



**The Society Parishes of
St. Mary Magdalene, Millfield &
The Good Shepherd, Bishopwearmouth
in the City of Sunderland**



**Sunday 16th November
The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Our readings this week remind us that God is always at work, even when times are hard. The readings speak of judgment, warning, and hope. They call us to stay faithful and trust that God will care for those who honour Him.

Malachi tells of a fierce day that will burn away the wicked, but for those who fear the Lord, healing will come like the sun rising. Psalm 98 invites us to sing with joy because God rules with justice and fairness. His rule brings hope to all who long for peace. Paul urges the Thessalonians to live responsibly and work hard. Faith is not lazy. It shows in daily actions. Jesus warns of destruction, war, and persecution but also promises wisdom and strength. We are encouraged to endure and stay firm in faith, trusting God's promise of salvation.



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Hymn List for the Sunday Mass

Introit Hymn:	28	At the name of Jesus
Offertory Hymn:	480	God is working his purpose out
Communion Hymn:	401	As I kneel before you
Recessional Hymn:	Sheet	Wake, O wake!

MASS & SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 17th November No Mass today.
Memorial of S. Elizabeth of Hungary

Tuesday 18th November **MASS** (*Good Shepherd*) **2.30pm**
Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul

Wednesday 19th November **MASS** (*St Mary Mags*) **10.30am**
Weekday Feria

Thursday 20th November **MASS** (*Good Shepherd*) **11.00am**
Weekday Feria
SOCIETY OF MARY
Rosary & Requiem Mass (*St Mary Mags*)
7.15pm

Friday 21st November No Mass today.
The Presentation of the B.V.M.

Saturday 22nd November No Mass today.
Memorial of S. Cecilia

Sunday 23rd November
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
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 **Elsie Bull**.

Our **Lady's** lamp is sponsored and burns for a private intention.

If you would like to sponsor any of the 7-day lamps, please speak to Fr Richard.

***Due to Safeguarding reasons, no lists in this Church are published
for the sick, the dead, or anniversaries of death.***

NOTICES

Fr Richard's Welcome Service

In consultation with the Bishops of Beverley & Jarrow,
Fr Richard has postponed his Welcome Service which was due to take place on
Wednesday 26th November. Further details will be announced shortly.

Fr Richard remains on leave this week.
Many thanks to Father Paul Murray and Canon Peter Brown
for covering the midweek Masses.

**For Pastoral Emergencies, please contact
Father David Raine SSC on 0191 514 3485**

The Society of Mary

The next Society of Mary (Durham Ward) gathering takes place on

THIS THURSDAY 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'

Thursday 27th November in Durham Cathedral

There will be NO MASS

at The Good Shepherd on Thursday 27th November

St. Mary Magdalene's Christmas Fayre

Saturday 6th December 12pm until 2pm followed by Bingo!

Please do make every effort to support our friends at St. Mary Magdalene's



**Bingo Club takes place this coming Saturday
following the Christmas Fayre**



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Father Richard is taking annual leave this week.

If you require a priest in a pastoral emergency,
please contact Fr David Raine on 0191 514 3485