



Sunday 26th October

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mass 9.30am

Our readings this Sunday remind us that God sees the heart. He listens to those who are humble and who cry out for justice. He does not turn away from the poor or the weak. Instead, He cares for those who trust Him.

This Sunday shows us the difference between pride and humility. Sirach speaks of God's justice. The psalm praises God for saving the poor. Paul talks about staying faithful even in hard times. Jesus tells a parable about a tax collector who prays with a humble heart.

We are reminded as Christians to be honest before God. We are invited to trust Him, to serve others, and to admit our need for His mercy. God does not look at outward signs. He looks at a heart that seeks Him with love and truth.



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Account: 71438912 Account name: Church of the Good Shepherd
Sort code: 55-61-11.

Hymn List for the Sunday Mass

Introit Hymn:	161	King of glory, King of peace
Offertory Hymn:	184	Love divine, all loves excelling
Communion Hymn:	36	Blest are the pure in heart
Recessional Hymn:	Sheet	I heard the voice of Jesus say

MASS & SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 27th October

Weekday Feria

No Mass today.

Tuesday 28th October

Feast of Ss. Simon & Jude

Evening Prayer (*Good Shepherd*)

5.30pm

PCC Meeting

4.45pm

MASS (*Good Shepherd*)

6.00pm

Wednesday 29th October

Weekday Feria

Morning Prayer (*St Mary Mags*)

9.30am

MASS (*St Mary Mags*)

10.30am

Evening Prayer (*St Mary Mags*)

6.00pm

Thursday 30th October

Weekday Feria

Morning Prayer (*Good Shepherd*)

10.30am

MASS (*Good Shepherd*)

11.00am

Rosary & Mass (*St. Mary Mags*)

7.15pm

Friday 31st October

Weekday Feria

No Mass today.

Saturday 1st November

Weekday Feria

Morning Prayer (*St. Mary Mags*)

9.30am

Exposition & Mass (*St. Mary Mags*)

10.00am

Sunday 2nd November

The Solemnity of All Saints (*transferred*)

PARISH MASS 9.30am



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard by appointment
with Fr Richard.

THE 7-DAY LAMPS

The **Good Shepherd** lamp is sponsored by Bernadette and burns in loving memory of **JOHN JEFFERSON R.I.P.**

Our **Lady's** lamp is sponsored by Bernadette and burns in loving memory of **JULIAN OWEN R.I.P.**

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 on 15th, 22nd, 29th November.
Doors open 1.30pm. Eyes down 2.00pm. Everyone welcome!

Notice of PCC Meeting

There will be a PCC Meeting THIS 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.

MASS OF EVANGELISATION 6.00pm

Our Mass this Tuesday and next Tuesday (4th Nov – 2.30pm) will be a Mass of Evangelisation. We will be praying for numerical and spiritual growth of our Church family. Please do support this Mass.

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.

Principal Celebrant: The Parish Priest ♦ Preacher: Father Beresford Skelton

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, Maureen Irwin

Anniversary: John Jefferson, Julian Owen **27th** George Colley **28th** Fred Clow (Jnr), Linda Butler **29th** Mary Forster, John Oxley **30th** J Marsh, John Simpson **31st** Margaret Thomas, Nelson Magog **1st Nov** Margaret Surtees.

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 **Friday** (due to urgent meetings on Monday)
Please try not to contact Father 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.