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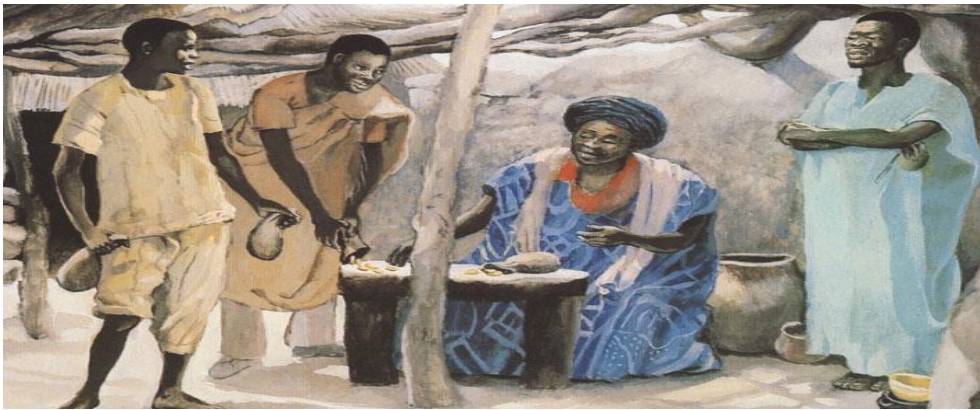
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Sunday 15th November 2020

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

World Day of the Poor



Parable of the Talents

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

In the regulations that cover until 2nd December, one of the permitted reasons for being out of your home is attendance at a place of worship. We have well established routines to welcome you safely to church. It is vitally important that the norms regarding social distancing are observed during private prayer in the church and in the grounds of the church as you arrive and leave to go home.

PRIVATE PRAYER IN THE CHURCH

- **Saturday at 9.30 – 10.30am**
- **Wednesday at 12 noon – 1pm**
- These times are subject to change at short notice.
- Please download the app and scan our QR code as you come into church

RIP

Please pray for Jane Beatrice O'Neill who died on 31 October 2020.
Funeral service will be on Saturday at 9.45am at Park Wood crematorium.
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

FR JOHN Fr John went into hospital for tests on Wednesday. As of going to print he was still in Calderdale Royal. He is in good spirits. Keep him in your prayers.

MASSES AND SERVICES DURING THE COMING WEEK

Sun 15 th Nov	Fr Larkin	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Marie Finn [LD]	IN PRIVATE
	Fr John		Fr Georges Van Steene	MASS at home 5.00pm
Mon 16 th Nov	Fr Larkin	St Edmund of Abingdon	Doris Sultana [LD]	IN PRIVATE
	Fr John	St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude	Aileen Queenan	MASS at home 10.30am
Tues 17 th Nov	Fr Larkin 12.00 Prayer Via Zoom @ Noon	St Hugh of Lincoln St Hilda of Whitby St Elizabeth of Hungary	Emant Broks [A]	IN PRIVATE VIA ZOOM
Wed 18 th Nov	Fr Larkin	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Wilfred Teesdale	IN PRIVATE
Thur 19 th Nov	Fr Larkin	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Julia Mordue	IN PRIVATE
	Fr John		David Heap	MASS at home 10.30am
Fri 20 th Nov	Fr Larkin	Weekday in Ordinary Time	November Dead List 2020	IN PRIVATE
	Fr John		Annis Peart-Binns	MASS at home 10.30am
Sat 21 st Nov	Fr Larkin	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	November Dead List 2020	IN PRIVATE
Sun 22 nd Nov	Fr Larkin	Feast of Christ the King	Deceased of the Pachowko Family	IN PRIVATE
	Fr John		Shirley Watkins	MASS at home 5.00pm

HELP PROTECT BABIES WITH CLEFT LIP, CLEFT PALATE AND CLUB FOOT

Sadly, abortion is currently available in the UK, right up to birth, for babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot. All of these conditions can be corrected.

A cross-party group of MPs from the three largest parties in the UK Parliament have come together to bring forward the Abortion (Cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip, and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK.

Can you help with getting your MP to support the Bill? Please visit

www.standupandsmile.org.uk to email your MP asking them to support the Bill. It only takes 30 seconds.

WHAT PFIZER'S VACCINE RESULTS MEAN (Nature Briefing)

The news from drug companies Pfizer and BioNTech is an “extraordinary achievement”, say scientists. It is the first compelling evidence that a vaccine can prevent COVID-19 — and bodes well for other COVID-19 vaccines in development. But the information released at this early stage does not answer key questions:
To what extent does the vaccine prevent the most severe cases
Whether it stops people with asymptomatic infections from spreading the disease
How well the vaccine works in different groups, such as older people etc.
How long the vaccine’s effectiveness will last?
The above points do not dampen our hope. This is fantastic and welcome news. We pray for the continued success of all the research teams involved.

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MESSAGE FROM MARILYN SWANN

THANKSGIVING PRAYERS: A prayer of thanks for prayer support concerning the safe arrival of **Grandbaby number 11, Lewis Swann**.
Also thanks on behalf of myself and family, **to Fr Larkin** for a lovely funeral service and for the lovely messages, texts, phone calls and prayer support, received on the recent passing of my sister Michelle. Thank you to all. **Marilyn Swann**

GOOD SHEPHERD COMMUNITY - STAYING CONNECTED

OUR 22ND ZOOM PRAYER NEXT TUESDAY

TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER @ 12.00 NOON.

**AS A FURTHER LOCKDOWN BEGINS IT IS EVER MORE
IMPORTANT THAT WE STAY CONNECTED.**

ALL ARE WELCOME

If you are interested in taking part in this initiative please express your interest and send your email address to: gezhodgson@hotmail.co.uk or go to the **Good Shepherd Facebook** page and **click on the link of the invitation which comes every Monday via email.**

ANNIS PEART-BINNS – UPDATE

Annis Peart-Binns is very grateful for all your kind messages, calls, cards and especially prayers during her recent treatment. It will be some time before the result is known so prayers still needed! Thank you



CONGRATULATIONS TO FR LARKIN



Just a reminder that Fr Larkin was ordained 31 years ago on 11 November 1989. Many congratulations from all at the Good Shepherd community. We are saddened that present circumstances make it difficult to mark this occasion in a more effective manner.

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