

# The Good Shepherd

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**Sunday 14 MARCH 2021**  
**FOUR SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK** Readings and Mass texts visit [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)

<b>Sunday</b> 14 March	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>MASS</b>  Fr John	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>LAETARE SUNDAY</b>	<b>Christine Graham [LD]</b>  Private Intention	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD</b> <b>CHURCH</b>  Mass at home 5.00pm
Mon 15 March	Fr John	Weekday of Lent	Private Intention	Mass at home 10.30am
Tues 16 March	Fr John	Weekday of Lent	Private Intention	Mass at home 10.30am
<b>Wed</b> 17 March	<b>12.00</b> <b>NOON</b> <b>MASS</b>	<b>SAINT PATRICK, BISHOP</b> <b>AND PATRON OF IRELAND</b>	<b>Mary and Bill Lewis [A]</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD</b> <b>CHURCH</b>
Thur 18 March	Fr John	Weekday of Lent	Private Intention	Mass at home 10.30am
Fri 19 March	Fr John	ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Private Intention	Mass at home 10.30am
<b>Sat</b> 20 March	<b>10.00 am</b> <b>MASS</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>	<b>November Dead List 2021</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD</b> <b>CHURCH</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 21 March	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>MASS</b>  Fr John	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	<b>Missa pro populo</b>  Private Intention	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD</b> <b>CHURCH</b>  Mass at home 5.00pm

## 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)

**MOTHERING SUNDAY** falls every year on the 4th Sunday in Lent, also called Laetare (rejoice) Sunday, referring to its sense of respite halfway through this season of fasting and penitence. Happy and Blessed Mother's Day.

**LENT & EASTER** This time last year we saw our churches closing as the country went into a complete lockdown at the start of the pandemic. This year we will again be in lockdown but at least our church has been open for many months, even if at limited capacity, for this, we must be grateful to all those who have volunteered to help with the stewarding.

So as Easter approaches we are doing things a little differently this year.

We will celebrate **GOOD FRIDAY 9.30am** with the reading of the Passion and Holy Communion and celebrate **HOLY MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY 9.30AM**.

(Both occasions are book online only)

## **CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES**

Vade Mecum for Holy Week 2021

### **General Principles**

This year, our churches will be open this differs from the situation faced last year when acts of public worship were suspended because of the covid-19 pandemic. The celebrations of Holy Week have to be tempered by the provision that the Church in England and Wales is part of a broader community in which the possibilities of virus transmission are still high. Therefore, the general guidance for the safety of those participating in acts of worship have to be strictly adhered to. These include:

- The wearing of face coverings in church by the faithful (unless the person has a valid exemption from this regulation)
- Social distancing of people within the church building
- Stewarding of the church premises to assist the faithful whilst in church
- Frequent hand cleansing, either with sanitiser or washing
- Suitable one-way systems in the building to prevent excessive interaction between people from different households or bubbles
- Good ventilation of the church building to refresh the air quality within
- Cleaning of the church building after each act of public worship
- The timely dispersing of the faithful after the acts of worship avoiding congregating in car parks or on the streets outside the church.

The celebrations of the various liturgies of Holy Week should include those things that are necessary for the celebration, but not be prolonged in any way.

### **Specific Guidance for the Celebrations**

#### **Palm Sunday**

The shorter form of the Passion from the Gospel of St Mark should be read in a dignified yet expeditious manner. The blessed palm branches should be distributed to the faithful as they leave the church after Mass. Those distributing the palm branches should wear single-use gloves when doing so.

#### **The Chrism Mass**

To participate, go to the following YouTube channel: [www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk](http://www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk)

## **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

In the Decree of March 2020, the exceptional faculty to celebrate this Mass without the faithful was granted to all priests on this day, and it is still permitted.

## **Good Friday**

The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord should take place in the church with a congregation wherever possible. The proclamation of the Passion according to St John should be read in a dignified yet expeditious manner.

For The Adoration of the Holy Cross, the Cross can either be veiled or unveiled. This may be expressed by the faithful through, a gesture such as a bow. Holy Communion should be given under one kind from the Reserved Sacrament according the previous *Guidance* offered by the Bishops' Conference.

## **The Easter Vigil**

To participate, go to the following YouTube channel: [www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk](http://www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk).

## **Mass of Easter Day**

All priests should endeavour to celebrate Mass for their people on Easter Sunday. The Mass should be as prescribed in the *Roman Missal* but without the sprinkling of water as part of the Renewal of Baptismal Promises.

**CAFOD** This Lent, CAFOD invites you help give the boot to water poverty across the world. Donate online at [CAFOD.org.uk/give](http://CAFOD.org.uk/give) or Text LENT to 70460 to donate £10 or support Jo Woodhead who is walking for CAFOD 10,000 steps, every day, for 40 days. You can sponsor Jo at <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/cafod-walk-for-water632>

## **TUESDAY PRAYER VIA ZOOM AT 12.00 NOON**

Anne and Mike Plunkett 16 March / Patricia and Paul Newman 23 March / Bernadette and John Gibson 30 March / Deborah Rolland and Roger Masters 6 April / John and Cathy Duffy 13 April / Jean and David Marsh 20 April / Maureen and Frank Flynn 27th April

**REMEMBERING WITH HOPE** - online service Tuesday 23 March at 7-00pm.

On the anniversary of the first lockdown, join with us to commemorate loved ones that have died during this past year and remember them with Hope; so a team of us at Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care (The Briery) and Growing Old Grace-fully have joined together to hold this online service. Click on the link Below for more details and to book your place.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/remembering-with-hope-an-online-service-to-remember-loved-ones-tickets-143289555919>

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**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** Each Monday in Lent 7-00pm and 8-00pm Lent Course: God With Us: Exploring the Old Testament, led by Fr Tim Swinglehurst on Zoom. 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 15 March** Isaiah and the Prophetic Word Fire

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

**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](http://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](http://www.glenstal.com/abbey/liturgy-prayer/church-web-cam)

#### **ST MARY'S CHURCH, HALIFAX**

Go to [stmaryshalifax.com](http://stmaryshalifax.com) 09.30am daily and Sunday @ 11.00am

#### **NATIONAL SHRINE AT WALSINGHAM**

[www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/)

#### **Ss PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, PORTLAOISE, IRELAND**

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

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