

The Good Shepherd

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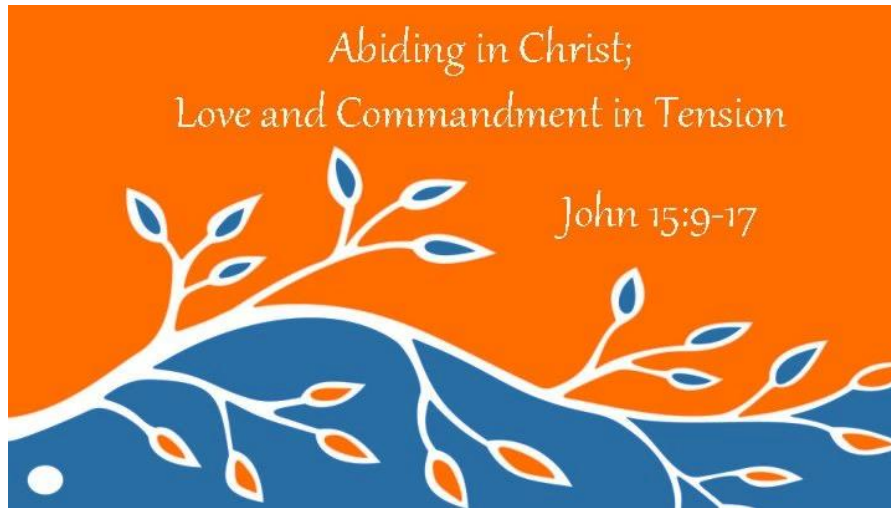
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Sunday 9 May	9.30 AM	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Anne Bohan [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 10 May		Weekday of Easter	PRIVATE MASS	Sowerby Bridge
Tues 11 May		Weekday of Easter		
Wed 12 May	12.00 NOON	Weekday of Easter	Rachel Burns	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 13 May		ASCENSION OF THE LORD		
Fri 14 May		ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE	PRIVATE MASS	Sowerby Bridge
Sat 8 May	10.00AM	Weekday of Easter	November Dead List 2021	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 15 May	9.30 AM	SEVENTH 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

MARY'S MONTH We have just begun Mary's Month. Each year during May we think of ways in which we give that place of honour to Our Blessed Mother. Any tokens of love and affection which mothers receive are welcomed and cherished. Mary is no exception, since she was, and continues to be, the Mother of those who follow her Divine Son. Honour any image of Mary that you have in your homes by giving it a special prominence during May; pray the Rosary each day alone or in our family groups; speak to her as a trusted friend, confidant and most beautiful of all mothers.

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.

WEDDING Deborah Rolland and Roger Masters would like to offer their heartfelt thanks to all those who helped to make their marriage on Saturday 1 May such a joyous day. In particular, they would like to thank Fr Larkin for his thoughtful consideration, Liz McLaughlin for her sensitive playing of the organ and members of the flower arranging group for their beautiful displays. Thanks to all for your prayers and good wishes. Please note that Deborah will be keeping her own name.

FATHER MICHAEL MCCARTHY: LIKE A TREE CUT BACK

Like a Tree Cut Back, published 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/>.

COUNSELLING SERVICE Catholic Care are offering a free and confidential counselling service to members of our Catholic community. If you feel that you, a family member or friend might benefit contact us on 0113 388 5400, 0773 997 5008 or email counselling@catholic-care.org.uk

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.catholicsafeguardingproject.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

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: 9 May Eileen O'Brien / 16 May Cathy & John Duffy
23 May Anne & Michael Plunkett / 30 May Patricia Newman

CRIMINAL JUSTICE WORKSHOP SERIES Caritas Leeds invite you to an online workshop on 'Life in Prison' led by Chris White, Catholic Prison Chaplain at HMP Leeds on Wednesday 12 May 2021 from 6-30pm to 8-00pm. This is part of a series developed following the publication of the Criminal Justice Inquiry report - 'Justice and Mercy'.
To register please use the link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/caritas-leeds31188104135>

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND THE CATHOLIC TIMES These publications can now be delivered direct post free. For details of offers go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com/productcategory/subscriptions or phone 0161 820 5722.

BEREAVEMENT RETREAT – LIVING WITH LOSS, 21st – 23rd May, 2021 led by Abi & John May. The aim of this retreat is to better equip ourselves to deal with life-changing loss. The offering is £160 for the weekend with full board and en-suite accommodation. For further details and a booking form please email: briery@btconnect.com or telephone: 01943 607287.

ENCOUNTERING THE RISEN JESUS A series of 5 reflections taking place on Zoom on Mondays 7-8pm. 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

Education Vacancies

There are currently leadership vacancies for the posts of Headteacher & Deputy Headteacher within the following schools across the Diocese. Closing date in brackets:

- St Joseph, Barnoldswick – Deputy Headteacher (14 May 2021)
- Holy Family, Keighley – Deputy Headteacher (10 May 2021)

For more details, please see diocesan website:

www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/schools-colleges

Catholic Care Vacancies

Support Workers + Outreach Salary: Spinal Point 2 – 7 Salary £18,198 – £20,092 pro rata depending on qualifications and experience. Full and part time positions (Flexible working/Weekends/Nights). Vacancies in Brighouse, Todmorden & Shipley. Closing Date: 20 May 2021.

Senior Manager for Children and Young People's Services Salary: SP38 to 41 £40,760 to £43,662 plus pension and other benefits. Permanent full time post covering and travelling across West and parts of North Yorkshire, based at Head Office in Headingley, Leeds. Closing Date: 21 May 2021. Interview Date: 7 June 2021.

School Social Workers Salary: Spinal Point 18 -25 currently £24,982 – £29,577 pro rata depending on qualifications and experience. Full time and Part time vacancies (Term Time Only) in West Yorkshire. Closing Date: 14 May 2021. Interview Date: 24 May 2021.

For more details and applications go to:

<https://catholiccare.org.uk/recruitment/latest-vacancies/>

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>

NEW CONTACT DETAILS FOR FR JOHN

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