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Sunday 20th January 2019

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C (p127)

PEACE DAY

MUSIC FOR TODAY'S LITURGY

ProceSSIONal	880	Holy, Holy, Holy	570
Gloria	998	Memorial Acclamation	571 A
Gospel Acclamation	544	Communion	630
Offertory	605	Recessional	883
ACCOMPANIMENT THIS WEEK:		Liz McLaughlin	Thank you

READERS	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
9.30am	LEE McCLUSKEY DORIS MOORHEAD NICK BURCHNALL	SEAN MORRIS DEBORAH ROLLAND EILEEN O'BRIEN

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Last Friday we began the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. Please include this in your daily prayers. The theme for 2019 is:

"Justice and only justice you shall pursue." (Deuteronomy 16: 18-20)

Update:

To celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Todmorden Churches Together have invited us to their **Unity Service on Sunday 27th January (7.00pm) at St Joseph's** Kay Pierce

COLLECTION TODAY

As today is Peace Sunday the collection will be to support the work of **PAX CHRISTI** – the Catholic organisation working to foster peace and reconciliation across various aspects of national and international life. Please support this important aspect of Catholic Social Teaching. For more information go to: www.paxchristi.org.uk

MASSES AND SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sun 20 th Jan	9.30am MASS 5.00pm MASS	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pro Populo Sisters of Charity	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 21 st Jan	10.30am MASS	St Agnes	Alfred Gott	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Tues 22 nd Jan	10.30am MASS	St Vincent (Deacon)	Ursula Keogh	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Wed 23 rd Jan	12.00 MASS	Weekday on Ordinary Time	Marie and David Huddleston	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 24 th Jan	10.00am MASS	St Francis de Sales	Yorkshire Brethren	HEBDEN ROYD METHODIST CHURCH
Fri 25 th Jan	10.30am MASS	Conversion of St Paul the Apostle	Christian Unity	KERSHAW COMMUNITY CENTRE
Sat 26 th Jan	10.00am MASS	Ss Timothy and Titus	November Dead List 2019	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sun 27 th Jan	9.30am MASS 5.00pm MASS	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pro Populo Persecuted Christians in the world today	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR SICK: Pam Shand, Marilyn Swann, Michael Swann, Dorothy Morley, Edna Harwood, Marie Huddleston, Rosa Maria Santos - in addition to those mentioned on the Prayer Tree.

CLERGY: Please pray for: Fr David Drake-Brockman, Fr Peter Smith, Deacon Patrick Kelly, Fr Angelo Philips, Fr John Kelly, Fr Donal O'Leary, Fr Colum Kelly and Fr Eugene McGillicuddy

LATELY DEAD: Mary Clough.

ANNIVERSARIES: Ursula Keogh, Michael Moorhead and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

CALDERDALE WOMEN'S INTERFAITH GROUP

The next meeting is due to take place on **Thursday 24th January, 10.30 - 12 noon, at King Cross Fire Station Community Room.**

Gillian Greenwood will be addressing the (unfashionable?) topic of "Angels", leading to a discussion of how angels are viewed by different faith groups. The meeting is open to all women and attendance is free.

Linda Oswin

CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT HOUSE GROUPS

There is a list at the back of church to sign if you would like to attend. These groups are a good way to get to know people from other churches in the area and are enjoyable and informative. We had an excellent representation across the groups so please think about getting involved in this rewarding venture. There are spin offs to these groups as we had attendees at our recent Advent Talks who had been part of the Lenten Groups and were interested in the Good Shepherd. **Kay Pierce**

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Christians are now the most persecuted religious group in the world. Some 200 million Christians around the world face the threat of persecution.

In the last year we have seen the spread of Islamic militant groups across countries such as Egypt, Nigeria and the Philippines.

In 2018 over **3,000 Christians** were reportedly killed, many by extremist militants, with thousands more abducted or reported missing.

There has been a significant rise in the persecution of Christians in China and India over the last two years, with persecution levels remaining at the most extreme in countries such as North Korea, Saudi Arabia and Somalia. Further information on this topic is available in a report at: <https://religious-freedom-report.org/>

But there is hope, parts of Iraq and Syria have been recaptured from Daesh (ISIS) allowing Christians to return to these areas. ACN, with their project partners, are supporting families who are determined to rebuild Christian communities in the Middle East. For more information go to: <https://acnuk.org>

Please pray for persecuted peoples across the world and especially our Christian sisters and brothers.

DIOCESE OF LEEDS HEALTH AND SAFETY SURVEY

Barry Lewis has made a visit on the 16th January to conduct a Health & Safety plus Fire survey of our parish. I will have the findings from his report in a few weeks.

NEXT MEETING OF CONSULTORS GROUP

The next meeting of the Good Shepherd Consultors Group is scheduled for Tues **29th January**. **The meeting is being devoted entirely to discussion of the recent Parish Review – with the intention of adopting an Action Plan** based on the findings of the review.

If you have any ideas / comments regarding the points raised in the review please feel free to convey them to any of the Consultors – so that they can feed into the discussions at the forthcoming meeting. Any plan will be published soon after the meeting. If you need to see a copy of the Parish Review Report to refresh your memory then please contact Gez Hodgson.

Cautionary note: It will not necessarily be up to the Consultors to implement some elements of any action plan – this will be up to relevant groups or individuals within the parish.

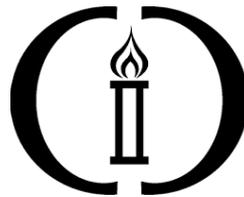
Consultors Team

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY, JANUARY 27TH 2019

Torn from home is the theme for Holocaust Memorial Day 2019

We are encouraged to reflect on how the enforced loss of a safe place 'home' is part of the trauma faced by anyone experiencing persecution and genocide. 'Home' usually means a place of safety, comfort and security. We also remember; 25th anniversary of the Genocide in Rwanda, which began in April 1994 and the 40th anniversary of the end of the Genocide in Cambodia, which ended in 1979. The Holocaust threatened the fabric of civilisation, and genocide must still be resisted every day. Our world often feels fragile and vulnerable and we cannot be complacent. Even in the UK, prejudice and the language of hatred must be challenged by us all.

Please visit: www.hmd.org.uk/what-is-holocaust-memorial-day/this-years-theme/



CALDERDALE INTERFAITH COUNCIL

WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO THE

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY 2019 COMMEMORATION EVENT

Hosted by the Calderdale Interfaith Council and Calderdale College.

Percival Whitley Centre, Calderdale College, Francis Street, Halifax, HX13UZ

Thursday, 31st January at 1:00pm – 3:00pm



HOLOCAUST
MEMORIAL
DAY TRUST

Holocaust Memorial Day 2019:

Torn from home

On HMD 2019, we will reflect on what happens when individuals, families and communities are driven out of, or wrenched from their homes, because of persecution or the threat of genocide, alongside the continuing difficulties survivors face as they try to find and build new homes when the genocide is over.

The Event will include:

- A testimony from Ms. Iby Knill, Auschwitz survivor, followed by a Q&A session
- Short talks from learners on this year's HMD theme: 'Torn from home'
- A representative of the Interfaith Council to speak.
- Rudi Leavor - chant of the "EI Male Rachamim"
- Sisters United – A brief talk on the journey reflecting being 'Torn from home'
- Reciting the Peace Prayer
- Displays throughout the room from our English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Students, including postcards to survivors and posters

Refreshments will be available before and during the event

LEEDS INTERNATIONAL PEACE LECTURE

On **Tuesday 5th February** a new series of the Leeds International Peace Lecture begins with Professor Paul Rogers of Bradford University Peace Studies Department on the subject '**Routes to Peace in an Uncertain World**'. It takes place at 7pm in Leeds Civic Hall Banqueting Suite.

In one of the most troubled periods in UK and the wider world, what are the ways to make the world more safe and peaceful. Paul Rogers is a renowned expert on international security, and a practising Catholic, and will consider positive ways forward.

To register go to <https://leedspeacelecture2019.Eventbrite.co.uk>

The event is organised by Mayors for Peace, Leeds City Council and Leeds Beckett University.

Sean Morris

GOOD SHEPHERD FACEBOOK GROUP

Believe it or not the Good Shepherd parish has now had a Facebook Group for 3 years. Some of you may ask **WHY?**

Three years ago is when the Good Shepherd, amongst many others, became victim of the dreadful Boxing Day Floods. I set up the group to help the parish connect at such a traumatic time and now the membership is up at 118.

Many of us who interact with social media and other online methods of communication will know how powerful AND quick it can be to be 'in the know' of necessary news, good or bad.

The parish also I'm sure has some tech wizards too who, as long as over 13yrs old are also welcome to join AND administer the page.

One short message can get to the whole parish, and further all at once (family members of families within the parish can request to join), without the need for a phone call to each parishioner.

As such we need to encourage more and more of you, the parishioners, to join the group, not be afraid of it and keep 'in touch ' everyday, not just Sunday! Thank you.

Alex Stansfield

To join the GS group, as a Facebook member, here's what to do:

- Within Facebook type in the search box
- The Good Shepherd
- The GS page will pop up
- Click on the group and take it from there!

Enjoy, post and comment your news.

*(Administrators for the Facebook Group are **Sarah Brown and Alex Stansfield**)*

TODMORDEN HIPPODROME

The next play at Todmorden Hippodrome.

Pyrenees - a mystery thriller. Runs from 13th - 16th Feb. Tickets www.todhip.org or see **Liz McLaughlin**.

CALDERDALE DROP-IN FOOD AND SUPPORT CENTRE

Please don't forget the Food Bank and Drop in Centre as we enter the cold weather period. **The priorities at the moment are: HEAVY DUTY WINTER CLOTHING as well as SCARVES, HATS, GLOVES.**

There is still a big demand for the service. **The box for donations is still in the entrance to Good Shepherd church.**



Barry Geldard

LIVE SIMPLY CAMPAIGN REGULAR TIPS

This is the **FIFTH** of regular tips to suggest small or large additions that we can make which will help us to grow in awareness of what is possible. They will follow the three strands of the Cafod Live Simply Campaign.

LIVE SIMPLY	LIVE SUSTAINABLY WITH CREATION	LIVE SUSTAINABLY WITH THE POOR
Grow your own vegetables, fruit.	Reduce water wastage: collect rainwater, reduce toilet flush volume.	Use charity shops.

HALIFAX DEANERY NEWS

DEANERY WEBSITE: www.halifax-deanery.org.uk. All parish websites are available through the Deanery and therefore easily available for those interested.

THE ANGELS CORNER CAFÉ - DEMENTIA FRIENDLY

St Columba's Church Hall, Highroad Well Lane HX2 0QF, every third Sunday of the month. **The next meeting will be TODAY, 20th January 12.00pm – 3.00pm.**

WALK AWAY THE POUNDS

A weekly class on Thursdays at 10.30am for one hour in St Columba's Church Hall, Pellon, Halifax. This is open to all ages, women and men. Comfortable clothing and non-slip shoes are required. £3 per session.



LEEDS DIOCESAN EVENTS / NEWS

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND at Quarr Abbey, Isle of Wight Fri 8 (evening) - Sun 10 March 2019: The Monastic Experience is designed to give single Catholic men aged 18-35 the opportunity to sample monastic life, as it is led at Quarr Abbey in the Benedictine tradition. They will be able to attend the liturgical

worship in the church, pursue personal prayer and meditation on the Bible in the prayerful silence of the monastery, and hear talks from the monks about their way of life, their liturgy and the Rule of Saint Benedict which they follow. There will be opportunities to participate in the work of the monks and to ask questions. It will be of particular interest to those wanting to explore the possibility of a vocation. Contact: Brother Duncan Smith novicemaster@quarr.org

PARISH COLLECTIONS

SUNDAY 13TH JAN	Standing Orders:	£440	Envelopes	£111.50	Loose	£66.00
UPDATED CHRISTMAS OFFERING		£859.21 – thank you one and all				
POOR MISSIONS FUND		£147.74				
Thank you for your continued generosity. Fr Larkin						

FLOWER ROTA



The rota will commence this week after a six week break. Please pass on your contribution to Doris Moorhead. Thank you.

20th Jan – GEZ HODGSON

27th Jan – LIZ GODFREY

We are now 2 donors short for the full year – if you would like to contribute for one week’s flowers during the year please contact **Doris Moorhead** (01422 750586)

FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE

John Duffy has retired from the committee. Many thanks to him for his 2.5+ years' service and for acting as secretary during that time. Mary Baldwin has joined the committee, replacing Anthony Vinters who stepped down in the summer.

MINIBUS INSURANCE CLAIM

We have received £9,400 from the insurers for the minibus which was stolen in October. Many thanks to Chris Baker for all her work in the aftermath of the theft.

OFFICE PRINTER

Discussions about a replacement for the office printer are ongoing. The old printer which we leased has been returned. A smaller machine more suitable for the volumes of printing and copying we do is being considered.

BANK BALANCE

Our balance of funds at 31.12.18 was £66,471

This includes the minibus payment. We are also intending to return £5,000 to the Poor Mission Fund shortly and another £5,000 later, to match the donation which was given to the parish from the fund following the 2015 flood.

For comparison funds at the previous 4 quarters were:

30.09.18	£55,656
30.06.18	£52,166
31.03.18	£45,503
31.12.17	£31,503

Nick Burchnall

HIRE OF GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH CENTRE

Good Shepherd's Parish Centre (Lounge and Upstairs meeting rooms) and its facilities are available for hire at very reasonable charge.

Contact Jo Woodhead for details – jowoodhead1@gmail.com

ACTIVITIES IN THE CENTRE / CHURCH

MON	21 JAN	NCT	???????	18.45 – 21.30
TUES	22 JAN	ROYD REGENERATION RADIO CLUB	UPSTAIRS	18.30 – 21.30 19.00 – 21.30
WED	23 JAN	MIDDAY MASS LUNCHEON CLUB	CHURCH LOUNGE	12.00 – 12.30 12.45 – 14.30
THUR	24 JAN			
FRI	25 JAN			
SAT	26 JAN	MORNING MASS	CHURCH	10.00 – 10.30
SUN	27 JAN	MORNING MASS POST MASS REFRESHMENTS EVENING MASS	CHURCH LOUNGE CHURCH	09.30 – 10.30 10.30 – 11.30 17.00 – 18.00

HOUSE MASSES

Contact *Gez Hodgson* (see below)

Mon 28 th January	<i>Doris Moorhead</i>	@ 10.30am	<i>Michael Moorhead</i>
Tues 29 th January	VACANT	@ ???	
Mon 4 th February	VACANT	@ ???	
Tues 5 th February	VACANT	@ ???	
Mon 11 th February	VACANT	@ ???	
Tues 12 th February	<i>Kay Pierce</i>	@ 10.30am	<i>Bernard Pierce</i>

Pope Francis speaking about the arms trade

“Here we have to ask ourselves: Why are deadly weapons being sold to those who plan to inflict untold suffering on individuals and society? Sadly, the answer, as we all know, is simply for money: money that is drenched in blood, often innocent blood. In the face of this shameful and culpable silence, it is our duty to confront the problem and to stop the arms trade.”

(Speaking to U.S. Congress, 2015)

Please have notices in by **Wednesday** of each week.

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