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Sunday 3rd March 2019

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C (p144)

MUSIC FOR TODAY'S LITURGY

Proclamation	706	Holy, Holy, Holy	559
Gloria	998	Memorial Acclamation	560
Gospel Acclamation	539	Communion	820
Offertory	608	Recessional	970
ACCOMPANIMENT THIS WEEK: Matt Stansfield Thank you			

READERS	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
9.30am	KAY PIERCE RICHARD CONSTANTINE DORIS MOORHEAD	LINDA OSWIN EILEEN O'BRIEN DEBORAH ROLLAND

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

We have received a request to print the Bible references for each Sunday reading - so that these can be reflected upon at home - during the following week.

As Lent begins this week 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY – 6TH MARCH

The days are slowly getting longer - heralding the imminent arrival of spring, with Shrove Tuesday, Lent and Easter around the corner.

Ash Wednesday, which marks the start of Lent in the Christian calendar, has been observed for centuries. This is a day of penance for the whole Church of the Roman Rite, to be marked by fasting and abstinence from the eating of meat. The usual Penitential Act is omitted from the beginning of Mass. After the Gospel the ashes are blessed and distributed (RM. 234-235). I invite you to attend Mass and receive the ashes on the 6th March at 12 noon

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 3rd Mar	9.30am MASS 5.00pm MASS	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	November Dead List 2019 Pro Populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 4th Mar	10.30am MASS	St Casimir	Sr Rita Dawson intentions	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Tues 5th Mar	7.00pm MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Doris Moorhead and family	BLACKSHAWHEAD CHAPEL
Wed 6th Mar	12.00 MASS	ASH WEDNESDAY	November Dead List	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 7th Mar	10.00am MASS 1.30pm Funeral Service	Thursday after Ash Wednesday (Ss Felicity and Perpetua)	For healing of those suffering abuse Funeral Service for Eric James Carter	HEBDEN ROYD METHODIST CHURCH GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Fri 8th Mar	12.00 Stations of the Cross	Friday after Ash Wednesday (St John of God)	-----	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sat 9th Mar	10.00am MASS	Saturday after Ash Wednesday (St Francis of Rome)	Ralph Hodgson [A]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sun 10th Mar	9.30am MASS 5.00pm MASS	First Sunday of Lent	Pro Populo For a fulfilling Lent	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

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.

MASS AT BLACKSHAWHEAD - RECONVENING

Please note that the Mass at Blackshawhead re-commences this week (just in time for Lent) after a short winter break. It will be at the usual time of 7.00pm.

Appropriately it is Shrove Tuesday – why not make it part of your Lenten resolution!

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.

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

LENT LUNCHESES (CHURCHES TOGETHER)

These will begin on 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 LUNCHESES (GOOD SHEPHERD)

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

CONSULTORS MEETING UPDATE

Consultors met last Tuesday 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

CHURCH CAR PARK - Please park considerately - within the designated lines and not blocking the presbytery driveway. Thank you.

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 (3rd 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

BABY ITEMS – GIANNA PROJECT - ONGOING

Following our support of the Gianna project over Advent and Christmas we have formed a very good relationship with the organisers. If people have baby items that they are wanting to donate this can be done all year round – if you have any items please see **Cathy Duffy** or **Jo Woodhead**.

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 crèches 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**.

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.

DIOCESAN RESPONSE TO THE REFUGEE CRISIS

Appeal and Second Collection

Thank you for the wonderful response to last week's appeal from Bishop Marcus. For a small community it was a magnificent effort. **The amount raised was £442.18**

CALDER VALLEY SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM



In early November 2018 Good Shepherd parish received a donation of £200 from Mytholmroyd Station Partnership. At the November Consultors Group meeting it was agreed that we should pass this on to some local volunteer group / charity. Good Shepherd accordingly arranged for this donation to be given to the Calder Valley Search and Rescue Team.

We have now received the following letter from CVSRT:

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)

MUSIC FOR THE MANY (from Daniel Bath)



Dear supporters,

Music for the Many is now one year old!

It's all thanks to your support, goodwill and belief that all our children should have the same opportunity to learn a musical instrument.

We are celebrating all this with a concert on **Friday 8th March at the Fielden Centre in Todmorden**. The concert starts at **6pm** (a bit earlier than usual to accommodate more of our families with younger children).

Admission is free (donations are, of course, always welcome!) Please let us know if you'd like to reserve tickets in advance.

There will be the usual lovely cakes and drinks available at the pay-as-you-feel bar. Our special guest star performer will be the brilliant opera singer, Nicola Mills, who has a special gift for bringing opera to everybody and for bringing everybody to opera.

We will also get to hear debut performances from some of our very own young pupils. Hope to see you there!

Thanks again for all your support for all our children!

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.

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.

HALIFAX DEANERY FIRST RECONCILIATIONS

Saturday 9th March at 2pm at St Bernard's church is the Deanery celebration for the children making their First Reconciliation. All welcome. **Jo Woodhead**

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

CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD MASS

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

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;

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

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 NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE

10-16th JULY, 2019: half board at Domus Pacis hotel in Fatima with 2 half-day excursions included in the price

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/>

FLOWER ROTA

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

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 24TH FEB	Standing Orders:	£440	Envelopes	£77.00	Loose	£30.70
	Refugee & Asylum Appeal	£442.18	Coffee	£60.83	Votives	£50.12
Thank you for your continued generosity.			Fr Larkin			

ACTIVITIES IN THE CENTRE / CHURCH

MON	4 MAR			
TUES	5 MAR	RADIO CLUB CVLPE	UPSTAIRS LOUNGE	19.00 – 21.30 19.30 – 21.00
WED	6 MAR	MIDDAY MASS (ASH WEDNESDAY) LUNCHEON CLUB	CHURCH LOUNGE	12.00 – 12.30 12.45 – 14.30
THUR	7 MAR	FUNERAL SERVICE (ERIC CARTER) GS YOUNG PEOPLES GROUP	CHURCH	13.30 – 14.15 19.00 – 20.30
FRI	8 MAR	MORNING MASS	CHURCH	10.30 – 11.00
SAT	9 MAR	MORNING MASS	CHURCH	10.00 – 10.30
SUN	10 MAR	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 11th March **NOT AVAILABLE**

Tues 12th March MYTHOLM MEADOWS @ 10.30am

Mon 18th March Nick Burchnall @ 11.00am

Tues 19th March **VACANT** @ ???

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:

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or

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

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