

The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 21 February 2021
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Readings and Mass texts can be found at:
www.universalis.com

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| Sunday 21 Feb | 9.30 am MASS Fr John | FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT | Gez Hodgson [LD] Private Intention | GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH Mass at home 5.00pm |
| Mon 22 Feb | Fr John | Weekday in Ordinary Time | Private Intention | Mass at home 10.30am |
| Tues 23 Feb | | Weekday in Ordinary Time | Private Intention | Mass at home 10.30am |
| Wed 24 Feb | 12.00 NOON MASS | Weekday of Lent | November Dead List 2021 | GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH |
| Thur 25 Feb | Fr John | Weekday of Lent | Private Intention | Mass at home 10.30am |
| Fri 26 Feb | Fr John | Weekday of Lent | Private Intention | Mass at home 10.30am |
| Sat 27 Feb | 10.00 am MASS | Weekday of Lent | November Dead List 2021 | GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH |
| Sunday 28 Feb | 9.30 am MASS Fr John | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | Missa pro populo Private Intention | GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH Mass at home 5.00pm |

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

MANY THANKS to all those in the parish who, in true Good Shepherd fashion, rallied round to give Gez the best possible funeral in the current circumstances; to Fr Larkin for all his assistance, to the cleaners before and after, the flower arrangers, sound technician, COVID marshals, and I'm sure others too. You may be interested to know that the livestream was viewed at over 200 IP addresses including a friend currently serving in Syria, family in Dubai and friends in Hungary and Italy. Others caught up with the recording. The overwhelming number of cards, messages and Mass offerings is much appreciated. Please continue to keep all the family in your prayers. Nick Burchnall.

LENTEN LESSONS ON THE MASS Relevant Radio® has been helping people bridge the gap between faith and everyday life through informative, entertaining, and interactive programming twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week. Please visit The Relevant Radio network <https://relevantradio.com/2021/02/missing-mass-more-than-ever/>

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

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

ONLINE WEEKS OF GUIDED PRAYER The Briery is offering two weeks of online guided prayer between 8 and 19 March 2021. The first week consists of online meetings 7-30pm to 8-30pm covering introductions and different ways of praying. The second week includes a commitment to daily prayer time and individual online meeting with prayer guide (30mins each). The suggested offering to take part is £50. For further information go to: www.briery.org.uk, 01943 607287 or briery@btconnect.com .

CAFOD This Lent, CAFOD invites you 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. Donate online at CAFOD.org.uk/give or Text LENT to 70460 to donate £10. If do not wish to receive marketing, Text LENTNOINFO to 70460. Jo Woodhead is walking for CAFOD this Lent by walking 10,000 steps, every day, for 40 days. You can sponsor Jo at <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/cafod-walk-for-water632>

CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES You can get the titles delivered direct to your home every week, Post Free. Go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you one of the following: Special Offer 3 Months £25.00 or 12 Months £99.00 / Digital Copy - 12 Months £55.00 Digital Copy & Hard Copy £115.00 (Easter Special Offer)

CATHOLIC CARE'S ANNUAL APPEAL Weekend of 14 March 2021. Their work for those in need in the community is dependent on grants, donations, fundraising and volunteers. The long pandemic impacts their ability to fundraise so this year's appeal is so important. Please give generously. Donations can be made online: www.catholic-care.org.uk

ACT NOW As you are likely already aware, the UK Government has temporarily allowed home abortions. The UK Government has launched a consultation on whether to make permanent the current temporary arrangement. The consequences of this measure would be devastating to the care and protection of both unborn babies and their mothers. It is vital that as many people as possible take part to ensure the voices of the most vulnerable are heard. Right To Life UK has set up an easy-to-use tool on their website that makes it simple to complete your submission. You can make a submission to this consultation before it closes at 11:59pm on 26 February 2021, you can do so by visiting the link below. It only takes 2 minutes. <https://righttolife.org.uk/ukconsultation>

PRAYERS OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

21st - "As we begin this season of Lent, we offer up the merits of our daily sacrifices to the needs of the most vulnerable in society. We offer them especially for the poor, the lonely and the unborn. That the Lord would see their needs and pour out his love and blessing upon them. Lord hear us"

28th - "We pray for all considering abortion. We pray that the love and kindness of those around them would support pregnant women everywhere to continue with their pregnancy and find peace and joy in what the future holds. Lord hear us

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

I want to take this opportunity in thanking you for all your support.

LIVE-STREAMING OF MASSES AND SERVICES ONLINE

DAILY MASS FROM LEEDS CATHEDRAL

YouTube channel: www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk

SALFORD CATHEDRAL – MASS AT 11.00am Sunday go to:

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

CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING, LIVERPOOL

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

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

ST MARY'S CHURCH, HALIFAX

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

NATIONAL SHRINE AT WALSINGHAM

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

FR DENIS MCBRIDE C.SS.R.

Each Sunday Mass 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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