



Sunday 19th October

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mass 9.30am

The readings set for this Sunday remind us to stay close to God, and speak about prayer, faith, and trusting God's help. They show that God listens to His people and gives them strength. Even when life is hard, God does not leave us alone.

Moses raised his hands in prayer, and Israel won the battle. The psalm tells us that God watches over us always. Paul tells Timothy to hold on to the Scriptures. Jesus teaches that we should keep praying, like the woman who would not give up.

These readings all share the same message. God is faithful, and we can depend on Him. We are invited us to keep praying and to trust that God will answer in His time.



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Hymn List for the Sunday Mass

Introit Hymn:	262	Praise to the holiest in the height
Offertory Hymn:	450	Father, I place into your hands
Communion Hymn:	388	All for Jesus, all for Jesus
Recessional Hymn:	257	Peace, perfect peace

MASS & SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 20th October

Weekday Feria

No Mass today.

Tuesday 21st October

Weekday Feria

St. Mark's Nursing Home Communion

10.30am

BCP MASS (*Good Shepherd*)

6.00pm

Wednesday 22nd October

Memorial of S. John Paul II

Morning Prayer (*St Mary Mags*)

9.30am

MASS (*St Mary Mags*)

10.30am

Evening Prayer (*St Mary Mags*)

6.00pm

Thursday 23rd October

Memorial of S. John Capistrano

Morning Prayer (*Good Shepherd*)

10.30am

MASS (*Good Shepherd*)

11.00am

Office Hour at St. Mary Mags

6.00 – 7.00pm

Rosary & Mass (*St. Mary Mags*). **7.15pm**

Friday 24th October

Memorial of S. Anthony Mary Claret

No Mass today.

Saturday 25th October

Weekday Feria

Exposition & Mass (*St. Mary Mags*).

10.00am

Office Hour (*Good Shepherd*)

11 – 12noon

Sunday 26th October

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH MASS 9.30am



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard by appointment
with Fr Richard.

THE 7-DAY LAMPS

**The Good Shepherd Lamp burns this week for the
49th wedding anniversary of Flo & Billy Watson**

Our Lady's Lamp burns this week for a private intention.

*If you would like to sponsor one of 7-day lamps,
please speak to the Churchwardens*

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

NOTICES



BINGO CLUB takes place next **Saturday**.
Doors open 1.30pm. Eyes down 2.00pm. Everyone welcome!

Notice of PCC Meeting

There will be a PCC Meeting on Tuesday 28th October at 4.45pm.
This will be followed by Mass at 6.00pm
Agenda paperwork for PCC members can be found on the table at the side of church. Please pick up a copy!

Fr Richard's Welcome Service

The Bishop of Beverley & The Acting Bishop of Durham are pleased to inform you that Fr Richard's formal welcome will take place on the evening of Wednesday 26th November (time to be confirmed).
The service will take place in St. Mary Magdalene's Church.
Further details will be announced soon.

TUESDAY MASS 6.00pm

Our Mass this Tuesday will be from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP).
The Book of Common Prayer Mass is in traditional language.
New Christians are discovering the beauty, poetry, and majesty of the Book of Common Prayer. So, although the language is 'old fashioned,' it is still relevant and missional for use in the Church today.

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

takes place on **Monday 3rd November**
There will be a Mass at The Good Shepherd at 6.00pm
and an earlier Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's at 10.00am
Everyone is welcome at both Masses!

The Society of Mary

The next Society of Mary (Durham Ward) gathering takes place on
Thursday 20th November at 7.15pm
and will be held in St. Mary Magdalene's.
We shall begin with Rosary, followed by Mass and Homily.
Everyone is welcome!

ADVENT QUIET MORNING 'Keeping Awake'

Opportunity to join The Venerable Katherine Bagnall for a time of quiet Advent reflection in Durham Cathedral.

What does it mean for us as Church and Christians to be alert and awake?
If you would like to attend, please speak to Fr Richard.

The Sick: Gordon Lowson, Cath Neil, Roy, Angela English, David Whickham, Iris, Margaret, 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, Edith, Stephen Newby, and any who known to us alone.

The Dead: Scott McDonald, Colin Close, Teresa Rowlings.

Anniversary: 21st Mary Smith 22nd Henry Clark 23rd Elizabeth Jane Raine 24th John Appleby 25th Millicent Henderson, Minnie Robson.

Mission Prayer

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



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Father Richard's day off is on Monday.

Please try not to contact him on his day off unless it is an emergency

If you require a priest in a pastoral emergency,
please contact Fr Richard on his mobile.