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Sunday 10th March 2019

1st Sunday of Lent Year C (p153)



MUSIC FOR TODAY'S LITURGY

ProceSSIONal	841	Holy, Holy, Holy	576
Gloria	---	Memorial Acclamation	577 A
Gospel Acclamation	544	Communion	929
Offertory	605	Recessional	971
ACCOMPANIMENT THIS WEEK:		Liz McLaughlin	Thank you

READERS	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
9.30am	LINDA OSWIN EILEEN O'BRIEN DEBORAH ROLLAND	HELEN GAVAGHAN TONY STEWARD LIZ McLAUGHLIN

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10 2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

These are the Bible references for each Sunday reading - so that these can be reflected upon at home – this coming week.

As we are now in Lent it may be one way to help us become more focused by making it part of our daily or weekly reflection. Sometimes by re-visiting a passage we discover different aspects of God's Word for us.

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 12.00 midday during Lent. This will be followed by a light lunch (soup and roll). Another opportunity for a Lenten resolution.

Fr John

MASSES AND SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sun 10 th Mar	9.30am MASS 5.00pm MASS	First Sunday of Lent	Pro Populo Margaret Vinters	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 11 th Mar	10.30am MASS	Weekday of Lent	Mabel Copley	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Tues 12 th Mar	10.30am MASS	Weekday of Lent	Lilly Yorke	MYTHOLM MEADOWS
Wed 13 th Mar	12.00 MASS	Weekday of Lent	Sisters of Charity	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 14 th Mar	NO MASS	Weekday of Lent	-----	-----
Fri 15 th Mar	12.00 Stations of the Cross and Holy Communion	Weekday of Lent	-----	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sat 16 th Mar	10.00am MASS	Weekday of Lent	Yorkshire Brethren [March]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sun 17 th Mar	9.30am MASS 5.00pm MASS	Second Sunday of Lent	Norma Edwards [LD] Yorkshire Brethren	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR SICK: Michael Mackenzie, Mary Harwood, 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: Fr David Drake-Brockman, Fr Peter Smith, Deacon Patrick Kelly, Fr Angelo Philips, Fr John Kelly, Fr Colum Kelly, Fr Eugene McGillicuddy.

LATELY DEAD: Josie Masters, Norma Edwards (formerly of Good Shepherd parish), 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.

REV FR SEAN LEONARD RIP – FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Of your charity please pray for the soul of REV FR SEAN LEONARD RIP

It is with great sadness that I let you know of the death of Rev Fr Sean Leonard, who died late evening of 21st February. Fr Sean was 82 years old and had served this diocese faithfully as a priest for over 58 years.

Arrangements for his funeral:

Tuesday 19 March 7.00pm - Reception of Fr Leonard's body into St Patrick's Church, Victoria Rd, Elland followed by Mass.

Wednesday 20 March 11.00am - Funeral Mass, St Patrick's Church, Victoria Rd, Elland followed by burial at Exley Cemetery, Elland.

JOSIE MASTERS RIP

Please remember Josie in your prayers. Josie died last Wednesday after being ill for some time. Among many other things she will be remembered for her great charitable work with the "Hand in Hand Trust".

Please also remember her husband Roger in your prayers at this time.

NORMA EDWARDS RIP

Please remember Norma in your prayers. Norma died a week ago last Wednesday. Norma was a very active member of Good Shepherd parish for many years until moving to Willowfield, Sowerby Bridge. Please also remember her husband Leo in your prayers at this time.

CAFOD LENT FAMILY FAST DAY will be on **Friday 15 March 2019**

CAFOD's Family Fast day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world.

Drought, floods and storms are having a devastating impact on our global family. Like Mahinur from Bangladesh. She makes a living from fishing but a drought last year killed all the fish, and she's struggling to support her disabled husband and son.



On Friday 15 March, can you eat a simple meal in solidarity and give what you save to help people like Mahinur?

Please collect your Fast Day envelope from the back of the church this week and give whatever you can. Thank you.

Bernadette Gibson

LENTEN CONFESSIONS (SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION)

Saturdays, 10.30 – 11.00am They say the biggest mistakes we make in life are the ones we make with our eyes wide open—the ones where we know what we are doing, and decide to do it anyway. I would like to invite you to the sacrament of reconciliation - an opportunity for individual confession on Saturdays during Lent at 10.30 - 11.00am except Saturday of Holy Week. Sometimes we get nervous about going to confession. But don't let nerves hold you back. However long it has been, however bad the sin, however embarrassed you feel – don't let anything stop you from going to confession. Remember that it is the Lord we meet in confession. Christ touches our life through each sacrament. Every priest will keep your confession absolutely secret for the rest of his life.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - REPORT

Many thanks to all who attended this year's service at Hope Baptist Church. The Good Shepherd was well represented and a very generous **£175.50 was collected** to support the work of the organisation which allocates grants to support projects across the world. CAFOD, Traidcraft and Christian Aid were among beneficiaries in 2018.

Cathy Duffy and Anne Plunkett

LENT LUNCHES (CHURCHES TOGETHER)

These will begin **TODAY** Sunday 10th March. All monies raised will be going to a project to reduce unemployment in Ghana.

10th March	St James	12.00 – 1.00pm
17th March	Good Shepherd	12.00 - 1.00pm
24th March	St Michaels	12.15 – 1.00pm
31st March	Quakers	12.15 – 1.00pm
7th April	Hope Baptists	12.00 – 1.00pm
14th April	Hebden Royd Methodists	12.00 - 12.45pm

Please do all you can to support these Lenten Lunches – it is Ecumenism in action. As Jesus said: “May they all be one...”

LENT LUNCHES (GOOD SHEPHERD)

As you will see above, Good Shepherd parish are hosting the Lent Lunch for churches together **NEXT SUNDAY 17th March**, everyone is welcome at 12 o'clock. If anyone wants to volunteer to help please contact **Janet Almond** or **Jo Woodhead**.

CALDER VOICE - SPECIAL EDITION

I am putting together a Calder Voice which is going to be a **special edition focusing on the Good Shepherd parish's international connections**. We hope to have it published for Holy Week. If you have any interesting contributions please send them to me for inclusion.

Sean Morris – editor Calder Voice

CONSULTORS MEETING UPDATE

Consultors met Tuesday 26th Feb and discussed the subject of **Safeguarding** and the issue of **abuse within the Catholic Church**. This was in response to the topic being raised by a parishioner at the Parish AGM. The lead for Safeguarding in the Leeds Diocese (Suzanne Mitchell) was invited to the meeting along with John Duffy who raised the issue at the AGM, and our own Safeguarding Representative – Veronica Gregory.

Suzanne gave a valuable insight into the wider work of safeguarding within the diocese as well as useful tips for approaching our own parish context in terms of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. It was a poignant and wide-ranging initial discussion and generally agreed that the subject be aired openly among our parish community. A further outline of the discussion and possibilities for the future will be published shortly.

Jo Woodhead

DAY BY DAY BOOKLETS OF REFLECTIONS FOR LENT

These booklets are available at the back of church for you to use during Lent. There are Infant and Junior versions for your children and grandchildren. Please avail yourself of these great little booklets.

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 this Sunday (10th March).

Please collect a list of groups. It has been a very pleasing response this year.

Thank you to those who have signed up.

Kay Pierce

WOMEN PEACEMAKERS TALK

I'm writing to alert you to an event in Bradford Cathedral on **Palm Sunday - 14th April at 6 pm** that will offer an opportunity to hear the stories of two remarkable women peacemakers in the Holy Land who work with **Musalaha - an important Christian reconciliation initiative**.

I do hope you will be able to join us - and can bring others with you. The event is free entry.

Every blessing Gordon Dey (Jesus Shaped People Team Leader)

www.jesusshapedpeople.net

CALDER VALLEY SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM

We have received the following letter from Calder Valley Search and Rescue Team:

Dear Jo,

On behalf of Calder Valley Search and Rescue Team, I would like to thank you and your members for the very kind donation of £200 to the team. The donation is greatly appreciated and will be put to good use.

As a team of volunteers providing mountain rescue services in the Calder Valley and surrounding areas we are wholly dependent upon our local community for our funding, and donations such as yours make a big difference to us.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Greaves (Treasurer)

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.

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.

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

YORK NEWMAN CIRCLE - LECTURES MARCH - JUNE 2019

- ❖ Mon 18th March Fr Colum Kelly, Regional Port Chaplain,
Apostleship of the Sea: 90% of Everything;

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

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

LEEDS TRINITY UNIVERSITY are recruiting a Lay Chaplain (maternity cover) commencing early June 2019. We are seeking a practising Catholic, with a good knowledge of Catholic teaching and practice, and experience of ministry with young people in a Catholic or Christian context. For more information see: www.leadstrinity.ac.uk/jobs **Closing date for applications is Wednesday 20th March.**

HARBOUR: PRAYER GROUP – ST PIO FRIARY, 7PM-9PM, FRIDAYS:

There is an adults prayer group run by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal every Friday at St Pio Friary, 1 Sedgefield Terrace, Bradford BD1 2RU from 7pm-9pm. Teas and coffees are available from 7pm-7.30pm and then there is praise and worship, opportunity for prayer and fruitful sharing. Everyone is welcome. Follow @StPioFriary on Facebook for more information.

LIVING WITH LOSS – A WEEKEND RETREAT

Living with Loss – a weekend retreat, 22nd-24th March, led by Abi and John May: The aim of this retreat is to better equip ourselves to deal with life-changing loss. To book please contact the Administrator at The Briery on 01943 607287 or briery@btconnect.com

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

TODMORDEN HIPPODROME THEATRE PRESENTS.....

The next production of Todmorden Hippodrome Theatre is the hit musical **West Side Story**. 9th -13th April. Tickets www.todhip.org **Liz McLaughlin**

ACTIVITIES IN THE CENTRE / CHURCH

MON	11 MAR	NCT	?????	18.30 – 21.30
TUES	12 MAR	RADIO CLUB CVLPE	UPSTAIRS LOUNGE	19.00 – 21.30 19.30 – 21.00
WED	13 MAR	MIDDAY MASS LUNCHEON CLUB	CHURCH LOUNGE	12.00 – 12.30 12.45 – 14.30
THUR	14 MAR			
FRI	15 MAR	STATIONS OF THE CROSS CUPBOARD SORTING	CHURCH UPSTAIRS	12.00 – 12.30 12.15 – 14.30
SAT	16 MAR	MORNING MASS	CHURCH	10.00 – 10.30
SUN	17 MAR	MORNING MASS POST MASS REFRESHMENTS EVENING MASS	CHURCH LOUNGE CHURCH	09.30 – 10.30 10.30 – 11.30 17.00 – 18.00

PARISH COLLECTION

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH	Standing Orders: £440	Envelopes £101.50	Loose £42.60
Thank you for your continued generosity. Fr Larkin			

A Search for Peace

'I will no longer wound myself with the thoughts and questions that have surrounded me like thorns: that is a penance You do not ask of me.

You have made my soul for Your peace and Your silence, but it is lacerated by the noise of my activity and my desires. My mind is crucified all day by its own hunger for experience, for ideas, for satisfaction. And I do not possess my house in silence.

But I was created for Your peace and You will not despise my longing for the holiness of Your deep silence.'

Thomas Merton - A Book of Hours

HOUSE MASSES

Contact *Gez Hodgson (see below)*

Mon 18th March VACANT

@ ???

Tues 19th March Nick Burchnall

@ 11.00am

Mon 26th March VACANT

@ ???

Tues 27th March VACANT

@ ???

Why not host a House Mass during the Lenten period? You know it makes sense!

Fr John can be contacted on:

01422 648618

or

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

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