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Sunday 13th January 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

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MUSIC FOR TODAY'S LITURGY

ProceSSIONal	172	Holy, Holy, Holy	559
Gloria	998	Memorial Acclamation	560
Gospel Acclamation	539	Communion	173
Offertory	609	Recessional	171
ACCOMPANIMENT THIS WEEK:		Matt Stansfield	Thank you

READERS	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
9.30am	BRIAN LAWRENCE	LEE McCLUSKEY
	MAUREEN FLYNN RICHARD CONSTANTINE	DORIS MOORHEAD NICK BURCHNALL

COLLECTION TODAY

This will be in aid of the **Poor Missions Fund** which assists small rural parishes in the diocese to meet their running costs.

MASSES AND SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sun 13 th Jan	9.30am MASS 5.00pm MASS	Baptism of the Lord	Pro Populo Yorkshire Brethren	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 14 th Jan	7.00pm MASS	Weekday on Ordinary Time	Swann Family intentions	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Tues 15 th Jan	10.30am MASS	Weekday on Ordinary Time	Sr Rita Dawson	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Wed 16 th Jan	12.00 MASS	Weekday on Ordinary Time	Maureen Bastuba [A]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 17 th Jan	NO MASS	St Anthony	NO MASS	NO MASS
Fri 18 th Jan	10.30am MASS	Weekday on Ordinary Time	Octave of prayer for Christian Unity begins	KERSHAW COMMUNITY CENTRE
Sat 19 th Jan	10.00am MASS	Weekday on Ordinary Time or St Wulstan	November Dead List 2019	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sun 20 th Jan	9.30am MASS 5.00pm MASS	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pro Populo Persecuted Christians in the world today	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR SICK: 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: All those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This Friday – 18th January begins 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)

COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

The collection next week 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.

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.

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

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

The list has been completed. Masses will be offered for the family and friends of all those named on the list which will be printed and displayed in the sacristy. During the year 2019 I will pray the Mass for the November Dead of our parish. A total of 21 Masses will be offered during the year. We received £210 in donations – thank you.

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/

REMEMBERING THE 1918/19 INFLUENZA PANDEMIC

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the 1918-19 influenza (flu) pandemic that swept the globe in what is still one of the deadliest disease outbreaks in recorded history. It is estimated that about 500 million people or one-third of the world's population became infected with this virus, and the number of deaths was estimated to be at least 50+ million worldwide. The death toll was 228,000 in Britain alone. The pandemic was so severe that life expectancy fell by about 12 years. There were high death rates in previously healthy people, including those between the ages of 20 and 30 years old, which was unusual because flu typically hits the very young and the very old more than young adults.

More people died of influenza in that single year than in the four years of the Black Death Bubonic Plague from 1347 to 1351. We remember and we pray for the departed.

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.

Yes there are still some people who feel that Facebook is not for them within the parish, *we know who they are* AND we'd be lost without them BUT all the same they'd be lost too without the incredible work and updates, advice and changes, news and requests/offers for help all which have been made possible with our Facebook group.

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)

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

LIVE SIMPLY CAMPAIGN REGULAR TIPS

This is the **fourth** 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
Gardening club: children and adults.	Use energy saving bulbs, switch off lights, don't leave electrical items on standby.	Buy fair trade goods.

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 Sunday, 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.



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY NEWS

Are you able to support a child with reading or support our gardening club? Have you made your New Year resolutions yet? If not, or you have room for another one, why not consider giving a little time volunteering at our Primary School?

Reading Friends - we are looking for volunteers who would be willing to give up a small amount of time throughout the school year to support some children with their reading.

Gardening Club – again volunteers are needed to provide some support and knowledge to our gardening club. Many children these days do not spend enough time outdoors and this is a great way for them to enjoy and learn about their environment whilst gaining some basic gardening skills. Anyone who is interested in finding out more about either of these can contact the school office on 01422 831360.

LEEDS DIOCESAN EVENTS / NEWS

OLIVIER MESSIAEN'S, LA NATIVITÉ DU SEIGNEUR

- **TODAY** Sunday 13th January 2019
- Leeds Cathedral, Cookridge Street at 7pm
- Free admission with retiring collection
- Organist: David Pipe

This is the launch event of the Leeds International Organ Festival 2019

HUDDERSFIELD CATENIANS NEXT MONTHLY MEETING will be on Tuesday 15th January at the Pennine Manor Hotel starting at 7.30 pm followed by a 2 course meal. Any men interested in joining the Catenians should contact either the President Denis Gallivan on 01484 302599 or Membership Officer Dennis Donnelly on 01484 606042.

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

CATHOLIC INTERNSHIP SCHEME

Do you know any young adult who might be interested in this?

Organised through the Bishops' Conference, the Catholic Parliamentary and Public Affairs Internship Scheme is recruiting at least six recently graduated Catholics to learn from an intensive experience of political and social action in a spiritual context.

The scheme will run from September 2019 until July 2020. Internship positions are given with Christian MPs and Peers in Parliament, the Catholic Education Service, CAFOD and the Caritas Social Action Network. During the year, as part of their overall formation, interns will study for a Postgraduate Certificate in Catholic Social Teaching from St Mary's University, Twickenham. Further information can be found at www.faithinpolitics.org.uk. Applications are open, and the closing date is 28 February 2019.

Applications should be made through the website. Please direct any questions to stephanie.macgillivray@cbcew.org.uk, or visit @faithinpolitics on Facebook or @catholicinterns on Twitter for more information.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

SUNDAY 6TH JAN	Standing Orders:	£435	Envelopes	£77.50	Loose	£57.00
CHRISTMAS OFFERING (for Fr John and Fr Larkin) £809.21 – thank you one and all						
CRIB OFFERING (for Friends of the Holy Land- as requested by Bishop Marcus) £100						
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.

13th Jan – BARBARA BOTTOMLEY

20th Jan – GEZ HODGSON

We are now 3 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	14 JAN	NCT	??????	18.45 – 21.30
TUES	15 JAN	RADIO CLUB	UPSTAIRS	19.00 – 21.30
WED	16 JAN	FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION MIDDAY MASS LUNCHEON CLUB	CHURCH LOUNGE	07.30 – 14.00 12.00 – 12.30 12.45 – 14.30
THUR	17 JAN			
FRI	18 JAN	NCT	???????	18.45 – 21.45
SAT	19 JAN			
SUN	20 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 21st January VACANT @ ???

Tues 22nd January VACANT @ ???

Mon 28th January VACANT @ ???

Tues 29th January VACANT @ ???

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

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