ...***

Lord Jesus, you call us to be your missionary disciples. Guide and strengthen everyone in this church community to share your love with everyone we meet. Give us courage to reach out to help others. Give us wisdom to know how best to care and give us hope to believe that we can make a difference. Bless us all who bring God's compassion and mercy to the poor and the marginalised. Together, may we make known your love on earth. Together, may we proclaim the Good News to all in our community. This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



### **Parish Priest**

In Vacancy

For Parish & Church matters,  
please contact Viv Murtha (Churchwarden)  
0191 528 3568 or 07742 156019

If you require a priest in a pastoral emergency,  
please contact Viv who will contact a priest.

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