

The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 3rd January 2021 Second Sunday after the Nativity - Year B



2021 – A NEW YEAR St Paul's advice is to

“let the message of Christ in all its richness, find a home with you”.

A fervent Deo Gratias for all that has been achieved during this most challenging year. An enormous amount of work goes on behind the scenes and I am grateful to everyone who has contributed to the smooth running of our society of faith... Thank you to all who have been involved in preparing the Church for the celebration of Christmas and the Octave, and to all who have been taking part in the liturgies as stewards. Let Christ's love fill your heart. Let Him give you the happiness and hope you've been searching for - Happy and blessed New Year to you all – with the assurance of my prayers, I remain, yours in Christ. Fr Larkin

CAROLS@HOME: ONE DIOCESE, MANY VOICES

Bishop Marcus welcomes you to a virtual Carol Service led by the choirs of Leeds Cathedral and young singers from Catholic schools and parishes across the Diocese. Courtesy of 'Songs of Praise'-style subtitles, all can join in with the singing. YouTube Channel: <http://www.schoolssingingprogramme.org.uk/>

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST 2020 – 2021

Envelopes are available in the church for anyone who would like to have their intentions for those of their family and friends who have died, included in Masses celebrated throughout the coming year. **The is list open until 17 January 2021** to give opportunity for those who haven't been able to get to church to place their intentions.

If you would prefer to place your intention electronically, please send an e-mail to pp.thegoodshepherd@dioceseofleeds.org.uk and make a bank transfer to the Parish account and mark the donation "Dead List". Thank you.

Parish account details: GOOD SHEPHERD MYTHOLMROYD

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MASSES AND SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

Sun 3 rd Jan 2021	9.30 am MASS Fr John	Second Sunday after the Nativity	Missa pro populo Agnes Leah	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH MASS at home 5.00pm
Mon 4 th Jan 2021	Fr John	Monday of Christmas Time	Thomas Graham	MASS at home 10.30am
Tues 5 th Jan 2021	————	Tuesday of Christmas Time	————	————
Wed 6 th Jan 2021	12.00 NOON MASS	The Epiphany of the Lord	November Dead List	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 7 th Jan 2021	Fr John	Thursday after the Epiphany	Christine Pickles	MASS at home 10.30am
Fri 8 th Jan 2021	Fr John	Friday after the Epiphany	Kathleen Clarke	MASS at home 10.30am
Sat 9 th Jan 2021	10.00 am MASS	Saturday after the Epiphany	November Dead List	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sun 10 th Jan 2021	9.30 am MASS Fr John	Baptism of the Lord	Missa pro populo Jean Quirie	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH MASS at home 5.00pm

ATTENDING CHURCH FOR HOLY MASS

“Every day is like Sunday.”

The Bishops have not yet reinstated the Sunday obligation to attend Mass, so please wherever possible try to attend Mass once during a week. Please 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. On weekdays register your presence to the steward and use the QR code for the NHS Track & Trace App. Thank you for your help in these matters.

SUNDAY MASS ARRANGEMENTS

For Sunday Mass, in addition to registering on-line please also use the QR code if you have the App. It would be helpful, if you were able to make bookings at least 48 hours in advance. Please Note - bookings end 24 hours before the time of Mass (you will receive email confirmation of your booking).

FR GEOFFREY PARFITT RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Parfitt who died in the early hours of Saturday 19 December 2020 in Threshfield Court Care Home near Grassington. His wish was that his funeral should take place in the Chapel at Broughton Hall. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May they rest in peace. Amen.



WEEKLY PRAYER GATHERING VIA ZOOM

NO GATHERING this week.

We will reconvene on **Tuesday 12th January 2021**

FLOWER ROTA

The rota has now commenced. There will be a donation box in the church entrance on days when Mass is taking place and kept secure at other times.

Please put your donation into the box marked **"FLOWERS"**

10TH JAN – ALEX STANSFIELD

17TH JAN – MARY / TOM O'CONNELL



If you would like to contribute for one week's flowers during the year please contact **Doris Moorhead** (01422 750586)

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

Thank you for the offerings sent in / arranged over the past few weeks.

Traditionally the collections taken at the Christmas Day services are your personal gift to the clergy.

Because of all the restrictions this year **please consider making your offering via online banking (please use the reference "Christmas"** and add your surname if you are a gift aider) or by cheque.

Cheques, made payable to Good Shepherd Mytholmroyd, can be posted to me, Nick Burchnall, 27 Kell Butts, Wainstalls, HALIFAX, HX2 7TW. Thanks.

GIVING TO THE PARISH

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

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Grateful thanks to everyone who continue to support the parish through your financial donations. It is much appreciated.

Nick Burchnall (Finance Committee)



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Let's hope for a wonderful New Year.

LIVE-STREAMING OF MASSES AND SERVICES ONLINE

Note from editor:

If anyone has found interesting websites for Mass or other devotions recently that would be helpful to others, then please send in details and they can be posted in this section. Many thanks.



MASS-ONLINE.ORG

Many schedules for Masses across the world can be found here:

Mass-online.org

DAILY MASS FROM LEEDS CATHEDRAL

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

CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING, LIVERPOOL - Join us for Mass live from the Metropolitan Cathedral.

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

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

Full details of schedules on the website. 10.00am Sunday Mass

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 for details of their service to the Halifax Deanery. The screen for Mass will come up for you. It is usually 9.30am daily and Sunday @ 11.00am

NATIONAL SHRINE AT WALSINGHAM has a live streaming service for Mass and other services: www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/

FR DENIS MCBRIDE C.SS.R. Each Sunday service will be accessed through the website below so you can stay connected to your faith and church, during the difficult weeks ahead. www.rpbooks.co.uk/holy-mass-online

Ss PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, PORTLAOISE, IRELAND

Find the mass every day @ 10.00am <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jy89Co1szkA>

Note from editor:

Thank you to those contributors to this newsletter through articles, suggestions and links. Since last March we have had at least 30 contributors to this newsletter. They have given us a lot of food for thought. Please continue to do so.

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