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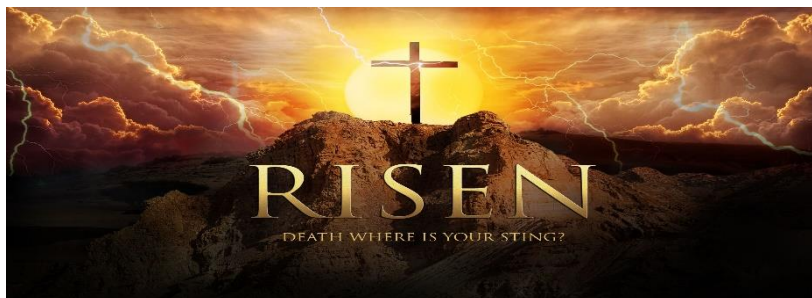
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Sunday 21st April 2019

Easter Sunday

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MUSIC FOR TODAY'S LITURGY

Proclamation	267	Memorial Acclamation	560
Gloria	998	Lamb of God	
Gospel Acclamation	261	Communion	761
Offertory	465	Recessional	287
Holy, Holy, Holy	559		
ACCOMPANIMENT THIS WEEK: Thank you to our volunteers.			

READERS	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
9.30am	EASTER ARRANGEMENTS	DAVID McMAHON MAUREEN FLYNN TONY STEWARD

EASTER

I do hope everyone enjoys the Easter holiday.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their prayerful contribution during Lent and Easter, making it such a wonderful time of spiritual growth and reflection.

Thank you for all that you have been doing to make Lent and Easter a special time of grace for our parish. Much work goes on behind the scenes and I am grateful to everyone who contributes. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the Easter offering (your gift to the Parish Priest and Fr John). And so we celebrate in joy the feast of His resurrection and these Easter days. Make us new through your Spirit so that we too may rise and walk in the light of life. Wishing everyone a Happy and Holy Eastertide.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4,

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12 or John 20:1-9

MASSES AND SERVICES

Sun 21st April	9.30am MASS	EASTER SUNDAY	For Dearest Arnold	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 22 nd Apr	NO MASS	Monday within the Octave of Easter	_____	_____
Tues 23 rd Apr	10.30am MASS	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	The Graham family	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Wed 24 th Apr	12.00 MASS	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	Michael McKenzie (LD)	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 25 th Apr	10.00am MASS	Thursday within the Octave of Easter	Thomas Davis intentions	HEBDEN ROYD METHODIST CHURCH
Fri 26 th Apr	10.30am MASS	Friday within the Octave of Easter	Peter Regan	Fr John's house 64 Erringden Road Mytholmroyd
Sat 27 th Apr	10.00am MASS	Saturday within the Octave of Easter	G L Robinson [YB]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sun 28 th Apr	9.30am MASS 5.00pm MASS	Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	Pro Populo Brian O'Hara (LD)	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR SICK: Thomas Davis, Mary Harwood, Mary Howard, Pam Shand, 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, Deacon Sean Quigley, Fr Eugene McGillicuddy, Canon Philip FitzGerald and Mgr Paul Grogan.

LATELY DEAD: Michael Mackenzie, Canon Edward (Ned) McSweeney, Brian O'Hara (Brighthouse), Fr Angelo Philips, Josie Masters, Norma Edwards.

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

CANON EDWARD (NED) MCSWEENEY RIP

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the death of Canon McSweeney who died yesterday evening, 10 April. May he rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of Canon McSweeney'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. His funeral will take place at The Church of the Sacred Heart at Kiskeam, County Cork, Ireland, at 12 noon on Saturday, 13 April.

MICHAEL MACKENZIE RIP

Michael Mackenzie (father of Helena Mackenzie) passed away last Tuesday. He had been ill for some time and has been on our prayer list. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his family.

EASTER COLLECTION The collections taken at Masses on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday are your Easter gift to your Parish Priest and Fr John. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN AID LENT LUNCHESES – THANK YOU

The Lenten Lunches across the various churches raised **£944.70** which will increase to over £3,000 with EU funding to go to the Ghana project. So many thanks to all those who helped.

Kay Pierce

SERVICE + RAISING THE CROSS AT HORSEHOLD – THANK YOU

Thank you to those who attended and helped with the raising of the Cross at Horsehold last Sunday.

Barry Geldard

FLOWER COLLECTION FOR EASTER - THANK YOU

Many thanks for your generosity – the collection raised **£235.85** This will cover flowers over the next few weeks. The normal flower rota will begin again on 28th April.

Doris Moorhead

CALDER VOICE – NEW EDITION AVAILABLE

Copies of the Calder Voice is on sale now and for the next few weeks.

A special issue covering our international links over the years and at present.

Sean Morris – editor Calder Voice

LUNCHEON CLUB EASTER BREAK

Luncheon Club is taking a 2 week break (during Holy Week and Easter Week).

It will re-open on **Wed 1st May**. Thank you.

Doris Moorhead

NORTHERN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE HELD AT LIVERPOOL HOPE UNIVERSITY

All welcome at the Northern Catholic Conference **7th, 8th, and 9th of June 2019**. Healing service led by Andy Fava of "Cor et Lumen Christi" community.

It will be held at Liverpool Hope University - Join us for a wonderful weekend including Daily Holy Mass, Adoration, inspiring speakers, great fellowship and lots more... Speakers: Fr. Eamonn Mulcahy; Sr. Regina Collins; John Hesketh; Sr. Roseanne Reddy and Fr. Pat Deegan. Accommodation on a full board basis in single en-suite rooms - Day visitors welcome. For more information contact Denise at: "Regina Coeli", 6 Warner Drive, Liverpool L4 8US
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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. !



Barry Geldard

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)

CELEBRATING YOUNG PEOPLE AWARDS 2019:

Your young people deserve to be celebrated! Who will you nominate? The awards - now in their fourth year – are organised by Million Minutes and see hundreds of young people nominated in six categories, each celebrating a different aspect of Catholic Social Teaching lived out in social action.

RECOGNISE NOMINATE INSPIRE

To nominate visit: <http://millionminutes.org/awards>

Deadline for nominations is the 24th May 2019.

JESUS WEEPS FOR PEACE ON PALM SUNDAY **report**

It was grand to meet up with so many of you at Bradford Cathedral last Sunday for 'Jesus Weeps for Peace' and benefit from such an inspirational evening. Hedva and Shireen are currently contributing this week at Spring Harvest in Harrogate and

Skegness. Do keep them in your prayers as they do this, and as they return back to the Holy Land and continue their reconciliation work with Musalaha. I'm delighted that Bradford Cathedral were able to make an audio recording of the event on Sunday evening. It is available at <https://www.mixcloud.com/bfcdcathedral/jesus-weeps-for-peace/>

HOPE ON THE EDGE - 7 pm on 12th May

Could I draw your attention to the news that there is to be a further 'Hope On the Edge' event at Bradford Cathedral at 7 pm on Sunday May 12th when we will be **praying for the needs of vulnerable older people** in our city and more widely, with particular concern for the threat and loss of caring community provision particularly in areas of social disadvantage. These prayerful evenings a couple of times a year have been special in enabling all of us to hear relevant stories, and then spend time in prayer in a variety of ways. Do feel free to join us and share this invitation with your congregation. I'm attaching a poster that might be of benefit

Gordon Dey

Jesus Shaped People Team Leader

www.jesusshapedpeople.net

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.

EU CITIZENS AND SETTLED STATUS

The Settlement Scheme is now fully open. All the details and links to the application process can now be found at: www.gov.uk/eusetledstatus

Many of those who have made their homes here and wish to stay will still be facing uncertainty and confusion about what they need to do.

The Bishops' Conference is therefore continuing to engage with both the Home Office and the European Commission to address problems with the scheme and help make people aware of their rights. At this stage I would particularly like to draw your attention to a dedicated website recently launched by the European Commission: www.eurights.uk

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

DIOCESAN WEBSITE

Please visit the diocesan website: www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (or of DIVINE MERCY):

28 April 2019, Leeds Cathedral, 1.45pm Holy Hour with Rosary, Reflections, Chaplet of Divine Mercy; 3.00pm The 3 O'clock Prayer; 3:10pm Holy Mass Celebrated by the Bishop with Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image; 4.30pm Tea & Coffee in the Cathedral Hall.

COACH TO THE MARCH FOR LIFE (LONDON)

Saturday 11th May. Join thousands from across the country to **March for Life**. The day will be full of workshops, inspirational talks and prayer.

See marchforlife.co.uk for more info. Coach leaving Hinsley Hall at 6:30 am & returning by 10:30 pm, Saturday 11th May.

Contact Kate at 07505 767415 or email leedstomarchforlife@gmail.com to book a seat.

LEEDS INTERNATIONAL ORGAN FESTIVAL

Leeds Cathedral is to hold the second LEEDS INTERNATIONAL ORGAN FESTIVAL this summer. **Between 13th May and 10th July**, organists young and old will have the opportunity to hear, meet and perform alongside renowned international concert organists who will join the local resident team. A range of music from Bach to theatre organ repertoire will be played on the Cathedral's magnificent Klais organ, with other events in Huddersfield and Ossett, showcasing some of the finest instruments in West Yorkshire. There is much to delight players, singers and music enthusiasts alike over the Festival's two months: masterclasses with some of the world's most distinguished professors of organ, in addition to lunchtime recitals and evening concerts. For the first time, young players from the Diocese of Leeds Organists' Training Programme will perform in Leeds Cathedral. Singers will be welcome, too, at the Cathedral's 'Come and Sing Haydn' day in June. Alongside these performances, the Festival will include an evening with the world-famous composer Sir James MacMillan, interviewed by Richard Mantle, General Director of Opera North

REVELATION

This is our monthly youth event for young people in Years 8-11 which takes place at Hinsley Hall from 5:30-7:30pm. It is an evening of prayer, music, games, fellowship and more as we focus on the theme of the month.

For further information about the next date email: youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

WORLD YOUTH DAY AT HOME

7 – 9 June 2019 is a weekend festival in Staffordshire bringing young people ages 15 – 25 together to have a taste of WYD. With prayer, catechesis, fellowship, liturgies and worship, the weekend promises to provide a wonderful experience of God's love for young people from all over the country. Please see poster or website for further details. www.wydathome.com

CATHOLIC YOUTH WORK TRAINING

Catholic Youth Work Training for anyone who works with young people or is interested in finding out more. Wednesday 1 May 2019, 7pm – 9pm, Hinsley Hall, Leeds. To book your place, please email Emma at evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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.

PARISH COLLECTION

SUNDAY 14 th April	Standing Orders: £440	Envelopes £77.00	Loose £45.90
	Flowers £235.85	Coffees/Teas £27.61	Donation £10.00
Thank you for your continued generosity. Fr Larkin			

ACTIVITIES IN THE CENTRE / CHURCH

MON	22 APRIL			
TUES	23 APRIL	RADIO CLUB	UPSTAIRS	19.00 – 21.30
WED	24 APRIL	LUNCHTIME MASS HALIFAX BEEKEEPERS	CHURCH LOUNGE	12.00 – 12.30 19.30 – 21.30
THUR	25 APRIL	MYTHOLMROYD GARDENERS	LOUNGE	19.15 – 21.15
FRI	26 APRIL			
SAT	27 APRIL	MORNING MASS	CHURCH	10.00 – 10.30
SUN	28 APRIL	MORNING MASS POST MASS REFRESHMENTS	CHURCH LOUNGE	09.30 – 10.30 10.30 – 11.30

FOR OUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY THE CHURCH RECOMMENDS

- **Pray before the Blessed Sacrament** —be still and listen.
- **The Jesus Prayer** “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner.” Repeat it over and over again. Pray it at the beginning and end of the day.
- **The “Come, Holy Spirit” Prayer** - try praying Veni, Sancte, Spiritus, over and over again
- **The Rosary** if you haven’t prayed the rosary in a long time, pick it up during this Easter season.

All of these are simple, straightforward ways to deepen our prayer life during the Easter season. You don’t have to do them all, but just choose one and commit yourself. Let us spend these Holy days with God who is love, responding to the delights and demands of that love.

HOUSE MASSES

Contact *Gez Hodgson* (see below)

Mon 29 th April	VACANT	@ ???
Tues 30 th April	VACANT	@ ???
Mon 6 th May	VACANT	@ ???
Tues 7 th May	BLACKSHAWHEAD	@ 7.00pm
Mon 13 th May	VACANT	@ ???
Tues 14 th May	MYTHOLM MEADOWS	@ 10.30am
Thur 16 th May	VACANT	

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

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