



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 31st August

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mass 9.30am

The readings for this Sunday bring to us a strong message about humility and kindness. Jesus reminds us not to seek praise or high places. Instead, he shows us that real honour comes when we let go of pride. Those who lift themselves up will be brought down, but those who stay low will be raised up by God.

Sirach tells us to be gentle and humble. Our second reading reminds us that we are part of something bigger, something more than what we can see. In our Gospel reading, Jesus teaches us that when we welcome the poor, the sick, and the outcast, we welcome blessings that will last forever.



Hymn List for the Sunday Mass

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| Introit Hymn: | 462 | For the healing of the nations |
| Offertory Hymn: | 35 | Be thou my vision |
| Communion Hymn: | 36 | Blest are the pure in heart |
| Recessional Hymn: | 609 | Tell out my soul |

MASS & SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 1st September **MASS** (*S. Ignatius, Hendon*) **11.15am**
Weekday Feria

Tuesday 2nd September **MASS** **6.00pm**
Weekday Feria

Wednesday 3rd September **No Mass today.**
Feast of S. Gregory the Great *Celebrant: Fr Richard Brown*

Thursday 4th September **MASS** **6.00pm**
Translation of the relics of S. Cuthbert *Celebrant: Canon Peter Brown*

Friday 5th September **No Mass today.**
Weekday Feria

Saturday 6th September **S. Cuthbert Festival** **11.00am**
Weekday Feria **in Durham Cathedral**

Sunday 7th September
The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
PARISH MASS 9.30am
Celebrant & Preacher: Father Richard Brown



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard by appointment with
Fr Richard this week.

THE 7-DAY LAMPS

**The Good Shepherd Lamp burns this week for the repose of the souls
of Nancy Hardy & Sister Anne Williams CA**

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



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

NOTICES

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



BINGO CLUB takes place this Saturday at 2.00pm.
Doors open from 1.30pm. Everyone welcome!



REBUILD + RENEW + RESTORE

A building fit for Mission



If you would like to donate towards the building works, please speak to the churchwardens or click the QR code.



SAINT CUTHBERT FESTIVAL 2025

Saturday 6th September in Durham Cathedral

Solemn Pontifical Mass & Procession 11.00am

Principal Celebrant & Preacher: The Bishop of Beverley

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, PLEASE LET LISA KNOW TODAY!



St. James the Great, Darlington

DEDICATION FESTIVAL

This Sunday at 6.00pm

Evensong & Benediction

This also marks Fr Way's retirement from the parish!

Fr Les & Irene Barron will celebrate their 60th Wedding anniversary with a Mass on Saturday 20th Sept at S. Mary's Horden at 12noon

Fr Peter Brown celebrates his Golden Jubilee of priestly ordination on Saturday 20th September at 12noon at S. Ignatius, Hendon.

The interviews for the post of Priest-in-Charge of The Good Shepherd and S. Mary Magdalene's take place THIS Thursday!

PLEASE PRAY!

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your constant love and guidance. We ask you to send us a new parish priest, a man after your own heart, who will be a faithful shepherd to your flock. May he be filled with your Holy Spirit, with wisdom to teach, courage to lead, and compassion to care for all your people. May he be a shining example of faith, hope and love, drawing us closer to your Son, Jesus Christ. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of all priests, and in the name of Jesus, our great High Priest. Amen.

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, Edward Hope, and any who known to us alone.

The Dead: John Brewer, Nancy Hardy, Sister Anne Williams CA, Margaret Ryles

Anniversary: John Roscoe (priest) **31st** Diane Windsor **1st Sept** Gunner Ferguson, Sidney Jobling **2nd** John Nicholson **3rd** Isaac Richardson, Jean Patrick, David Jenkins (Bishop) **4th** Joseph Wilson, Robert Foster

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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