

The Good Shepherd

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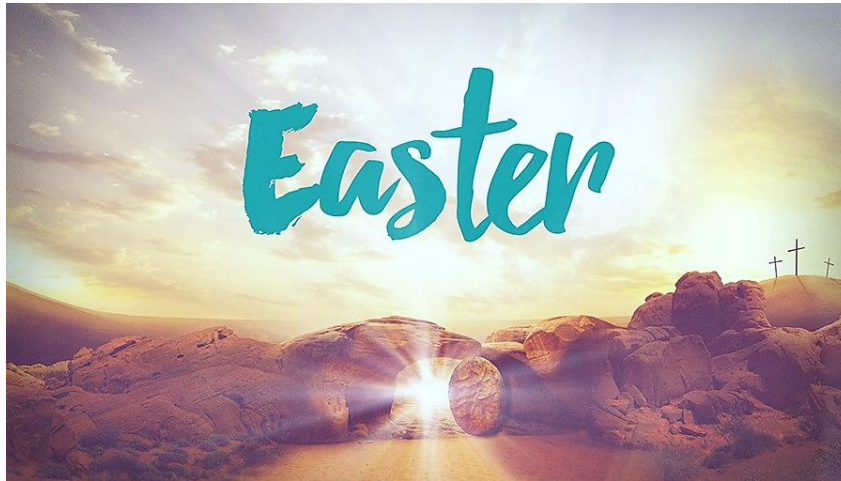
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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MASSES DURING THE WEEK Readings and Mass texts visit www.universalis.com

Sunday 04 April	9.30 AM MASS	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 05 April		MONDAY OCTAVE OF EASTER	PRIVATE MASS	
Tues 06 April		TUESDAY OCTAVE OF EASTER		
Wed 07 April	12.00 NOON MASS	WEDNESDAY OCTAVE OF EASTER	Kath Fleet [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 08 April		THURSDAY OCTAVE OF EASTER		
Fri 09 April		FRIDAY OCTAVE OF EASTER	PRIVATE MASS	
Sat 10 April	10.00AM	SATURDAY OCTAVE OF EASTER	November Dead List	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 11 April	9.30 AM MASS	DIVINE MERCY (OCTAVE DAY OF EASTER)	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

EASTER 2021

St Gregory Nazianzen:

So let us take our part in the Passover prescribed by the law, not in a literal way, but according to the teaching of the Gospel. If you are a Simon of Cyrene, take up your cross and follow Christ. If you are crucified beside him like one of the thieves, now, like the good thief, acknowledge your God. Worship him who was hung on the cross because of you, even if you are hanging there yourself. Derive some benefit from the very shame; purchase salvation with your death. Enter paradise with Jesus, and discover how far you have fallen. Contemplate the glories there, and leave the other scoffing thief to die outside in his blasphemy. If you are a Joseph of Arimathea, go to the one who ordered his crucifixion, and ask for Christ's body. Make your own the expiation for the sins of the whole world. If you are a Nicodemus, like the man who worshipped God by night, bring spices and prepare Christ's body for burial. If you are one of the Marys, or Salome, or Joanna, weep in the early morning. Be the first to see the stone rolled back, and even the angels perhaps, and Jesus himself.

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

Eastertide is the period of 50 days, spanning from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. It is celebrated as a single joyful feast, called the "Great Lord's Day". We will treat each day of the season as a Sunday of Easter.

THANK YOU for attending church during the pandemic and to all our stewards, readers, and flower arrangers whose hard work ensured a fitting celebration of the liturgy this Easter. An enormous amount of hard work goes on behind the scenes and I am grateful to everyone who has contributed... I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the Easter offering (your gift to the Parish Priest) - Wishing everyone a blessed Eastertide. Fr Larkin

EASTER VIGIL ZOOM AT 8PM

Zoom liturgy at 8pm on Saturday, to celebrate the Easter Vigil. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8893316562?pwd=WFRNOXZaNIp1V3JoQ0pBMFZadWRUQT09>
Meeting ID: 889 331 6562 / Passcode: Margaret

FLOWERS 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**" If you would like to contribute for one week's flowers for church, contact **Doris Moorhead** 01422 842931

TUESDAY PRAYER VIA ZOOM AT 12.00 NOON

Deborah Rolland and Roger Masters 06 April / John & Cathy Duffy 13 April / Nick Burchnall 20 April / Maureen & Frank Flynn 27 April / Anne and Mike Plunkett 4 May / Patricia and Paul Newman 11 May / Bernadette and John Gibson 18 May /

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING I have been contacted about Diocesan safeguarding training for 2021. All clergy who are undertaking ministry or likely to undertake ministry in the next 12 months must complete the mandatory safeguarding training online. The Educare module is 'Safeguarding Adults'. All training completed, Level 2, date: 16 March 2021, CPD Credits: 4

BUDGET FOR A FULL YEAR OF NEWS AND SAVE The Universe newspaper delivered direct to your home every week, Post Free. Tel 0161 820 5722 Special Offer 12 Months £99.00

SENIOR JOB VACANCIES AT CATHOLIC CARE We are recruiting for two new exciting senior opportunities: Head of Charity Support and Business Services; a strategic leadership role. For further information please visit www.catholic-care.org.uk. Closing dates: 7 April

ZOOM COFFEE MORNING (Hosted by Catholic Care): Friday mornings at 11am. A place to have a chat, become part of a community and have some fun! All welcome.

Meeting ID: 882 6618 1071 / Passcode: Hello21

RELAX AND REVIVE with Catholic Care: Join Janet Kent every Monday afternoon at 4pm starting Monday 12 April for a friendly online relaxation group.

Meeting ID: 829 0366 7151 / Passcode: 526282

SHORT ONLINE COURSE ON THE EARLY CHURCH The Church that Follows Jesus Christ, covering the early life of the Church leading to the Council of Nicea (325CE) is now available as six 30-minute recordings available on the diocesan website at:

<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/finding-out-more/resources/>

ENCOUNTERING THE RISEN JESUS A series of 5 reflections taking place on Zoom on Mondays 7-8pm, beginning 12 April. Led by Fr Jarmuz these will explore the varied responses to the resurrection of: the women who followed Jesus (12 April), Peter (19 April), the disciples (26 April), Emmaus (10 May) and the beloved disciple (17 May). For further details and Zoom invitation, please email gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE The parish decided to use the presbytery rental income (£500/Month) to support refugee and asylum seekers. Originally we channelled this through Catholic Care but after a review it was decided to distribute the latest amounts elsewhere. In January we sent £2,250 to 4 charities working in this sector, so £9,000 in total.

The 4 were: Abigail Housing - emergency housing for those granted leave to remain
Beacon - Bradford Ecumenical Asylum Concern who run a variety of projects
Manuel Bravo - Leeds based, providing free legal advice and assistance via paid qualified immigration caseworkers and St Monica's - accommodation for women asylum seekers
Fr Larkin secured another grant from the Albert Gubay foundation (£1,000) this is being used to fund a regular donation of £200 per month to the Ebenezer food bank. The parish is also sending £200 per month to support the Overgate Hospice. We are continuing to support all the causes for which we would normally take second collections. A full list will be provided soon. Mary Baldwin has stepped down from the Finance Committee. Many thanks to Mary for her service.

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/

Ss PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, PORTLAOISE, IRELAND

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