



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



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The Society
under the patronage of Saint Wilfrid and Saint Hilda

a church
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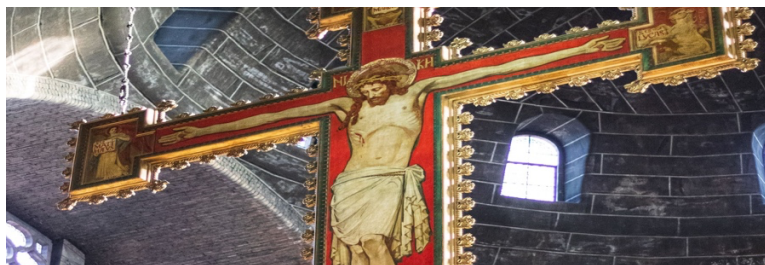
Sunday 14th September

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Parish Mass 9.30am

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross remembers the Cross of Jesus. It has been celebrated by the Church for centuries. The feast began in the 4th century, when the True Cross was found by St. Helena, the mother of Emperor Constantine. Tradition says she found the Cross in Jerusalem, where Jesus was crucified. This discovery made a deep impression on Christians and led to honouring the Cross in a special way.

The feast celebrates the Cross because it is the symbol of our faith. The Cross shows us how much Jesus loves us. He died on the Cross to save us from our sins. The Cross is a sign of hope, even though it was an instrument of death. It reminds us that Jesus turned suffering and death into victory and life.



Hymn List for the Sunday Mass

The Hymns for this Sunday can be found in this booklet

MASS & SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 15th September

Our Lady of Sorrows

MASS (*S. Ignatius, Hendon*)

11.15am

Tuesday 16th September

Memorial of Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian

Nursing Home Memorial Service

Vespers

MASS

10.30am

5.00 μm

6.00pm

Wednesday 17th September No Mass today.

Memorial of S. Robert Bellarmine

Thursday 18th September

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Reception of Nancy Hardy R.I.P.

4.00 μm

Silent Vigil in Church before

Mass of Requiem

5.30pm

Friday 19th September

Memorial of S. Theodore of Canterbury

Funeral Rites: Nancy Hardy

1.00µm

followed by Committal at Sunderland Crematorium

Saturday 20th September

Memorial of S. Andrew Kim Tae-gon

No Mass today.

Sunday 21st September

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH MASS 9.30am

Preacher: Ordinand Samuel Williams



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard by appointment with Fr Richard this week.

THE 7-DAY LAMPS

**The Good Shepherd Lamp is sponsored this week
in remembrance of Ann Hope's birthday**

Our Lady's Lamp burns in loving memory of Nancy Hardy R.I.P.

Our Lady of Walsingham's Lamp burns in loving memory of Paul Hutchinson

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



**PARISH
OFFICE**

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

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

NOTICES



PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO BINGO** on **Saturday 20th September**.



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.

We welcome ordinand Samuel Williams on placement to this parish and St. Mary Magdelene's this coming week. He will be at The Good Shepherd on Tuesday, Thursday and will preach for us next Sunday.

Sister Anne's Funeral takes place THIS MONDAY 15th SEPTEMBER at 2.00pm in Sunderland Crematorium

Funeral arrangements for Nancy Hardy R.I.P.

Nancy will be received into Church on **Thursday at 4.00pm to Vespers of the Dead followed by a Requiem Mass at 5.30pm**

Her Funeral will take place on **Friday 19th September at 1.00pm**
followed by Committal at Sunderland crematorium

PLEASE HAND ANY DONATIONS TOWARDS THE COST OF FLOWERS FOR NANCY'S FUNERAL TO VIV THIS MORNING!!

Collation of the NEW Archdeacon of Sunderland (Katherine Bagnall) takes place on **TUESDAY 30th SEPTMEBER at 7pm in Sunderland Minster**. Katherine will then be installed in her seat in Durham Cathedral during Evensong on Sunday 5th October at 3.30pm. Everyone welcome.

THE NORTH-EAST WALSINGHAM FESTIVAL

takes place on **SATURDAY 27th SEPTEMBER**

S. Mary's Church, Horden.

12noon Solemn Mass

Preacher: The Revd. Preb. Philip Barnes SSC

The Parish of St. Michael & all Angels, Westoe invite you to THE FEAST OF SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL Patronal Festival Mass on Monday 29th September at 7.30pm

The Sick: Gordon Lawson, 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, Andrea Dowling and any who known to us alone. **The Dead:** John Brewer, Nancy Hardy, Sister Anne Williams CA, Margaret Ryles, Catherine 'Kitty' Atkinson

Anniversary: 16th Barbara Ranton 17th Elizabeth Atkinson, William Spencer Godson 18th William Bolton, Archie Hunt, Joe Cook, Elizabeth Laing 19th Tamar Thompson, Robinson Rackstraw, Graham Thew 20th John Pratt

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.



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