

# The Good Shepherd

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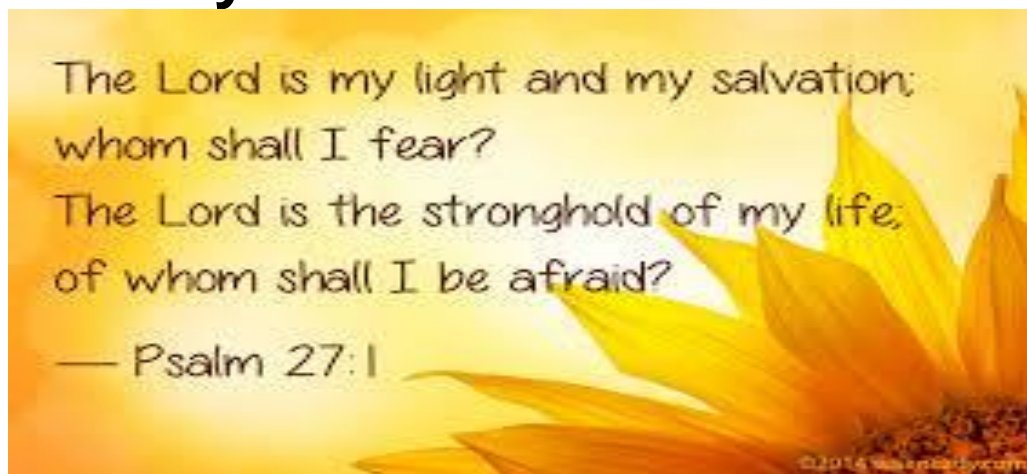
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Sunday 17th March 2019

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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## MUSIC FOR TODAY'S LITURGY

Proclamation	210	Holy, Holy, Holy	559
Gloria	---	Memorial Acclamation	560
Gospel Acclamation	184	Communion	965
Offertory	627	Recessional	966
ACCOMPANIMENT THIS WEEK:		Music Group	Thank you

READERS	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
9.30am	HELEN GAVAGHAN TONY STEWARD LIZ McLAUGHLIN	BRIAN LAWRENCE FRANK FLYNN ANNIS PEART-BINNS

## READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18    2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

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 on a Lenten journey 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.

## MASSES AND SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am MASS 5.00pm MASS	Second Sunday of Lent	Norma Edwards [LD] Yorkshire Brethren	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.30am MASS	Weekday of Lent	Sr Anne Carmel LD	Fr John's House 64 Erringden Road HX7 5AR
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11.00am MASS	St Joseph	For a sick friend	Nick Burchnall St Aidan's Mission 27 Kell Butts Wainstalls HX2 7TW
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	12.00 SERVICE OF WORD AND HOLY COMMUNION	Weekday of Lent	Fr Larkin and Fr John attending Fr Leonard's Requiem Mass at 11.00am (St Patrick's Elland)	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	10.00am MASS	Weekday of Lent	Marie and David Huddleston and family	HEBDEN ROYD METHODIST CHURCH
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	12.00 STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND HOLY COMMUNION	Weekday of Lent	(Followed by soup and roll lunch)	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	10.00am MASS	Weekday of Lent	November Dead List 2019	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am MASS 5.00pm MASS	Third Sunday of Lent	Pro Populo Mary Clough	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 John Kelly, Fr Colum Kelly, Fr Eugene McGillicuddy.

**LATELY DEAD:** Fr Angelo Philips, Josie Masters, Norma Edwards, Fr Sean Leonard, Fr Gerry Hargreaves, Bernard Wood, Eric Carter.

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

### 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 soup and roll lunch.**



## **REV FR ANGELO PHILLIPS RIP**

**Of your charity please pray for the soul of REV FR ANGELO PHILLIPS.**

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the death of Fr Angelo Phillips who died 12th March 2019. May he rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of Fr Angelo's soul and remember his family and friends in your prayers at this time. Arrangements - Tuesday 26th March 12.00 noon - Funeral Mass, St Robert's Church, Robert Street, Harrogate. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

## **REV FR SEAN LEONARD RIP – FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

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

Fr Sean was 82 years old and had served this diocese faithfully as a priest for over 58 years. **Arrangements: 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 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 remember her husband Roger in your prayers at this time.

## **NORMA EDWARDS RIP**

TUESDAY 19 March Requiem Mass 10-30am at Sacred Heart and St. Patrick, Sowerby Bridge. Please remember Norma in your prayers. Norma was a very active member of Good Shepherd parish for many years until moving to Willowfield, Sowerby Bridge. Please remember her husband Leo in your prayers at this time.

## **CAFOD LENT FAMILY FAST DAY**

Please hand in your collection envelopes at the back of church. 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.

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.

## 2019 - 20 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new envelopes are now available at the back of church. Please find the box with your name on or see Nick Burchnall for any other enquiries.



**Nick Burchnall**

## LENT LUNCHES (CHURCHES TOGETHER)

All monies raised will be going to a project to reduce unemployment in Ghana.

<b>17th March</b>	<b>Good Shepherd</b>	<b>12.00 - 1.00pm</b>
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 **TODAY 17<sup>th</sup> March**, everyone is welcome at 12 o'clock. If anyone wants to volunteer to help please contact **Janet Almond** or **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.

## MEETING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Next 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.

## 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**

## MYTHOLMROYD FLOOD ALLEVIATION - INFORMATION OPEN DAY

Dear all, The Environment Agency and VBA are holding a construction and information open day at **Mytholmroyd Community Centre on Wednesday 27 March from 12 noon to 8pm** (flyer attached), and you are invited to call in and speak to the project team who will be on hand to provide information and answer any questions. I would be grateful if you could share this information with friends and family. Kind regards. Hazel Scriven (Secretary - Royd Regeneration)

## 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.

## 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](http://www.jesusshapedpeople.net)

## WAR & PEACE IN THE AGE OF TRUMP

Speakers:

- Prof. Paul Rogers – Emeritus Professor, Bradford University Peace Studies
- Rachel Melly - Yorkshire CND
- Sean Morris - Secretary of UK & Ireland Mayors for Peace

29th April 2019 at 7.45pm - Hope Baptist Church, New Rd, Hebden Bridge  
[Facebook.com/groups/caldervalleyCND](https://www.facebook.com/groups/caldervalleyCND)

## 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

## NEW DESIGN OF WEBSITE

Please visit the newly redesigned diocesan website: [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**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](http://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](mailto: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.** **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)

## **SLOW THE FLOW FUNDRAISER - MAYOR'S CEILIDH**

Featuring local Ceilidh band "Peace Works". Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm (dancing from 8.00pm) at Mytholmroyd Community Centre. £10 entry including supper.

Tickets available from [slowtheflow.net](http://slowtheflow.net) or Hebden Royd Town Council office by emailing: [info@hebdenroydtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:info@hebdenroydtowncouncil.gov.uk) or phone 01422 842181



## TODMORDEN HIPPODROME THEATRE PRESENTS.....

The next production of Todmorden Hippodrome Theatre is the hit musical **West Side Story**. 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets [www.todhip.org](http://www.todhip.org)

**Liz McLaughlin**

## ACTIVITIES IN THE CENTRE / CHURCH

<b>MON</b>	18 MAR	NCT	LOUNGE	18.30 – 21.30
<b>TUES</b>	19 MAR	RADIO CLUB CONSULTORS	UPSTAIRS LOUNGE	19.00 – 21.30 19.30 – 21.00
<b>WED</b>	20 MAR	MIDDAY EUCHARISTIC SERVICE LUNCHEON CLUB HALIFAX BEEKEEPERS	CHURCH LOUNGE ?????	12.00 – 12.30 12.45 – 14.30 19.30 – 21.30
<b>THUR</b>	21 MAR	WOMEN'S COMMUNITY GROUP	LOUNGE	19.30 – 21.00
<b>FRI</b>	22 MAR	STATIONS OF THE CROSS SOUP / ROLL LUNCH	CHURCH LOUNGE	12.00 – 12.30 12.30 – 13.00
<b>SAT</b>	23 MAR	MORNING MASS EXTRAORDINARY EUCH MINISTERS MEET	CHURCH LOUNGE	10.00 – 10.30 09.30 – 12.50
<b>SUN</b>	24 MAR	MORNING MASS POST MASS REFRESHMENTS LENT LUNCH (CHURCHES TOGETHER) EVENING MASS	CHURCH LOUNGE LOUNGE CHURCH	09.30 – 10.30 10.30 – 11.30 12.00 – 13.00 17.00 – 18.00

## PARISH COLLECTION

<b>SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAR</b>	<b>Standing Orders: £440</b>	<b>Envelopes £68.00</b>	<b>Loose £80.00</b>
<b>Thank you for your continued generosity. Fr Larkin</b>			

## CALDERDALE DROP-IN FOOD AND SUPPORT CENTRE



**Please don't forget the Food Bank at this time. There is still a big demand for the service.**

**There is a need for foodstuff and toiletries.**

**We do not require** winter clothing now as stocks have been coming in very well.

**The box for donations is still in the entrance to Good Shepherd church.** Thank you for your extraordinary generosity. Last week the box was overflowing!

**Barry Geldard**

## CONSULTORS MEETING

Please note that the Good Shepherd Consultors Group will meet this coming Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the parish lounge. The **main agenda item will be the Parish review and prospective Action Plan** to develop the findings of the review. If any parishioners have thoughts / comments on this topic please talk to any of the Consultors.

**Jo Woodhead**



## AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED



As we approach the Second Week of Lent we invite you to join us in prayer and reflection.

We reflect on the journey Christ took leading to his crucifixion. We reflect on his loving sacrifice. We reflect on our blessings in life and keep those less fortunate than ourselves in our thoughts and prayers.

**Last week Pope Francis called on people to pray for persecuted Christians.** The Pope states that persecution happens not only in countries where religious freedom is trampled underfoot, but also in places where such rights are protected "in theory and on paper".

We continue to stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians around the world and earlier this week, trusting in your kindness and compassion, we announced a fresh emergency aid package for the Middle East.

At this time of penance and prayer, we ask you to join ACN in answering Pope Francis' call to pray for all those living through persecution.

### HOUSE MASSES

Contact [Gez Hodgson](#) (see below)

<b>Mon</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>VACANT</b>	@ ???
<b>Tues</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>VACANT</b>	@ ???
<b>Mon</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>VACANT</b>	@ ???
<b>Tues</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>BLACKSHAWHEAD</b>	@ 7.00pm

***Why not host a House Mass during the Lenten period?***

Fr John can be contacted on:  
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or  
email: [john\\_gott1@xlnmail.com](mailto:john_gott1@xlnmail.com)

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