

The Good Shepherd

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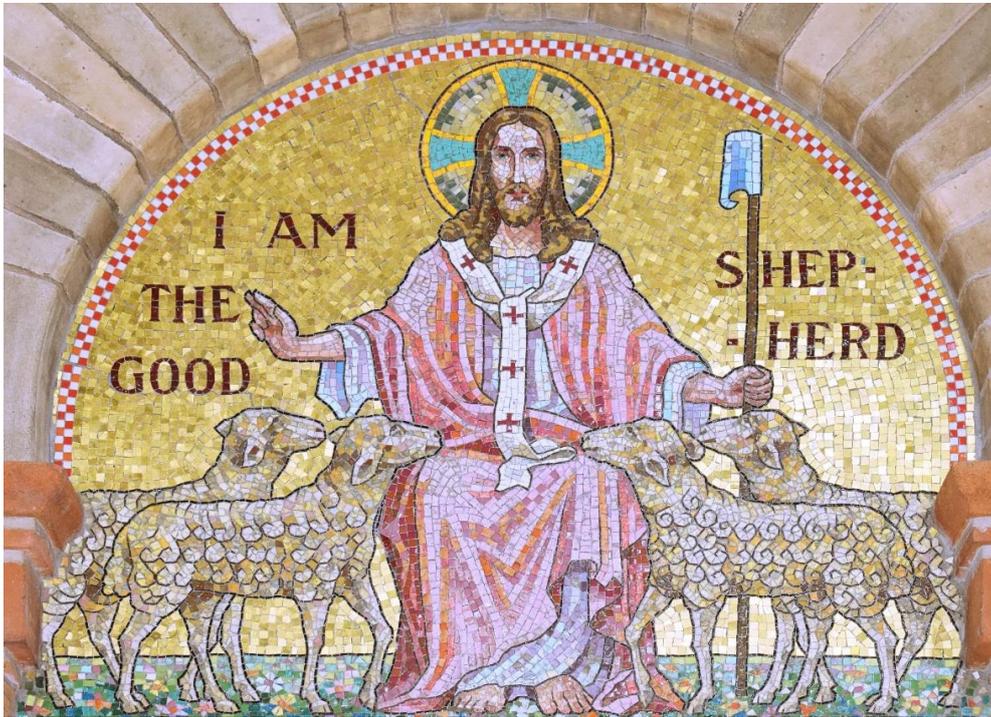
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY - PATRONAL FEAST

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

Sunday 25 April	9.30 AM	GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY (EASTER)	Thomas Livesey [A]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 26 April		Weekday of Easter	PRIVATE MASS	Sowerby Bridge
Tues 27 April		Weekday of Easter		
Wed 28 April	12.00 NOON	Weekday of Easter	Kath Fleet [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 29 April		ST CATHERINE OF SIENA		
Fri 30 April		Weekday of Easter	PRIVATE MASS	Sowerby Bridge
Sat 1 May	10.00AM	Weekday of Easter	November Dead List 2021	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 2 May	9.30 AM	FIFTH 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

EASTER REFLECTION

The joy of our faith and hope rests in the words of Jesus to Martha before He raised Lazarus from the dead: "I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, although he be dead, shall live; and every one that liveth, and believeth in me, shall not die for ever" (John 11:25-26). Let us join our voices to Martha's as we echo her response to Jesus: "Yes, Lord, I have believed that thou art Christ, the Son of the living God" (John 11:27).

Easter not only is the foundation of our faith, Easter also invigorates our hope. Hope draws our eyes upward, where God resides. Saint Paul encourages us: "Therefore, if you be risen with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God. Mind the things that are above, not the things that are upon the earth. For you are dead and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ shall appear, who is your life, then you also shall appear with Him in glory" (Colossians 3:1-4). While Christmas and Easter both have Octaves, the Church celebrates the Easter season for a longer period than it does Christmas. "Eastertide" extends to 50 days, and commemorates the 40 days Our Lord spent on earth after His Resurrection to the time of His Ascension into Heaven, as well as the 10 days from the Ascension to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

THANK YOU Linda and Alan Oswin would like to thank, the congregation and Fr Larkin for the consoling power and serenity of the Requiem Mass for Joanna Delany Linda's mum.

WEDDING Roger Master and Deborah Rolland are to be married on the 1 May 2021. We support them with our prayers and best wishes. They deeply regret that only 15 guests are permitted at the moment.

APPOINTMENTS TO PAROCHIAL OFFICES AND OTHER MINISTRIES 2021

Fr John Carlisle - Parish Priest of the Parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Huddersfield; and to assist with the spiritual care of All Saints Catholic College, Huddersfield, in collaboration with the clergy of the Parish of Holy Redeemer, Huddersfield

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 the feast of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor 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. Deacon (following Ordination to the Diaconate on 29 April 2021) for pastoral service in the Parishes of St Columba and St Malachy, Halifax, and within the Halifax Deanery

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

ROLL BACK THE STONE online service with reflections on the Resurrection, helping us on our Eastertide journey, organised by Growing Old Grace-fully. Saturday 24 April, 4pm. For information and to book: <https://www.growingoldgracefully.org.uk/>

MENTAL HEALTH IN EDUCATION A Catholic Approach an online conference for those involved in the education or catechesis of young people. Friday 28 May 2021, 9-00am-3.30pm hosted by Leeds Trinity University. Input from Christian psychiatrists, psychologists, counsellors, academics, clergy, media professionals and students. Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment. More information: www.leedstrinity.ac.uk/ or email h.hayward@leedstrinity.ac.uk

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

TUESDAY PRAYER VIA ZOOM AT 12.00 NOON 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: 25 April Veronica Gregory / 2 May Roger & Deborah / 9 May Eileen O'Brien / 16 May Cathy & John Duffy / 23 May Anne & Michael Plunkett / 30 May Patricia Newman

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ROOT & BRANCH Visit www.rootandbranchsynod.org and find out more as recommended by Maureen Flynn

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.

VACANCY in the Diocesan Finance Department for an Accounts Assistant to provide accounting and clerical support to the team based in Hinsley Hall. Please contact john.moran@dioceseofleeds.org.uk for a full job description and an outline of the application process. Closing date for applications Friday 14 May 2021.

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

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
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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