



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 7th September

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mass 9.30am

We are reminded this Sunday in our readings that following Jesus is not always easy. He asks for more than quick prayers or kind words. He calls us to put him first, even before our family and friends. That message can be hard to hear, but Jesus wants us to know what we are saying yes to. He wants us to think carefully and choose with open eyes.

In our Gospel reading this Sunday, Jesus says that we must carry our cross. He uses examples like building a tower or planning a battle. These things take thought and care. Faith is like that too. It takes real commitment, trust and strength.



Hymn List for the Sunday Mass

Introit Hymn:	389	All my hope on God is founded
Offertory Hymn:	Sheet	I heard the voice of Jesus say
Communion Hymn:	37	Breathe on me, breath of God
Recessional Hymn:	241	Onward Christian soldiers

MASS & SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 8th September
Feast of the Nativity of the B.V.M.

MASS (*S. Ignatius, Hendon*)

11.15am

Tuesday 9th September
Memorial of S. Peter Claver

MASS

6.00pm

Wednesday 10th September **No Mass today.**
Weekday Feria

Thursday 11th September
Weekday in Ordinary Time

MASS

6.00pm

Friday 12th September
The Most Holy Name of Mary

No Mass today.

Saturday 13th September
Memorial of S. John Chrysostom

**Ready with a Reason
in Liverpool Cathedral**

All day!

Sunday 14th September
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Holy Cross Day)
PARISH MASS 9.30am



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.

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

NOTICES



BINGO takes place on Saturday 20th & 27th September.
**Doors open 1.30pm. Eyes down 2.00pm. Everyone
welcome! Come along and join the fun!**



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.

Funeral arrangements for Nancy Hardy R.I.P.

Nancy will be received into The Good Shepherd on

**Thursday 18th September 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

**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.**

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

Master of the Guardians of the Holy House of Our Lady of Walsingham

1pm Two-Course Lunch

2.30pm Sprinkling with Walsingham Water

Procession of Our Lady and Benediction.

Please sign the sheet if you would like to go!

Cost for lunch £10 (today is the last day for numbers for lunch)

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, and any who known to us alone.

The Dead: John Brewer, Nancy Hardy, Sister Anne Williams CA, Margaret Ryles, Catherine 'Kitty' Atkinson

Anniversary: 7th Robert Bell, Mary Jane Gill 8th Margaret Laws 9th Joyce Mayne, Norman Usher 10th William Wilson, William Hill 11th George Spence, Luke Gordon, Irene Cartwright 12th Keith Hoyland, Ada Holmes, Jemima Waters, George Henry Hamilton 13th Edith Brown

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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