

The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 31 January 2021

Four Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Please submit notices (by Wednesday 8pm) - to Fr Larkin by email at pp.thegoodshepherd@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Sunday 31 Jan	9.30 am MASS Fr John	4th SUNDAY IN OT (B)	Missa pro populo Private Intention	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH Mass at home 5.00pm
Mon 01 Feb	Fr John		Private Intention	Mass at home 10.30am
Tues 02 Feb	_____	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	_____	_____
Wed 03 Feb	12.00 NOON MASS	St Blaise, Bishop Martyr OM or St Ansgar, Bishop OM	November Dead List	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 04 Feb	Fr John		Private Intention	Mass at home 10.30am
Fri 05 Feb	Fr John	St Agatha, Virgin Martyr	Private Intention	Mass at home 10.30am
Sat 06 Feb	10.00 am MASS	Ss Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	November Dead List	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 07 Feb	9.30 am MASS Fr John	5th SUNDAY IN OT (B)	Missa pro populo Private Intention	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH Mass at home 5.00pm

It is encouraging to hear from parishioners that they have been contacted about being vaccinated or indeed that they have been vaccinated, and there are some who have also had a second jab. With increased transmission rates and ever more urgent messages about staying at home as much as we can, keeping our distance and remaining safe, it is good to see the glimmers of hope. Remember - Hands – Face – Space – Ventilate.

GEZ HODGSON - MAY HE REST IN PEACE

It is with great sadness that I write let you know of the death of Gez Hodgson who died suddenly (22 January) at Home. Please pray for the repose of Gez's soul and remember him and Nick, all 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

THANK YOU Nick is grateful for the huge number of messages he has received and the many, many prayers. Also for the many offers of support. The family await post mortem results before we can proceed with any further plans.

ATTENDING CHURCH FOR HOLY MASS

Remember, if your health is not good and you are vulnerable, if you have a cough or cold or temperature you should stay at home. For Sunday Mass, in addition to registering on-line please also use the QR code if you have the App. Please Note - bookings end 24 hours before the time of Mass (you will receive email confirmation of your booking).

PRAYERS FOR BISHOP PATRICK O'DONOGHUE - MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of Bishop Patrick O'Donoghue, Bishop Emeritus of Lancaster, who died, 25 January 2021, at his home in Ireland. He was 86 years old. He was an auxiliary Bishop in Westminster from 1993 until his appointment as Bishop of Lancaster in 2001 where he worked until his retirement in 2009. We pray for the repose of his soul. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all those clergy celebrating Presbyteral and Diaconal Jubilees this year: Rev Fr Gerald Creasey (Diamond); Rev Mgr Patrick Hennessy, Very Rev Canon Michael Mahady, Rev Fr John MacMahon and Very Rev Canon John Nunan (Golden); Very Rev Provost John Aveyard, Rev Mgr Michael McQuinn, Rev Fr John Newman (Ruby); Rev David Arblaster, Rev Keith Ballard, Rev Fr Jonathan Hart, Rev Fr Mark Lawler, Rev Fr Patrick Mungovin (Silver). Ad multos annos.

FORTHCOMING ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND DIACONATE

Pray for Rev Christopher Butler as he prepares for his Ordination to the Priesthood on Saturday 17 July 2021, 11:00am at Leeds Cathedral. Please put the date in your diary and, and support Christopher with your prayers. Please also pray for Mr James Aitchison, a Candidate for the Permanent Diaconate from the Parish of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Huddersfield, who will be ordained to the Diaconate in the late spring or early summer.

CAFOD

This Lent, CAFOD invites you and the whole Catholic community of England and Wales to join the Big Walk virtual event. Help give the boot to water poverty across the world by walking a 5-mile route on SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY AT 2PM.

Could you WALK FOR WATER as a personal Lenten challenge by walking 10,000 steps a day, every day for 40days? Find out more at cafod.org.uk/walk

ASK YOUR MP to sign a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. The evidence that babies can feel pain in the womb, and during many abortions, highlights the humanity of the unborn child and provides another important reason to introduce legislation to protect the unborn child from abortion. Right To Life UK have set up an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple to contact your MP, and ask them to sign this motion calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. It only takes 30 seconds using this easy-to-use tool. This tool can be accessed by visiting the link: www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion

FLOWER ROTA There will be a donation box in the church entrance on days when Mass is taking place. Please place your donation into the box marked “**Flowers**”

07 FEB – Mary Baldwin and 14 FEB – Lent Begins This Week – No Collection

If you would like to contribute for one week’s flowers for church, contact **Doris Moorhead** (01422 750586)

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY

The 2020/2021 Diocesan Directories are available at the back of Church at £4.00 each.

PARISH GIVING

If you wish to set up a standing order the parish bank account details are:

GOOD SHEPHERD MYTHOLMROYD

SORT CODE 40-27-15 and the ACCOUNT No. 21023209

Thank you to everyone who continue to support the parish financial. It is appreciated.

LIVE-STREAMING OF MASSES AND SERVICES ONLINE

MASSES FROM ACROSS THE WORLD

Mass-online.org

DAILY MASS FROM LEEDS CATHEDRAL

To participate online, access the following YouTube channel: www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk

CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING, LIVERPOOL

Watch from 11am Sunday on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

MONASTIC LITURGIES 10.00am Sunday Mass can be found here at the Benedictine, Glenstal Abbey, Limerick, www.glenstal.com/abbey/liturgy-prayer/church-web-cam

SALFORD CATHEDRAL – MASS AT 11.00am Sunday go to:

<http://www.salfordcathedral.co.uk/>

ST MARY’S CHURCH, HALIFAX are live streaming Mass every morning.

Go to stmaryshalifax.com 09.30am daily and Sunday @ 11.00am

NATIONAL SHRINE AT WALSINGHAM has a live streaming for Mass and other services:

www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/

FR DENIS MCBRIDE C.SS.R. Each Sunday Mass visit website below

www.rpbooks.co.uk/holy-mass-online

Ss PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, PORTLAOISE, IRELAND

Daily Mass @ 10.00am <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jy89Co1szkA>

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