

# The Good Shepherd

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## Sunday 07 February 2021 Fifth 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](mailto:pp.thegoodshepherd@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

### MASSES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b> 07 Feb	<b>9.30 am</b> MASS  Fr John	<b>5th SUNDAY IN OT (B)</b>	<b>Missa pro populo</b>  Private Intention	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>  Mass at home 5.00pm
Mon 08 Feb	Fr John	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Private Intention	Mass at home 10.30am
Tues 09 Feb		Weekday in Ordinary Time		
<b>Wed</b> 10 Feb	<b>12.00</b> <b>NOON</b> MASS	<b>St Scholastica, Virgin</b>	<b>November Dead List</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>
Thur 11 Feb	Fr John	Our Lady of Lourdes	Private Intention	Mass at home 10.30am
<b>Fri</b> 12 Feb	Fr John <b>11.00am</b>	Weekday in Ordinary Time <b>REQUIEM MASS</b>	Private Intention <b>Gez Hodgson [LD]</b>	Mass at home 10.30am <b>GOOD SHEPHERD</b>
<b>Sat</b> 13 Feb	<b>10.00 am</b> MASS	<b>Saturday Mass of Our Lady</b>	<b>November Dead List</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 14 Feb	<b>9.30 am</b> MASS  Fr John	<b>6th SUNDAY IN OT (B)</b>	<b>Missa pro populo</b>  Private Intention	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>  Mass at home 5.00pm

I encourage you to persevere in prayer during these weeks and follow the pattern of prayer that continues in the Parish as appropriately as you can. Let us encourage one another to faith and good humour as we continue to celebrate Holy Mass together, so whilst being cautious and prudent, we can also be confident in coming to church. With my prayers and every blessing for you and your families.

## **GEZ HODGSON - MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

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. A family Requiem for Gez, celebrated in accordance with current restrictions, will take place at **11am on Friday, 12 February 2021**.

May he rest in peace and be raised up in glory. Amen.

**TUESDAY PRAYER VIA ZOOM** will resume next Tuesday 9 February on the theme of 'Light in the Darkness' Deborah Roland and Roger Masters are leading.

## **ATTENDING CHURCH FOR 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 cemetery or a remembrance garden. You should follow the guidance at all times - you 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.

Our Parish has reviewed our risk, especially all factors that could affect good COVID security

1. Sufficient stewarding and management of the venue
2. Sufficient cleaning after acts of communal worship
3. Maintaining good social distancing in the space available along with good ventilation and the compulsory wearing of face coverings
4. The length of exposure time for an act of worship is critical and should be minimised
5. Mass should be celebrated reverently but in the briefest period of time possible
6. Ensure booking systems are in place and effective.
7. Ensure that contact details of all present are recorded for 21 days.
8. Where feasible have an NHS Test and Trace QR Code for each church
9. Those who have gathered for Mass should not mingle before or after the service outside of the church.
10. If for any reason the above measures cannot be adequately achieved, we would have to temporarily close the church
11. 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.
12. For more information, visit [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

## **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 40 days? Find out more at [cafod.org.uk/walk](http://cafod.org.uk/walk)

**MASS OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES** celebrated by Bishop Marcus at the Cathedral, Thursday 11 February. Livestreaming begins at 11.45am with the Rosary. Holy Mass follows at 12:30pm. Join via the Leeds Cathedral Youtube Channel.

**ONLINE LENT COURSE** Beginning on Monday 22 February 2021, each Monday in Lent between 7-00pm and 8-00pm there will be a Diocesan Lent Course: God With Us: Exploring the Old Testament Together, led by Fr Tim Swinglehurst on Zoom. We hope that you might be interested in attending. Please find a full timetable of meetings and topics, below. For more details and Zoom invitations, email - Dr Gregory Stacey, BA MSt DPhil (Oxon): [gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**Monday 22 February** - Genesis and the Wonders of Creation

**Monday 01 March** Moses and the Encounter with the Living God

**Monday 08 March** King David: Saint and Sinner

**Monday 15 March** Isaiah and the Prophetic Word Fire

**Monday 22 March** The Psalmist: Songs of Wisdom, Songs of Praise

**ASK YOUR MP** to sign a parliamentary 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](http://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 flowers for church, contact Doris Moorhead (01422 750586)

**PARISH GIVING** If you wish to set up a standing order account details are:

**Good Shepherd Mytholmroyd**

**Sort Code 40-27-15 and the Account No. 21023209**

Thank you for supporting the parish financially it is appreciated.

## **VACANCY**

Head Teacher, St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Halifax. Full time, permanent, for further information, a copy of the full advert and job description or to arrange a visit please contact David Hymas, Chair of Governors, email: [chair@st-marys-halifax.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:chair@st-marys-halifax.calderdale.sch.uk)  
Closing date: 12.30, Wednesday 24 February. Interviews w/c 01 March 21.

## **LIVE-STREAMING OF MASSES AND SERVICES ONLINE**

### **MASSES FROM ACROSS THE WORLD**

[Mass-online.org](http://Mass-online.org)

### **DAILY MASS FROM LEEDS CATHEDRAL**

To participate online, access the following YouTube channel: [www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk](http://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](http://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](http://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/](http://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](http://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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