

# The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C (p139)**

## MUSIC FOR TODAY'S LITURGY

Proclamation	883	Holy, Holy, Holy	553
Gloria	999	Memorial Acclamation	554 A
Gospel Acclamation	544	Communion	898
Offertory	629	Recessional	922
ACCOMPANIMENT THIS WEEK:		Music Group	Thank you

READERS	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
9.30am	DAVID McMAHON JOHN PEART-BINNS JOHN DUFFY	BARRY GELDARD RITA ALSTON MICHAEL PLUNKETT

## PRAYERS BEFORE PARLIAMENTARY SESSIONS UNDER THREAT

Perhaps I am behind a bit, but I have just found out that Crispin Blunt MP, supported by the Secular Society, is moving that prayers before sessions of Parliament, asking for guidance and wisdom from The Lord, be abolished. MP's are not forced to join in prayer so there is complete freedom of conscience. It is an attempt to further separate the state from the Spirit. Many people believe that our increasingly divided and fractious Parliament needs prayer more than ever! There is an online petition to retain prayer within Parliament on- [www.petition.parliament.uk](http://www.petition.parliament.uk) and then search for parliamentary prayers.

**Paul Newman**

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide, ecumenical, women-led movement. This year's service will be held on **Friday 1st March at Hope Baptist Church, Hebden Bridge**.

It has been written by women of Slovenia and gives insights into their lives.

At a time of fragmentation and social unrest in the world, we have this opportunity to join with others from our neighbouring churches and Christians across the world, in prayer, hymns and reflection on the theme of social justice.

The service is open to all, so we do hope you will join us at **7pm on March 1st** when refreshments will be served before the service, which begins at 7.30pm.

**Anne Plunkett and Cathy Duffy**

## MASSES AND SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am MASS  5.00pm MASS	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pro Populo  Tony Manfredi	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.30am MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Alan Ridgway	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>NO MASS</b>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	_____	_____
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12.00 MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	November Dead List 2019	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	10.00am MASS	St Peter Damian	Repose of the soul of Martin Needham	HEBDEN ROYD METHODIST CHURCH
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	10.30am MASS	The Chair of St Peter	Catherine Hardacre	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	10.00am MASS	St Polycarp	November Dead List 2019	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am MASS  5.00pm MASS	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Maureen Downes [LD]  Sr Julia RSC intentions	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**OUR SICK:** Marilyn 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 McGillycuddy.

**LATELY DEAD:** Fr Donal O'Leary, Fr Tom Cullinan (Liverpool)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bernard Pierce and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

### GIANNA PROJECT – THANK YOU

Eileen Holland of the Gianna Project has sent a message "Please extend our thanks and appreciation to your parishioners for their lovely donations - including the surprise £10 note found among the gifts."

**Cathy Duffy**

## **DIOCESAN RESPONSE TO THE REFUGEE CRISIS**

### **Appeal and Second Collection**

In October 2015 his Holiness Pope Francis, called on our generosity and solidarity to recognise and act upon our common humanity in response to the growing refugee crisis. An Appeal was held by way of a retiring collection to support the Diocesan response to the continuing refugee crisis and severe hardship being suffered by our brothers and sisters. Now, in 2019, 4 years on, we need to make a second appeal to support the ongoing work across the Diocese in supporting refugees and asylum seekers, perhaps the most vulnerable and marginalised living in our communities. A notice from the Bishop is to be read out to support the collection. There will be a retiring collection across the weekend of **23rd/24th February** to support the Diocesan response to the continuing refugee crisis and severe hardship being suffered by those fleeing war and poverty. Families arrive in the most tragic of circumstances, frightened, alone and traumatised.

## **MEETING - EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Saturday 23 March** starting with Mass at 10.00am followed by meeting – looking at the provision for visiting the sick with Holy Communion.

## **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.



**Barry Geldard**

## **“CLICK TO PRAY”: POPE LAUNCHES PRAYER APP**



Pope Francis has launched an app to encourage Catholics around the world to pray with him. “Click to Pray” tells the user what the pontiff is praying for, such as a country hit by a natural disaster or conflict, so they can join him.

Thousands watched in St Peter's Square as the Pope, who once said he was a "disaster" with technology, showed it on a tablet held by an aide. After swiping on the tablet, he turned to his aide and asked "Did I do it?"

From the upstairs window of the Apostolic Palace, Pope Francis said: "Today, I have two pains in my heart. Colombia and the Mediterranean."

He was referring to a car bomb in Colombia that killed 20 police cadets and the death of 170 migrants in shipwrecks in the Mediterranean Sea.

Pope Francis said the internet was a way "to stay in touch with others, to share values and projects and to express the desire to form a community."

**The app is available in six languages and has been launched ahead of World Youth Day 2019.** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-46945532>

**Chris Baker**

## OVERGATE HOSPICE CHOIR EVENT

Overgate Hospice Choir, is holding its annual "*Hymn Sing*" presentation held for some years in the capacious and comfortable surroundings of Brighthouse's Central Methodist Church in Parsonage Lane, HD6 1AQ adjacent to the town's Bus Station. The Brighthouse event on **Saturday 23 March at 4.00 pm**, is hosted free of charge by the Church to enable all ticket and programme money to be devoted to the work of Overgate at Hullen Edge. Admission to a fabulous evening is just £10. Tickets are available in Brighthouse itself from Fawcett's, from Choir Members, on line - [wegottickets.com](http://wegottickets.com), by telephone **01422 373 252** or at the door.

**Please note that this year's Hymn Sing commences at 4.00 pm**

and not the more usual later time. We look forward to welcoming many friends!  
Come prepared to sing your heart out.

**Liz Bavidge**

## HALIFAX DEANERY NEWS

**DEANERY WEBSITE:** [www.halifax-deanery.org.uk](http://www.halifax-deanery.org.uk). All parish websites are available through the Deanery and therefore easily available for those interested.

### EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME

If you are an EU citizen, you must apply, even if you have been here many years, to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 30th March 2021. The Settlement Scheme will be open to applications by the end of March this year. If you need any help or support with your application, please contact one of St Columba's parish SVP representatives who will be happy to help you. (01422 361682)

## LEEDS DIOCESAN EVENTS / NEWS

### LOURDES 2019

Calling all doctors, nurses and carers who are interested in being part of our amazing hospitality team on the Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage 5th – 11th July 2019. There is an information evening taking place at Mount St Mary's School, LS9 8LA **Tues 19th March, 7pm**. Please do come along or tell someone about this event.

### 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](mailto:jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

### PROJECT CO-ORDINATORS

The **Vicariate for Education** is looking for **two project co-ordinators**: one to support work on Catholic Character education and the other to support schools converting to academy status. For further information, please see the diocesan website or call **0113-2618040**

## JOB VACANCY FOR A CHEF TO WORK AT HINSLEY HALL

Responsible to: Head Chef Hinsley Hall - 15 hours per week over 7 days, Meals on duty, Secure on-site parking, Day – 0600-1400, Evening 1500-2300; Living foundation wage paid monthly. Applications to [catering@hinsley-hall.co.uk](mailto:catering@hinsley-hall.co.uk)

## JOB VACANCY: FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT AT HINSLEY HALL

A good all-rounder to work in a small Finance Team providing financial and administrative support across our Diocese.

Please contact [john.moran@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:john.moran@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) for a job description.

## 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](mailto:jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

## HOUSE CLEANING / GARDENING – NEED HELP?



Mytholmroyd resident Lee Wilde can help with house cleaning and gardening and also has experience of caring for people. She can be reached on 07900 154 656.

I would be glad to supply a reference to anyone interested.

**Peggy Thomas** 01422 646 744

## PARISH COLLECTION

<b>SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEB</b>	<b>Standing Orders:</b>	<b>£440</b>	<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>£148.00</b>	<b>Loose</b>	<b>£25.50</b>
<b>Thank you for your continued generosity. Fr Larkin</b>						

## FLOWER ROTA

Please pass on your contribution to Doris Moorhead. Thank you.

**17<sup>th</sup> Feb – MARY McGREGOR**

**24<sup>th</sup> Feb – LIZ McLAUGHLIN**

If you would like to contribute for one week's flowers during the year please contact **Doris Moorhead** (01422 750586)



## NOTE FROM EDITOR

Notices in the newsletter are usually kept in for a minimum of two weeks so that any parishioners who have been away for a weekend will have access to information the following week.

## ACTIVITIES IN THE CENTRE / CHURCH

<b>MON</b>	18 FEB	MORNING MASS	CHURCH	10.30 – 11.00
<b>TUES</b>	19 FEB	MORNING MASS RADIO CLUB	CHURCH UPSTAIRS	10.30 – 11.00 19.00 – 21.30
<b>WED</b>	20 FEB	MIDDAY MASS LUNCHEON CLUB	CHURCH LOUNGE	12.00 – 12.30 12.45 – 14.30
<b>THUR</b>	21 FEB	MYTHOLMROYD GARDENERS	???????	14.00 – 16.00
<b>FRI</b>	22 FEB	TOWN TWINNING EVENT	LOUNGE	19.00 – 22.30
<b>SAT</b>	23 FEB	MORNING MASS	CHURCH	10.00 – 10.30
<b>SUN</b>	24 FEB	MORNING MASS POST MASS REFRESHMENTS EVENING MASS	CHURCH LOUNGE CHURCH	09.30 – 10.30 10.30 – 11.30 17.00 – 18.00

## SAINTS OF THIS WEEK

**St Polycarp** was one of the “second generation” Christians – a disciple of the Apostles. He became bishop of Smyrna, but was arrested in Rome and burned to death for his faith. The account of his martyrdom emphasises that his death, like his life, was a fragrant offering to God.

**St Peter Damian** was born at Ravenna, Italy, in 1007. He became a hermit before taking part in a great reform of the Church. In 1057 he was made a bishop of Ostia, and on his death in 1072 was immediately venerated as a saint.

### LIVE SIMPLY CAMPAIGN REGULAR TIPS

This is the **SIXTH** 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.

<b>LIVE SIMPLY</b>	<b>LIVE SUSTAINABLY WITH CREATION</b>	<b>LIVE SUSTAINABLY WITH THE POOR</b>
<b>Keep chickens.</b>	<b>Links with/support organisations such as Friends of the Earth, Wildlife Trust, RSPB etc.</b>	<b>Sponsor a child: eg. Hope Community Village, India.</b>

## HOUSE MASSES

Contact *Gez Hodgson* (see below)

<b>Mon</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Veronica / Peter Gregory @ 10.30am	Margaret O'Boyle
<b>Tues</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>VACANT</b>	@ ???
<b>Fri</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>VACANT</b>	@ ???

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

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