

The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 27th January 2019

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C (p132)

MUSIC FOR TODAY'S LITURGY

Proclamation	819	Holy, Holy, Holy	559
Gloria	998	Memorial Acclamation	560
Gospel Acclamation	534	Communion	747
Offertory	832	Recessional	325
ACCOMPANIMENT THIS WEEK:		Music Group	Thank you

READERS	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
9.30am	SEAN MORRIS DEBORAH ROLLAND EILEEN O'BRIEN	HELEN GAVAGHAN MICHAEL PLUNKETT RITA ALSTON

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

To celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Todmorden Churches Together have invited us to their **Unity Service TODAY (7.00pm) at St Joseph's, Todmorden.**

Kay Pierce

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

GOOD SHEPHERD MEMORIAL BOOK

The Memorial Book has now been updated with the names of those who have recently died or whose names have been handed in by relatives lately. It will be revisited for further updates nearer Easter. The book is always kept on display at the back of church near the sacristy.

If you have names of deceased loved ones to be included please pass them on to either **Gez Hodgson** or **Liz McLaughlin**

MASSES AND SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sun 27th Jan	9.30am MASS 5.00pm MASS	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pro Populo Persecuted Christians in the world today	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 28th Jan	10.30am MASS	St Thomas Aquinas	Michael Moorhead	Doris Moorhead 2 Lee Clough Drive, Mytholmroyd HX7 5PP
Tues 29th Jan	10.30am MASS	Weekday on Ordinary Time	National unity	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Wed 30th Jan	12.00 MASS	Weekday on Ordinary Time	Yorkshire Brethren	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 31st Jan	10.00am MASS	St John Bosco	For those facing exams	HEBDEN ROYD METHODIST CHURCH
Fri 1st Feb	NO MASS	Weekday on Ordinary Time	NO MASS	NO MASS
Sat 2nd Feb	10.00am MASS	The Presentation of the Lord	November Dead List 2019	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sun 3rd Feb	9.30am MASS 5.00pm MASS	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pro Populo The Swann Family	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Fr Donal O’Leary RIP - Requiem Mass Wednesday, 30 Jan at 12.30pm,
St Helen’s Catholic Church, 112, Alexandra Rd, Crosby, Liverpool L23 7TQ

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 Colum Kelly and Fr Eugene McGillicuddy

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

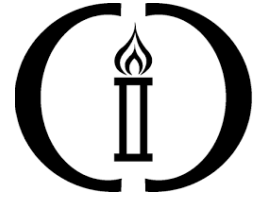
MASS AT KERSHAW HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Owing to a combination of recent ongoing illnesses among regulars at this Mass as well as cold weather - Masses will be suspended during February to allow time for things to improve on both fronts. We will reconvene in March hopefully. **Fr John**

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY, JANUARY 27TH 2019

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.

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 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 "El 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

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 next Tues (29th January) in the Parish Lounge. Please make sure you have studied the draft action plan which was given out at the last meeting.

Jo Woodhead

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 in any way you can. For more information go to: www.paxchristi.org.uk

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

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

A further explanatory note:

The Good Shepherd group is a 'Closed Group' – in order to give best privacy and security. It means that the "outside world" cannot see what information is being given. Only members of the group can see it. This should give any potential new members reassurance that information does not go beyond the Good Shepherd group.

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**)*

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.

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**.

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.

DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER VACANCY

at St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Halifax. Required for September 2019. Contact details for visits to the school - Tel: 01422 362365. Application packs are available from: admin@st-marys-halifax.calderdale.sch.uk or from the link on our website. **Closing date: Friday 8th February 2019**. Interviews: 1st March 2019

HALIFAX DEANERY MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

The Marriage course will include three sessions and will take place on **April 28th, May 5th and May 12th** at St Mary's Presbytery at 12.15pm. (After 11am Mass) It is important that any engaged couples who intend to marry this year attend all three sessions. If you wish to take part, please contact **Deacon John Walsh** on 07774857016

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

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY DIOCESE

There are still a lot of misunderstandings about dementia and parishes have a huge role to play in helping people live well with dementia. Parishes wanting to hold a short Dementia Friends session, which is a really good introduction to opening up the discussion and exploring how to be more dementia friendly, can get in touch with growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or call Rachel on 07702 255142 to arrange a date or for more information.

YOUTH 2000 YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT WEEKEND

YOU MAKE ME BRAVE': YOUTH 2000 YOUNG ADULTS' RETREAT WEEKEND: 15-17th February, Leeds Trinity University; aged between 16-30 years? You are invited to a weekend of talks, workshops, liturgy, worship and friendship for young Catholic adults at Leeds Trinity University.

For more info, see <https://www.facebook.com/pg/Youth2000/events/>

HOW TO HELP ASYLUM SEEKERS AND REFUGEES IN 2019.

The Diocesan Refugee Support Group invites you to attend their event on Tuesday 12th February 2019 7:00pm to 9:00pm at St William's Church Hall, Ingleby Road, Bradford BD8 9AJ. This is an opportunity to hear from organisations supporting refugees and asylum seekers and find out about the wide range of volunteering opportunities. There will be a short presentation on Community Sponsorship and plenty of time to ask questions and gather information. Refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome.

For more details contact Lucy Irven: lirven@catholic-care.org.uk or 07739 975 020

DAY OF REFLECTION: Caring for the Earth - Our Common Home

The Justice & Peace Commission have organised a Day of Reflection on 30 March 2019. It will take place at SS John Fisher & Thomas More, Burley in Wharfedale LS29 7PX. It will start with the usual community mass at 10:00 and finish around 4pm. A day of prayer, some discussion and time for personal reflection about our place in God's creation and our responsibilities towards looking after our common home. The day is free to attend but please email the Justice & Peace office to book a place: jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

PAID WORK OPPORTUNITY WITH THE JUSTICE & PEACE COMMISSION

We need someone, on a self-employed basis, to develop a set of workshops and then deliver them in parish, school and college settings to people aged between 16 and 30. This work runs from now until Dec 2020. We are looking for an individual with experience of working successfully with young people and an understanding of Catholic Social Teaching and the organisation and networks of the Catholic Church. For full details please email jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

FAMILY POVERTY: FROM AWARENESS TO ACTION

Family poverty is getting worse, not better - but what can we, as Church, do about it? A lively and interactive exploration of poverty today and the pressures this puts on family life. Sat 10th Feb 10:30-3:30 @the Kala Sangam Centre in Central Bradford. Families are welcome - there is a crèche for those aged 2-6 and a separate programme for those aged 7-12.

The workshop is free to attend but booking is essential. See the J&P website www.leedsjp.org.uk for more details and to book a place.

CATECHISTS' MEETING

Sat 9th March, Hinsley Hall, 10am-1pm: The Diocese invites all catechists and those involved in faith formation to a meeting at Hinsley Hall. There will be a chance to meet fellow catechists, to share best practice, and to meet the new Coordinators for Catechesis (Gregory Stacey and Kieran Hughes). There will be a particular focus on the opportunities presented by "family catechesis" and the ways in which the Diocese is developing ways to support catechists in their work. Those interested in attending are encouraged to email gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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 20TH JAN	Standing Orders:	£440	Envelopes	£69.00	Loose	£27.10
POOR MISSIONS FUND (UPDATED) £157.74 PAX CHRISTI COLLECTION £118.95 COFFEE / TEA £60.09 VOTIVE CANDLES £66.56						
Thank you for your continued generosity. Fr Larkin						

MYSTERY GREEN CASH BOX



A small dark green cash box has appeared at church over the Christmas/New Year period containing some money. Does anyone know where it came from or what the funds represent? Thanks.

Nick Burchnall

FLOWER ROTA

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

27th Jan – LIZ GODFREY
3rd Feb – EDNA HARWOOD



Thank you for the recent recruits to this list of donors. We are now just 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)

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	28 JAN	SACRED HEART SCH RETREAT NCT	ALL ? ????	10.00 – 14.30 18.45 – 21.30
TUES	29 JAN	MORNING MASS GOOD SHEPHERD CONSULTORS RADIO CLUB	CHURCH LOUNGE UPSTAIRS	10.00 – 10.30 19.30 – 21.00 19.00 – 21.30
WED	30 JAN	MIDDAY MASS LUNCHEON CLUB	CHURCH LOUNGE	12.00 – 12.30 12.45 – 14.30
THUR	31 JAN			
FRI	1 FEB			
SAT	2 FEB	MORNING MASS	CHURCH	10.00 – 10.30
SUN	3 FEB	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 4th February **NOT AVAILABLE**
Tues 5th February **NOT AVAILABLE**

Mon 11th February **VACANT** @ ???
Tues 12th February Kay Pierce @ 10.30am Bernard Pierce

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Some changes look negative on the surface but you will soon realise that space is being created in your life for something new to emerge.



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

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