

The Good Shepherd

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Sunday 2 May	9.30 AM	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 3 May		SS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES FEAST	PRIVATE MASS	Sowerby Bridge
Tues 4 May		THE ENGLISH MARTYRS FEAST		
Wed 5 May	12.00 NOON	Weekday of Easter	November Dead List 2021	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 6 May		Weekday of Easter		
Fri 7 May		St John of Beverley	PRIVATE MASS	Sowerby Bridge
Sat 8 May	10.00AM	Weekday of Easter	November Dead List 2021	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 9 May	9.30 AM	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Anne Bohan [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Roger and Deborah married on Saturday 1 May 2021.

We support them with our prayers and best wishes.

CAFOD The statistics around Coronavirus seem to be improving markedly and the vaccination programme continues with great success, sadly around the world there are many signs of increasing infection and of health systems not being able to cope with widespread illness. Surely it is important that as our situation gets better, we should encourage that people all around the world have the opportunities we have. Speaking last September, Pope Francis had this to say: "If there is the possibility of curing a disease with a drug, it should be available to everyone, otherwise it creates injustice".

It's hard to know what practically we might do, but there are options. Organisations such as CAFOD are urging the cancellation of debt in order to fund vaccines and therefore to save lives. Visit the CAFOD website <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/77395/action/1>

FORTHCOMING ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

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.

APPOINTMENTS TO PAROCHIAL OFFICES AND OTHER MINISTRIES 2021

Retiring from holding parochial office - 1 May 2021 - Fr John Newman (former Parish Priest of St Bernard's Halifax)

Sean Elliott - was Ordination to the Diaconate on Thursday 29 April 2021 at St Malachy's, 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. Following Ordination to the Diaconate he has been appointed for pastoral service in the Parishes of St Columba and St Malachy, Halifax, and within the Halifax Deanery. Please continue to pray for Deacon Sean.

FATHER MICHAEL MCCARTHY: LIKE A TREE CUT BACK

The Friday 16 April 2021 edition on The Catholic Universe published an article by Michael Winterbottom on the last book written by Fr Michael McCarthy (RIP, 10 July 2018), Like a Tree Cut Back, which was published on 1 April 2021. The book is available to purchase from The Catholic Universe online: <http://thecatholicuniverse.com/product/like-a-tree-cut-back-by-michael-mccarthy/>.

NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT

The latest newsletter (issue 6) about the National Catholic Safeguarding Project is available
Full updates of work can be found on the Project Website:
www.catholic safeguarding project.org

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

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

PENTECOST CHALLENGE The Friends of the Holy Land who support the Christian communities in the Holy Land have launched a Pentecost Challenge inviting volunteers (individuals or groups) to walk, cycle, run or swim the equivalent of the 84-mile pilgrimage route from Bethlehem to Nazareth. To participate in the Challenge or to donate in support, please go to www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/pentecost

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

BUDGET FOR A FULL YEAR OF NEWS AND SAVE

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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: Emmaus (10 May) and the beloved disciple (17 May). For further details and Zoom invitation, please email gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

HAVE YOUR SAY The church and COP26 – responding to our climate emergency. Closing date 15 May 2021. SPARK social Justice are sponsoring 10 young adults (18-30yrs) from Leeds to go to a weekend conference on climate emergency and what more should we be doing. (Full cost £200) Also, Action for life on earth takes place 23-25 July chaired by Christine Allen, CAFOD director. Find out more visit www.leedsjp.org.uk and visit <https://www.leedsjp.org.uk/climate-change-conference-sponsorship/>

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>