The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 10th January 2021 The Baptism of the Lord - Year B



MASSES AND SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

| Sun 10 th Jan | 9.30 am MASS | Baptism of the Lord | Missa pro populo | GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH |
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| 2021 | Fr John | | Jean Quirie | MASS at home 5.00pm |
| Mon 11 th Jan 2021 | Fr John | Weekday in Ordinary Time | For those feeling isolated | MASS at home 10.30am |
| Tues 12 th Jan 2021 | 12.00 Prayer Gathering via Zoom | St Aelred of Rievaulx | | Via Zoom |
| Wed 13 th Jan 2021 | 12.00 NOON MASS | St Hilary | November Dead List | GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH |
| Thur 14 th Jan 2021 | Fr John | Weekday in Ordinary Time | Fr Geoffrey Parfitt (LD) | MASS at home 10.30am |
| Fri 15 th Jan 2021 | Fr John | Weekday in Ordinary Time | Fr Donal O'Leary | MASS at home 10.30am |
| Sat 16 th Jan 2021 | 10.00 am MASS | Saturday Mass of Our Lady | November Dead List | GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH |
| Sun 17 th Jan | 9.30 am MASS | Second Sunday in | Miss Gill [LD] | GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH |
| 2021 | Fr John | Ordinary Time | People of the parish | MASS at home 5.00pm |

LOCKDOWN (No 3) REGULATIONS

The Prime Minister asked people to stay at home from (04 Jan 2021), with a legal requirement to do so being introduced in regulations in the coming days (Wednesday 06 Jan 2021). The lockdown will run until the middle of February. Scientists concluded that the new variant was 50-70% more transmissible. The NHS expects to have offered the vaccination to everyone in the priority groups of elderly, clinically extremely vulnerable and frontline health and social care workers by mid-February. The key advice for anybody in the top group for vaccination; elderly, clinically extremely vulnerable is STAY AT HOME until you get the jab and then allow three weeks for immunity.

Reasons to leave home

You are allowed to leave home for a limited number of reasons. Holy Mass is one of them.

Holy Mass - You can leave home to attend or visit a place of worship for communal worship, a funeral or event related to a death, a burial ground or a remembrance garden.

You should follow the guidance on the safe use of places of worship and must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble when attending a place of worship. 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 more information visit www.gov.uk/coronavirus

The vaccine priority list

The phase 1 priority list for who will get the Covid vaccine, and approximate number of people in each group in the UK

| 1. Residents in a care home for older adults | <mark>0.4m</mark> |
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| and their carers | <mark>0.7m</mark> |
| 2. Aged 80+ | <mark>3.4m</mark> |
| and frontline health and care staff | <mark>2.0m</mark> |
| 3. Aged 75+ | <mark>2.3m</mark> |
| 4. Aged 70+ | <mark>3.3m</mark> |
| and clinically extremely vulnerable individuals | <mark>2.2m</mark> |
| 5. Aged 65+ | <mark>3.4m</mark> |

6. All individuals aged 16 years to 64 years with underlying health conditions which put them at higher risk of serious disease and mortality*

| 7. Aged 60+ | <mark>3.8m</mark> |
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| 8. Aged 55+ | <mark>4.4m</mark> |
| 9. Aged 50+ | <mark>4.7m</mark> |

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).

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 <u>pp.thegoodshepherd@dioceseofleeds.org.uk</u> 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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WEEKLY PRAYER GATHERING VIA ZOOM

We will reconvene this coming Tuesday 12 January 2021



The session will be led by Anne and Mike Plunkett.

GOOD SHEPHERD FACEBOOK GROUP

The Good Shepherd group is a 'Closed Group' – in order to give best privacy and security. It means that the "outside world" cannot see what information is being given. Only members of the group can see it. This should give any new members reassurance that information does not go beyond the Good Shepherd Group. **To join the GS group, as a Facebook member, here's what to do:**

- Within Facebook type in the search box
- The Good Shepherd
- The GS page will pop up
- Click on the group and take it from there!

Enjoy, keep up to date, post and comment your news. (Administrators for The Facebook Group are Sarah Brown and Alex Stansfield)

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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