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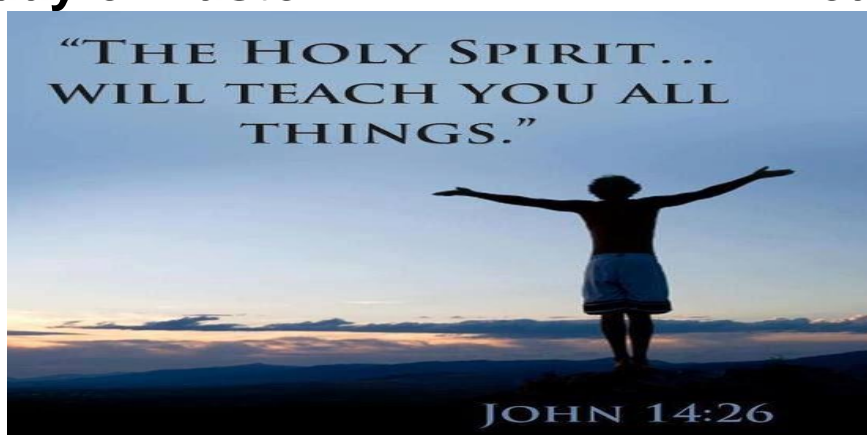
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Sunday 26th May 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Year C (p273)



MUSIC FOR TODAY'S LITURGY

ProceSSIONal	784	Holy, Holy, Holy	559
Gloria	527	Memorial Acclamation	560
Gospel Acclamation	261	Communion	803
Offertory	627	Recessional	810
ACCOMPANIMENT THIS WEEK: Liz McLaughlin Thank you			

READERS	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
9.30am	KAY PIERCE RICHARD CONSTANTINE JOHN PEART-BINNS	LINDA OSWIN ANNIS PEART-BINNS DEBORAH ROLLAND

TODAY'S READINGS TO REFLECT ON DURING THE WEEK

1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 2nd Reading: Revelations 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14:23-29

During Easter time there is a semi-continuous reading of the Gospel of John. This paschal reading is made up in large part of the Lord's discourse and prayer at the Last Supper. First readings are semi-continuous extract from the Acts of the Apostles.

MASSES AND SERVICES

Sun 26 th May	9.30am MASS 5.00pm MASS	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Joan Craven [LD] Eithna Breen	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 27 th May	11.00am MASS	St Augustine of Canterbury	Ella Barrett RIP	Nick Burchnall / Gez Hodgson St Aidan's Mission 27, Kell Butts, Wainstalls HX2 7TW
Tues 28 th May	10.30am MASS	Weekday of Easter	Gertrude Hafnere	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Wed 29 th May	12.00 MASS 7.00pm MASS	Weekday of Easter Vigil Mass for Ascension	Fr Canice McGinn [LD] [YB] Clive Chamberlain	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 30 th May	10.00am MASS	Ascension of the Lord	Mary Meakins [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Fri 31 st May	NO MASS	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	_____	_____
Sat 1 st June	10.00am MASS	St Justin	November Dead List 2019 No 20 of 97 Masses	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sun 2 nd June	9.30am MASS 5.00pm MASS	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Pro Populo Sophie and Stephen Baker	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: Fr Canice McGinn, Jean Vanier (founder of the L'Arche communities), Michael Mackenzie, Canon Edward (Ned) McSweeney,

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

ASCENSION DAY

The Bishops have restored the obligation for Ascension Day back to the Thursday and so **Thursday 30 May** will be celebrated as Ascension Thursday and be a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated in the Good Shepherd church at 10.00am and 7.30pm at Sacred Heart and St. Patrick, Sowerby Bridge. There will be a Vigil Mass (Wednesday at 7.00pm) for anyone who cannot make it on Thursday.

COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

The collection next week is for the Catholic Communications Service.

REV FR CANICE MCGINN RIP

It is with great sadness that I let you know of the death of Rev Fr Canice McGinn who died peacefully earlier on the 22 May 2019. Please pray for the repose of Fr Canice's soul and remember his family and friends in your prayers at this time. Details of the funeral arrangements will be available in due course. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

MASS AT KERSHAW COMMUNITY CENTRE – FRIDAYS

It is intended to resume the Mass at Kershaw Community Centre on Fridays at 10.30am. The Mass will resume on 7 June. This is advanced warning – please inform anyone who might be interested in this information.

Fr John

LITURGICAL CELEBRATION OF SAINT PAUL VI, POPE,

The feast for St Paul VI has been inscribed into the General Roman Calendar on 29 May with the rank of optional memorial.

More information can be found at:

www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/May.shtml#May29.

SAFEGUARDING - GS PARISH AUDIT UPDATE

On Saturday 13 April 2019 Veronica Gregory, the parish safeguarding representative along with Suzanne and Joanne, from the safeguarding office in Leeds, helped our parish to update the DBS certificates for over 12 people. Others have started the process individually with Veronica. I have been advised by the Leeds office that only 2 are awaiting the final stage of the process. I hope to recommission the Eucharistic Ministers very soon.

IMPORTANT – ALL DBS SAFEGUARDING CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

If you have recently received your Disclosure and Barring Scheme (DBS) safeguarding certificate then you are **strongly advised to sign up for the DBS UPDATE SERVICE scheme**. This means that your certificate is updated annually and will save you having to reapply later. **You only have 90 days (after the issue of your certificate) to sign up for this scheme**. The parish will pay for any fee involved which can be claimed back later. This can be done online relatively simply. Fr Larkin uses the online Update Service. This is annually checked. Fr Larkin's DBS certificate is dated 21/09/2018 Enhanced and will be submitted again in September 2019.

BEETLE DRIVE – THANK YOU

Thank you to all who supported the Beetle Drive held last Friday on a very enjoyable time out. Thank especially to Julie Talbot for organising the event. The Parish Review requested more social events and this was a great response to that. It is important that we support any events that come along.



SOCIAL EVENT IN JULY

Save the date! The next social event is organised by the Youth Group and is planned for **Friday 12 July 6.00pm – 8.30pm**. It is a **Quiz Night with a Movie theme**. Food and drink will be on offer. It will be held in the Parish Lounge. More details later.

CHURCHES TOGETHER EVENT

Churches Together Ascension Day service is to be held at St James, Hebden Bridge on **Thurs May 30 7.30pm**

PENTECOST SUNDAY 9 JUNE SERVICE

Pentecost **Sunday 9 June** service and taking down the cross at Horsehold **3pm**. Fr John will be leading the service. **Please contact Barry Geldard** if you can help with taking down the cross.
Kay Pierce

ESSAY COMPETITION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Movement for the Abolition of War (MAW) invites school **students in Years 10-13** to take part in an essay competition, submitting between 500 and 1,000 words on Walking on the moon, still warring on earth with three prizes of £50 Book Tokens. MAW will publish the winning essays on our website. Essays must be emailed as an attachment to MAW at essay@abolishwar.co.uk to arrive this coming Wednesday, 29 May. www.abolishwar.org.uk/essay-competition-2019.html **Peggy Thomas**

LIVE SIMPLY CAMPAIGN REGULAR TIPS

As we are in the Easter Season and celebrating New Life - these are our useful tips to suggest small or large additions that we can make which will help us to grow in awareness of what is possible. They follow the three strands of the Cafod Live Simply Campaign. Any new ideas pass on to Janet Almond (our parish coordinator)

LIVE SIMPLY	LIVE SUSTAINABLY WITH CREATION	LIVE SUSTAINABLY WITH THE POOR
DRINK MORE WATER FILL A LITRE BOTTLE TO DRINK	EMPTY TEA LEAVES ONTO YOUR SOIL IN THE GARDEN	CHECK CAFOD'S WEBSITE FOR WAYS TO SUPPORT THE POOR

RECYCLING PRINTER INK CARTRIDGES

Liv Redmond has an outlet for recycling printer inkjet cartridges. She will put a collection box in the porch soon. Laser and toner cartridges are not collected.

Janet Almond

RECYCLING COFFEE PODS

RSPCA charity shops are a repository for recycling coffee pods and biscuit wrappers. This could be part of a Live Simply response.

Janet Almond

“ANNIE” – CONGRATULATIONS

Many people have commented on the quality of the production of “Annie” at St Michael’s this past week. It was wonderful to see so many of our young members of Good Shepherd (along with their not so young carers) taking part and putting on such high quality entertainment. Congratulations to the cast and production team of the show. For those who did not get to see it you missed a great time. **Fr John**

RETREAT DAY - BRIERY, ILKLEY

On **15 June** Jonathan Tulloch, writer in The Tablet and The Times, will be leading a day entitled “**Glimpses of Eden**” at the Briery. The offerings are £30 per person and include morning coffee, a two-course lunch and afternoon tea with cake. For further information or to book a place please call the Administrators on 01943 607287 or email: briery@btconnect.com.

MEET THE NEW DIRECTOR OF PAX CHRISTI



MONDAY 10 JUNE 7pm-9pm,
HINSLEY HALL, LEEDS LS6 2BX

Come and meet the new Director of Pax Christi, Theresa Alessandro. We live in 'interesting times', as the saying goes. Hear what the International Catholic peace movement is up to in the UK and take the opportunity to voice your own thoughts about conflicts and working for peace.

Everyone is welcome to attend - but we would really appreciate an email so we know how many to expect. jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

(This is one of our quarterly Justice and Peace Commission meetings - but most of the available time will be given over for a dialogue with Theresa).

RETREAT DAY - BRIERY, ILKLEY

On **27 June** Margaret Silf will be leading a day called “**The River of Faith**” at the Briery. The offerings are £30 per person and include morning coffee, a two-course lunch and afternoon tea with cake. For further information or to book a place please call the Administrators on 01943 607287 or email: briery@btconnect.com.

TODMORDEN HIPPODROME THEATRE

The Hound of the Baskervilles. A new comedy. 19 - 22 June.

“A masterclass in madcap energy ...a fun and fresh Sherlock Holmes romp”. Tickets www.todhip.org. or see **Liz McLaughlin**.

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.

PILGRIMAGE JOURNEY

The local "Churches Together" (Halifax area) are organising a pilgrimage journey around the local Christian Churches.

The idea is simply to drive (ideally car-sharing) from church to church and pray in each one. It is taking place during **the afternoon of Saturday 1 June**. You are invited to take part in the whole afternoon or join/leave it as you are able.

The schedule of visits is as follows:

- 1.00pm Mount Tabor Methodist Church
- 1.30pm St Columba's Church
- 2.00pm Highgate Methodists
- 2.30pm Christchurch Anglican Church
- 3.00pm Pellon Baptist Church
- 3.30pm St Hilda's Anglican Church
- 4.00pm New Hope United Reformed Church
- 4.30pm St John's Anglican Church, Warley

All are welcome to participate in this Pilgrimage Journey

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

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

AUDITIONS FOR LEEDS CATHEDRAL CHOIRS

A superb opportunity for young singers. The Choir of Leeds Cathedral, one of the country's finest Catholic choirs, is holding auditions for a limited number of places on **Sunday 9th June, for boys in Y5-10** (including tenor and bass) and **girls in Y6-10**.

Opportunities include regular vocal tuition, BBC broadcasts and recordings.

Please contact the Diocese Music Department at:

office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk or 0113 244 8634 for more information.

LEEDS PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019

There are only a few weeks until our pilgrimage departs and we have only around 20 places left for the flight due to popular demand. If you would like to come on the pilgrimage to Lourdes, perhaps for the first time, perhaps as a returning pilgrim, please contact our Tour Operator in the following ways:

www.joewalshtours.co.uk or telephone 0161 8208790

LOURDES 2019

The **Hospitality Team are in desperate need** for more volunteers (Doctors, Nurses, Helpers) for the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes – 5 – 11 July 2019. If you are able to help please call Kim O'Connor (Medical) 07947 534989; Angela Harvey (Helpers) 07939 262748. Many thanks.

LEEDS INTERNATIONAL ORGAN FESTIVAL

Monday lunchtime organ recitals will take place at Leeds Cathedral from 1.10pm (after 12.30pm Mass) – 2.00pm.

- Nigel Ogden (Theatre Organist) will give the recital on 3 June and
- Anthony Hammond (Concert Organist) on 10th June.
- The programme runs until 8 July
- 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.

All Festival information and ticket details can be found online at: leedsiof.org and [facebook.com/LeedsIOF](https://www.facebook.com/LeedsIOF)

THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE

On Saturday 3 August 2019, walkers, raising money for St Patrick's Mission Bradford, will climb the highest 3 peaks in Yorkshire. This year they will be joined with walkers from SVP and St Georges Crypt. Led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, who are based at St Patricks' Mission, they aim to climb the 3 peaks in under 12 hours.

Support them by signing up to walk or sponsoring them by visiting:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/stpatrickmissionbradford?success=true>.

If you plan to walk, visit <https://www.stpatricksmisson.co.uk/three-peaks-challenge> to register and download a sponsor form.

Start to ask for sponsorship now and use their JustGiving page. Start practising walking long distances on hilly ground now. This is a physically demanding challenge and you should prepare properly. Make a training plan and stick to it. We look forward to seeing you there.

JOB VACANCY – FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT

Gregory the Great Academy is looking to appoint a finance accountant to start June/July with salary £29,909 -£32,232. Ideally some experience of school finance required. For further information please contact Emma Nicholson on 01132 618040 education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

FLOWER ROTA

26TH MAY ANCA LACATUS
1ST JUNE ALAN OSWIN

Please give your donation to **Doris Moorhead**. Thank you.



FINANCE

PARISH TITHE RECIPIENTS - SUGGESTIONS PLEASE

As part of our Mission Statement we are committed to donating 10% of our income to the poor, the needy and the voiceless every year.

The parish offertory collections for the year 2018/9 totalled **£31,184**.

Together with a small balance brought forward from last year this means that this year we are able to donate **three tranches of £1,100** to some good causes.

The tithe payments are in addition to our ongoing commitment to send the presbytery rental income to Catholic Care in support of refugees, and in the **2018/9 year we handed over £6,869**.

Your suggestions for suitable recipients are now requested.

These should be registered charities.

Please pass your suggestions to Nick Burchnall, preferably in writing or by email (nick.burchnall@gmail.com), before the **end of June** so that the Finance Committee and the Consultors can consider them.

Update: Thank you to those who have already given suggestions – so far we have 8 handed in – a great response. Please continue to pass these on. Nick Burchnall

PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION

SUNDAY 19 May	Standing Orders: £440	Envelopes £119.50	Loose £58.50
Priests' Training Fund £291.20 (revised)			
Thank you for your continued generosity. Fr Larkin			

ACTIVITIES IN THE CENTRE / CHURCH

MON	27 MAY			
TUES	28 MAY	RADIO CLUB	UPSTAIRS	19.00 – 21.30
WED	29 MAY	LUNCHTIME MASS LUNCHEON CLUB VIGIL (ASCENSION) MASS	CHURCH LOUNGE CHURCH	12.00 – 12.30 13.00 – 14.30 19.00 – 19.45
THUR	30 MAY	ASCENSION DAY MASS MYTHOLMROYD GARDENERS (CAR PARK)	CHURCH CAR PARK	10.00 – 11.00 10.00 – 16.00
FRI	31 MAY			
SAT	1 JUNE	MORNING MASS	CHURCH	10.00 – 10.30
SUN	2 JUNE	MORNING MASS POST MASS REFRESHMENTS	CHURCH LOUNGE	09.30 – 10.30 10.30 – 11.30

HOUSE MASSES

Contact Gez Hodgson (see below)

Mon 3 rd June	VACANT	@ ???
Tues 4 th June	Anne/Michael Plunkett BLACKSHAWHEAD	@ 11.00am for Irene Plunkett @ 7.00pm
Mon 10 th June	VACANT	@ ???
Tues 11 th June	MYTHOLM MEADOWS	@ 10.30am

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

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