

The Good Shepherd

Roman Catholic Diocese of Leeds - Registered Charity No. 249404

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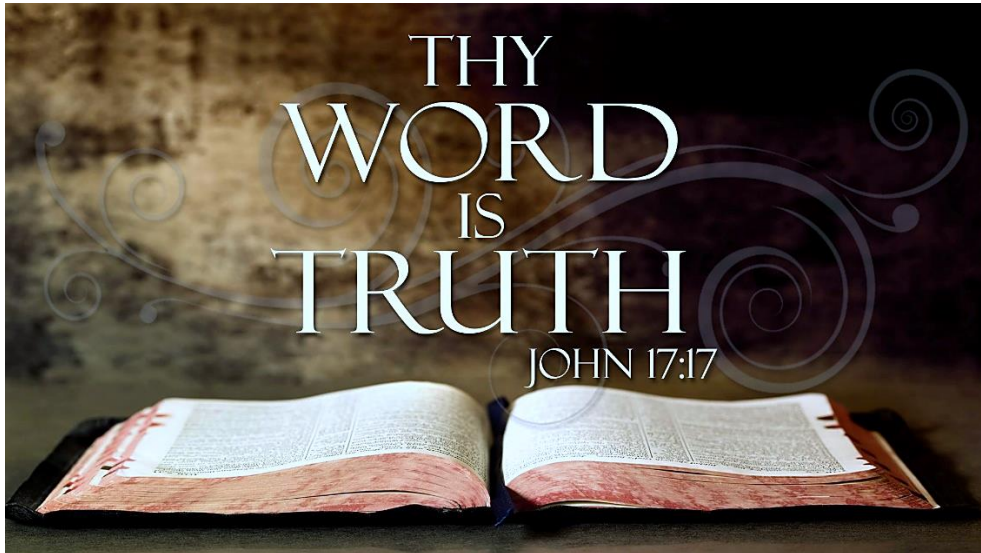
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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Sunday 16 May	9.30 AM	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 17 May		Weekday of Easter	PRIVATE MASS	Sowerby Bridge
Tues 18 May		Weekday of Easter		
Wed 19 May	12.00 NOON	Weekday of Easter	Tom Livesey [A]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 20 May		Weekday of Easter		
Fri 21 May		Weekday of Easter	PRIVATE MASS	Sowerby Bridge
Sat 22 May	10.00AM	Weekday of Easter	November Dead List 2021	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 23 May	9.30 AM	PENTECOST SUNDAY	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

AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY As from Monday 17 May the recitation of the Angelus (The Angel of the Lord...) resumes. The Paschal Candle is kept with honour in the baptistery. Outside Easter Time the Paschal Candle should not be kept in the sanctuary nor should it be lit, except for the celebrations of Baptism and funerals.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION AND CELEBRATIONS

First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation

CONFIRMATION - THURSDAY 15 JULY AT 7:30PM

I am delighted to inform you that, subject to the planned easing of restrictions being confirmed, we now have a date for Confirmation for our Y6 pupils. The celebration will take place on Thursday 15 July at 7:30pm in – Sacred Heart and St. Patrick.

The preparation for this Sacrament has been completed. I am unable to advise on the numbers of people (friends and family) who will be permitted to join us on the evening.

FIRST CONFESSION – SATURDAY 17 JULY AT 12 NOON

Y3 Catholic Pupils - The Sacred Heart school will prepare your child as follows. Confession Workshops for CHILDREN ONLY will be held in school and we extend a warm welcome to children from the Good Shepherd. The sessions will last approximately 1 hr and the dates / Time (prompt 3:45pm start):

· Tuesday 15 June 2021 / 22 June / 29 June / 5 July / 13 July.

Confessions Celebration for all children

– 12 noon Saturday 17 July in Sacred Heart and St. Patrick Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - SUNDAY 18 JULY 9:30AM

Y4 and Y5 Catholic Pupils – 1st Holy Communion Preparation 2021

I am delighted to advise that we now have a date for the celebration of First Holy Communion - Sunday 18 July 9:30am at Good Shepherd Mytholmroyd and 11.00am Sacred Heart & St Patrick's Church Sowerby Bridge.

If your child is a baptised Catholic, has made their First Confession, they can continue their sacramental journey by making First Communion - This year due to the pandemic, the Sacrament will be celebrated by the children in both Y4 and Y5.

Communion Workshops for CHILDREN from both parishes will be held at Sacred Heart Voluntary Academy Sowerby Bridge. The session will last about 1 hr.

· Monday 14 June 2021 (prompt 3:45pm start) / · Monday 21 June 2021

· Monday 28 June 2021 / Monday 5 July 2021

· First Communion Celebration – Sunday 18 July 9:30am Good Shepherd and 11am Sacred Heart & St Patrick's Church. Be aware that there is an expectation that your child also attends Sunday Mass each week during their preparation. Currently you can book attendance at Mass via the Parish website.

REGARDING THE CHANGES TO THE LAW CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES

General Register Office (GRO) A brief summary of the changes are that:

- 1) There will no longer be any "blue forms" issued to the couple by the Registry Office. Marriages will be registered solely by the Register Office electronically.
- 2) Instead the couple will be issued with a "Marriage Schedule" - a similar but slightly different document from the previous form.
- 3) On the wedding day, the only document to be signed is this Marriage Schedule (Marriage Registers will no longer be used).
- 4) The signed and completed Marriage Schedule is then to be returned to the Registry Office within 21 days.

The return of the Marriage Schedule to the local Register Office is a legal duty.

- 5) After 04 May 2021 only the Registry Office can issue any Marriage Certificates (i.e. no issue of a Certificate on the day of the wedding nor any duplicate Certificates of previous marriages in our churches).
- 6) There will no longer be any need for Bound Registers. These Registers are to be closed from 04 May. Existing Marriage Registers and any unused Certificates and quarterly return forms must be returned to Calderdale Register Office, Spring Hall, Huddersfield Rd.

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.

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

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.leadstrinity.ac.uk/ or email h.hayward@leadstrinity.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

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

TUESDAY PRAYER VIA ZOOM AT 12.00 NOON

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: 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 booking 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.

VACANCY

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.

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

Valley View Care Home: 01422 355660 or New mobile (DM): 07856 974301