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Sunday 24th February 2019

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C (p141)



MUSIC FOR TODAY'S LITURGY

Proclamation	910	Holy, Holy, Holy	556
Gloria	998	Memorial Acclamation	557 B
Gospel Acclamation	544	Communion	779
Offertory	605	Recessional	926
ACCOMPANIMENT THIS WEEK:		Liz McLaughlin	Thank you

READERS	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
9.30am	BARRY GELDARD RITA ALSTON MICHAEL PLUNKETT	KAY PIERCE RICHARD CONSTANTINE DORIS MOORHEAD

REV FR SEAN LEONARD RIP

It is with great sadness that we announce the death on the evening of 21st February of Rev Fr Sean Leonard. Fr Sean was 82yrs old and had served the Diocese of Leeds faithfully as a priest for over 58yrs. He has diligently served the people of Elland and West Vale. Several years ago he had a stroke but he continued his ministry and to live in the presbytery. He was greatly helped by his parishioners. He retired because of his health and continued to live in the presbytery. He served the people of Elland and West Vale for many years and was known for his "Mini-Masses" and instrumental playing. He was a compassionate Pastor especially in his pastoral care of the Overgate Hospice. May he rest in peace and his good deeds go with him. Funeral details will follow.

MASSES AND SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sun 24 th Feb	9.30am MASS 5.00pm MASS	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Maureen Downes [LD] Sr Julia RSC intentions	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 25 th Feb	10.30am MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Margaret O'Boyle	Veronica / Peter Gregory 4-6 Hey Head Farm, Heights Road, Mytholmroyd HX7 5RB
Tues 26 ^h Feb	NO MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	_____	_____
Wed 27 th Feb	12.00 MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Tom McLoughlin [A]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 28 th Feb	10.00am MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Sr Mary Christian intentions	HEBDEN ROYD METHODIST CHURCH
Fri 1 st Mar	10.30am MASS	St David	Fr Sean Leonard RIP	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sat 2 nd Mar	10.00am MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Special Intention	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sun 3 rd Mar	9.30am MASS 5.00pm MASS	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	November Dead List 2019 Pro Populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR SICK: Josie Masters, Mary Howard, Pam Shand, 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 McGillicuddy.

LATELY DEAD: Fr Sean Leonard, Fr Gerry Hargreaves, Bernard Wood, Eric Carter, Fr Donal O'Leary, Fr Tom Cullinan (Liverpool)

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

FUNERAL NOTICE - ERIC CARTER RIP

Please pray for the eternal rest of **Eric Carter** who died on Monday 11 February. Eric's Funeral Service will take place at the Good Shepherd at 1.30pm followed by interment at Park Wood Crematorium on Thursday, 07 March 2019

REV FR GERRY HARGREAVES RIP

Fr Gerry died 16th February. May he rest in peace.

Please pray for the repose of Fr Gerry's soul and remember his family and friends in your prayers at this time. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

We tend to shun thinking about death and preparations for funerals. But sometimes a little preparation can help, especially those who are left behind. It might be an idea to have a chat with your family and friends about your funeral arrangement – Requiem Mass or funeral Service, Hymns, Scripture Readings. This will then be written down and placed with your papers in a safe place, so that when the time comes we will know what to do.

MASSES FOR THE DEAD

Our faith tells us that our relationship with someone who has died is not at an end and we can continue to help them by our prayers and sacrifices. We should ensure that Masses are said for our loved ones who have died. Masses can be arranged with Fr Larkin.

LENTEN HOUSE DISCUSSION GROUPS UPDATE

Lent house lists will be available on Sunday 3rd March.

(If anyone really wishes to know earlier I will have the provisional lists this Sunday).

Kay Pierce

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

We do hope you can join us for our annual ecumenical WDP service. It is being held at **Hope Baptist Church, Hebden Bridge, 1st Friday March**. Refreshments at **7pm** will be followed by the service at 7.30. "Come, all is ready" has been written by women in Slovenia. Representing the Good Shepherd are Doris and Agnes and members of the music group are providing the accompaniment.

All are welcome to attend.

Cathy Duffy and Anne Plunkett

APF RED BOX MISSIONS

Thanks to all our Red Box holders **£356.90** was sent to the mission in 2018. The money has provided

- four creches in Tel Aviv with trained carers as well as providing the children with a good meal.
- other schemes involved training for priests and sisters and
- providing bicycles to enable them to get around their vast parishes.

If anyone needs their box emptying please contact **David McMahon**.

CHURCH CAR PARK

Please do not block the presbytery drive. Last Sunday the family who rent the presbytery could not leave until after Mass as someone had blocked them in.

MEETING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 23 March Mass at 10.00am followed by meeting.

The source and summit of the liturgical life of the Diocese is the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist.

A large number of lay faithful are involved in the distribution of Holy Communion on Sundays and weekdays at Mass and there are those who bring Holy Communion to the sick in their homes and so on. In preparation for the meeting, I would like to remind you of the following:

- We are to show reverence for the Sacrament and to follow the instructions concerning the discipline on admission to Holy Communion;
- They are commissioned on a yearly basis on one of the Sundays of Easter or on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord.
- They are to have completed the necessary Safeguarding paperwork and procedures.

CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD MASS

This will take place at 11.30 – TUESDAY 5TH MARCH 2019 in Leeds Cathedral. All welcome to attend.

CONSULTORS MEETING REMINDER

Next meeting of the Consultors Group is Tuesday 26th February at 7.30pm in the Parish Lounge.

Jo Woodhead

DIOCESAN RESPONSE TO THE REFUGEE CRISIS

Appeal and Second Collection today

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, four 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 those fleeing war and poverty. Families arrive in the most tragic of circumstances, frightened, alone and traumatised.

PRAYERS BEFORE PARLIAMENTARY SESSIONS UNDER THREAT

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 and then search for parliamentary prayers. Deadline: 28 July 2019

Paul Newman

OVERGATE HOSPICE TOUR DE CALDERDALE

A choice of a 50 or 70 mile cycle starting and finishing at Overgate Hospice. **Sunday 3rd March**. £40 registration. Further details from the Hospice.

PARISH LIBRARY

Half a dozen recently donated books for the library.

The Drama of the Bible by Philip J Lamb is a guide to the intelligent reading of the Bible by those who want to come to grips with the Christian religion.

The Bible Below Belief by Philip J Lamb, takes a consciously secular look at the truths of accounts from Scripture, and maintains that despite modern scepticism, religious faith lives at depths that no secular plummet can sound.

The Lion and The Bull by Henry Wansborough, described as an invaluable book for those who want a readable though scholarly introduction to the distinctive features of the gospels of Luke and Mark.

Thinking Out Loud by John Bell of the Iona Community is a collection of his scripts from Radio 4's Thought for the Day over four years. These short pieces cover a wide range of issues - from justice to junk mail, prisons to prophecy.

Present on Earth by the Wild Goose Worship Group, provides prayer, dialogues, meditations and worship...Material gathered over fifteen years engagement with people who came to Iona to explore their own faith and doubt.

Iona by Neil Paynter and David Coleman is a beautiful collection of images and reflections - prayers, poems and stories.

John Duffy

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, 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. All parish websites are available through the Deanery and therefore easily available for those interested.

TALK ON “OLD HALIFAX”

St Mary’s & St. Alban’s Parish Ladies Guild are holding an evening with local historian David Glover on “Old Halifax” on **Thursday 14th March** at 7.30pm in St Mary’s Parish Rooms. There will be a light supper, mini bar, raffle.

FUNDRAISING FASHION SHOW

St Mary’s & St. Alban’s Parish Ladies Guild are hosting a fashion show - **Friday 12th April** 7.00pm in St Mary’s Parish Rooms. An evening of Fun, Fizz and Fashion hosted by Chainreaxtion and featuring big name brands Dorothy Perkins, Wallis, Topshop, River Island, M & S, and Miss Selfridge. Tickets £5. Tickets for both events from Jean Wilkinson 07453 639567 or Maureen Brown 07790 681770.

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

MINDFULNESS IN THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION

A course led by Angela Rogerson **Thursday 7th March – 10.00am – 3.45pm**, The Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley: Take a Breather – an invitation to experience some Mindfulness Practices – to pause, to pray, to cultivate mindful presence of oneself, of others and of God. £30 to include morning coffee, a hot two-course lunch and afternoon tea. To book please contact the Administrator at The Briery on 01943 607287 or briery@btconnect.com

LENTEN RETREAT DAY

Lenten Retreat Day led by Fr Dennis Cassidy **March 20th or March 23rd**, 10.00am-3.30pm, The Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley: A journey to Easter with Blessed John Henry Newman. £30 to include morning coffee, a hot two-course lunch and afternoon tea. To book please contact the Administrator at The Briery on 01943 607287 or briery@btconnect.com

YORK NEWMAN CIRCLE - LECTURES MARCH - JUNE 2019

- ❖ Mon 18th March Fr Colum Kelly, Regional Port Chaplain, ***Apostleship of the Sea: 90% of Everything;***
- ❖ Mon 15th April ***Speaker to be confirmed;***

- ❖ Mon 3rd June A.G.M. Followed by lecture Dr Rik Van Nieuwenhove, University of Durham ***Saved by the Cross – what can that possibly mean? A Thomist Answer.***

All talks will take place at the Bar Convent, Blossom Street, York at 7.30 pm. Tea and coffee will be available from 7pm. Members £1.00, non-members £2.00, students free. All Welcome. For further information, please contact Judith Smeaton: 01904 704525 judith.smeaton@btinternet.com

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

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA (WAF) ENGLAND AND WALES NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE

10-16th JULY, 2019: half board at Domus Pacis hotel in Fatima with 2 half-day excursions included in the price. Flights with TAP: 10th July, Heathrow-Lisbon, dep. 11:20 arr. 14:05; 16th July, Lisbon-Heathrow, dep. 15:05, arr. 17:45.

The costs are: £632 per person sharing, Single supplement £120, Insurance from £33. On-line Pilgrimage details including the book form are here:

<https://worldfatimaenglandwales.org.uk/waf-england-and-wales-national-pilgrimage/>

It is possible to download posters and flyers advertising the pilgrimage.

FLOWER ROTA

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

24th Feb – LIZ McLAUGHLIN

3rd March – MARY MILES

Note: there will be no flower offerings during Lent.

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



PARISH COLLECTION

SUNDAY 17TH FEB	Standing Orders:	£440	Envelopes	£123.50	Loose	£44.62
Thank you for your continued generosity. Fr Larkin						

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

MON	25 FEB			
TUES	26 FEB	RADIO CLUB GS CONSULTORS	UPSTAIRS LOUNGE	19.00 – 21.30 19.30 – 21.00
WED	27 FEB	MIDDAY MASS LUNCHEON CLUB	CHURCH LOUNGE	12.00 – 12.30 12.45 – 14.30
THUR	28 FEB	FRG	??????	15.30 – 17.15
FRI	1 MAR	MORNING MASS	CHURCH	10.30 – 11.00
SAT	2 MAR	MORNING MASS COMMUNITY GROUP	CHURCH ??????	10.00 – 10.30 14.00 – 15.00
SUN	3 MAR	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 David: Very little is known about the life of St David (Dewi Sant). He belonged to that great monastic movement which became influential in Wales in the sixth century and which had links with monasticism in Gaul and Ireland. The earliest references to David are in Irish Annals. Many churches across South Wales claim David as their founder. His chief foundation was at Mynyw or Menevia in Dyfed. He was canonised by Pope Callistus II in 1123.

HOUSE MASSES

Contact *Gez Hodgson* (see below)

Mon 4th March **VACANT** @ ???
Tues 5th March *Nick Burchnall* @ 11.00am Shrove Tuesday
Fri 8th March **VACANT** @ ???

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