

The Good Shepherd

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

Sunday 11 April	9.30 AM	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 12 April		Weekday of Easter	PRIVATE MASS	Sowerby Bridge
Tues 13 April		Weekday of Easter		
Wed 14 April	12.00 NOON	Weekday of Easter	November Dead List	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 15 April		Weekday of Easter		
Fri 16 April		Weekday of Easter	PRIVATE MASS	Sowerby Bridge
Sat 17 April	10.00AM	Weekday of Easter	November Dead List	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 18 April	9.30 AM	THIRD SUNDAY 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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

It is another great reason to love this season. Divine Mercy Sunday – On this Sunday we can experience an immeasurable amount of grace. Because it is not possible for everyone to attend church, you can still participate in the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday by making a Spiritual Communion with great trust. God will give you all the graces that He sees that you need because of your great trust. Our Lord said to St. Faustina: The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive... (Diary, 1578).

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joanna Delany (Linda Oswin's mother) and His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

EASTER 2021 May the light of Christ rising in glory, fill your minds and hearts with His new life! Our belief and our celebration of the risen Lord is sustained within the community of the Church and I would like to take this opportunity to offer a heartfelt thanks to all who not only at Easter but throughout the year – and in particular the past year have given of their time, talents and resources to support our community of faith. And at Easter, many thanks to all who have been involved preparing and decorating the Church and to all who have, read, stewarded and welcomed. It is valued and appreciated.

We are fortunate to have been able to sustain our weekly and daily celebration of the Holy Mass. As we begin, to enjoy this Eastertide and, to emerge into a more usual pattern of living, it will be important that we embrace the opportunity of a more complete rhythm of life and faith.

A sincere thank you for attending church during the pandemic ensuring a fitting celebration of the liturgy this Easter. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the cards and Easter offering (your gift to the Parish Priest) - Wishing everyone a blessed Eastertide. Remember that 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". Wishing everyone a blessed Eastertide. Fr Larkin.

THANK YOU to everyone who sponsored me for **CAFOD'S Walk for Water** this Lent. The aim was to walk 10 000 steps a day for 40 days. I managed just over 750 000 steps, I had hoped to double the 40 000 but unfortunately had to rest for a few days after a rather serious fall! However I was still very pleased with the total, as I am with the amount raised which currently stands at £740 (it's not too late to add a donation.) CAFOD is an amazing charity and hopefully with the amount raised countrywide more will be achieved to ensure that families have access to clean water without having to walk long distances to collect it.

TUESDAY PRAYER VIA ZOOM AT 12.00 NOON John & Cathy Duffy 13 April / Nick Burchnell 20 April / Maureen & Frank Flynn 27 April / Anne & Mike Plunkett 4 May / Patricia & Paul Newman 11 May / Bernadette & John Gibson 18 May /

FLOWERS 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
Rota: 11 April Linda Oswin / 18 April Kay Pierce.

FORTHCOMING ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND DIACONATE

Please pray for Rev Christopher Butler as he prepares for his Ordination to the Priesthood on Saturday 17 July 2021, 11:00am at Leeds Cathedral. I hope that it will be possible to extend an invitation to all clergy, seminarians and religious to attend the Ordination. Please put the date in your diary and, if it proves possible, make every effort to come along and support Christopher with your presence and your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Sean Elliott as he prepares for his Ordination to the Diaconate on Thursday 29 April 2021 at the Church of St Malachy, Halifax. Sean undertook the greater part of his formation for the Priesthood at the Venerable English College, Rome, before commencing a pastoral placement at St Columba's and St Malachy's, Halifax, last September. Due to current restrictions, attendance at the Ordination by invitation only.

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

THE WEDNESDAY WORD Lectio Divina - prayerfully preparing for Sunday with reflections on the readings. Available online: www.wednesdayword.org

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.

LIVE-STREAMING OF MASSES ONLINE

CELEBRATE MASS ONLINE Find a Mass near you

<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Events/Mass-live-streams>

LIVE CATHOLIC MASS ONLINE

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/online-mass-directory/>

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 9.30am daily and Sunday @ 11.00am

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

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>

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