



Sunday 5th October

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mass 9.30am

This Sunday we are reminded to trust God, even when life feels unfair or unclear. The readings speak of a faith that waits with hope, worship that listens, and service that does what is needed. Each passage points to a life that relies on God, not on our own strength.

Habakkuk cries out over the violence he sees, but God tells him to wait for His plan. The psalm invites us to worship with open hearts and to listen to the Lord, unlike those who doubted in the desert. Paul encourages Timothy to stay strong in his mission. Jesus teaches that even the smallest faith can do great things. We are called to keep faith alive and active, to live each day in hope, love, and quiet faithfulness, trusting and serving God.



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Hymn List for the Sunday Mass

Introit Hymn:	331	Thy hand, O God, has guided
Offertory Hymn:	165	Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
Communion Hymn:	33	Be still and know that I am God
Recessional Hymn:	104	Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

MASS & SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 6th October

Memorial of S. Bruno

No Mass today

Tuesday 7th October

Our Lady of the Rosary

St. Mark's Nursing Home Communion 10.00am

MASS (S. Mary Mags.) **10.30am**

WALSINGHAM MASS (Good Shepherd) **6pm**

Wednesday 8th October

Weekday Feria

Funeral Rites: Good Shepherd 10.00am

Sheila James R.I.P.

Vespers (Good Shepherd) 6.00pm

MASS (Good Shepherd) **6.30pm**

followed by cleaning the Sacristy & Church

Thursday 9th October

S. John Henry Newman

MASS (Good Shepherd) **11.00am**

Funeral Rites: Sunderland Crem 12.30pm

Jane Elizabeth Jackson R.I.P.

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

Friday 10th October

Memorial of S. Paulinus

No Mass today

Saturday 11th October

Memorial of S. John XXIII

Exposition & Mass (St. Mary Mags). **10.00am**

Office Hour (Good Shepherd) **11 – 12noon**

Sunday 12th October

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Harvest Festival)

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 in loving memory of
Scott McDonald**

Our Lady's Lamp burns in loving memory of

Canon David Hodgson (priest) on his anniversary (11th October).

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

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 on **Saturday 18th & 25th October**
Doors open 1.30pm. Eyes down 2.00pm. Everyone welcome!

PCC MEETING

The PCC Meeting on Wednesday is now cancelled. A new date will be forwarded in due course. Help is needed instead to clean the Church and Sacristy. Please do come along and help!

HEALING MASS

The next Healing Mass at The Good Shepherd takes place on
Tuesday 14th October 6.00pm

S. IGNATIUS PATRONAL takes place on **Friday 17th October at 7pm**

Principal Celebrant & Preacher: The Bishop of Beverley

Refreshments will be served following Mass.

Fr Richard sends his apologies as he is attending the RNLI 225 years Dinner

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!

If you would like a 5-7day votive candle in memory of a loved one, please fill the form out at the side of church and pass your £5 to Viv or Lisa.

HELPERS NEEDED!

If you would like to help with the following ministries, please do speak to Father Richard.

- Serving
- Administering the Chalice
- Reading
- Cleaning

Father Richard is also looking for a Sacristan who can setup for Mass etc.

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, Colin Close, Teresa Rowlings, and any who known to us alone.

The Dead: Ruth Collings, Sheila James, Jane Elizabeth Jackson, Scott McDonald

Anniversary: 6th May Kim 7th Joan Metcalf, Carol Donkin, Ethel Page 8th James Waterworth, William Footer, John Smith 10th Margaret Brandt, Jane Laws 11th Canon David Hodgson (Pr)

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.