



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 10th August

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mass 9.30am

Exposition & Benediction 5.00pm

The readings for this Sunday call us to live with trust and to stay ready. We are reminded that God keeps his promises and that we are part of his plan, just like the people in the Biblical world.

In our first reading, the people of Israel waited for God to act. They knew he would save them, so they stayed strong and faithful. In the second reading, Abraham followed God without knowing where he was going. He trusted that God would lead him.

Jesus tells us in the Gospel to always be ready. He may come when we do not expect it. We must live with care and take our responsibilities seriously. We are reminded that faith is not just about believing. It is also about how we live each day.



Hymn List for the Sunday Mass

Introit Hymn:	56	Crown him with many crowns
Offertory Hymn:	28	At the name of Jesus
Communion Hymn:	135	In bread we bring you Lord
Recessional Hymn:	Sheet	In Christ alone

MASS & SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 11th August
Memorial of S. Clare

MASS (*S. Ignatius, Hendon*)

11.15am

Tuesday 12th August
Memorial of S. Jane Frances de Chantel

Evening Prayer (Vespers)
MASS

5.00pm
6.00pm

Wednesday 13th August
Memorial of Ss. Pontianus & Hippolytus

No Mass today.

Thursday 14th August
Memorial of S. Maximilian Kolbe

MASS

6.00pm

Friday 15th August
Solemnity of The Assumption of B.V.M.

SUNG MASS & HOMILY

6.00pm

Saturday 16th August
Memorial of S. Stephen of Hungary

No Mass today

Sunday 17th August
The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
PARISH MASS 9.30am



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
SATURDAY 23rd AUGUST 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



REBUILD + RENEW + RESTORE *A building fit for Mission*

Work continues removing the plasterwork in the sanctuary. If anyone can help clean church before each Mass, please see Viv.

During the works, the Sunday Mass remains at the usual time of 9.30am. Midweek Mass times may vary – please ensure that you make a note of the times! Do not just assume!



**THE SOLEMNITY OF
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.M.
THIS FRIDAY!**

**Solemn Mass 6.00pm
Everyone welcome!**



SAINT CUTHBERT FESTIVAL 2025

Saturday 6th 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 31st August 6.00pm

Evensong & Benediction

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

Fr Les & Irene Barron will celebrate their 60th (Diamond) Wedding Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 20th 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 20th September at 12noon at S. Ignatius, Hendon. Everyone welcome!

HELP NEEDED! For the BBQ on Saturday 23rd August. 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!

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, and any who known to us alone.

The Dead:

Anniversary: 10th Mary Cameron, Jane Forster 11th John Kegan, Hilda Forster, Joseph Bulmer 12th John Brewer, Norman Johnston, Charlie Rain, Billy Kemp, Mary Ditch 13th Norman Thew 14th Elizabeth Young, Albert Maddison 15th Dorothy Meals 16th Peter Kim, Carl Lancaster

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

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