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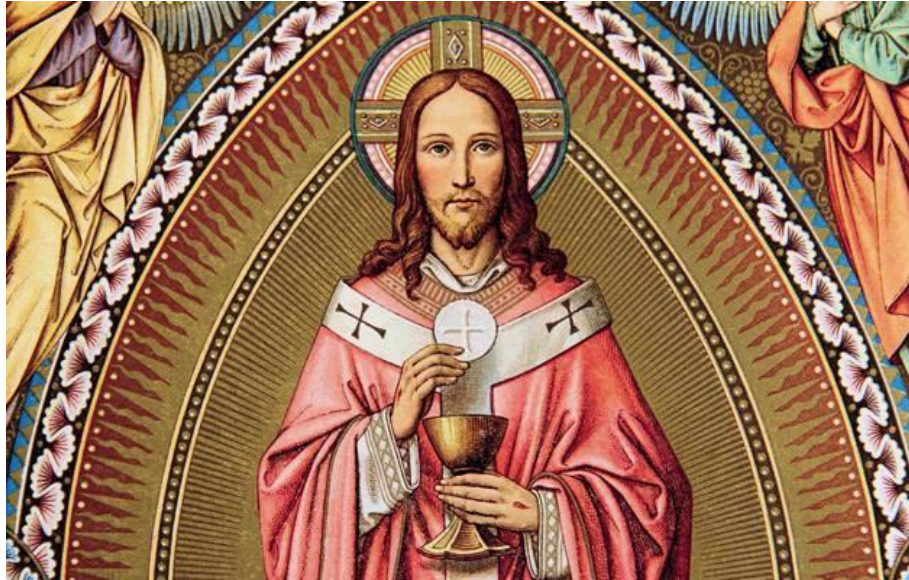
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CORPUS CHRISTI

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

SUNDAY 06 JUNE	9.30 AM	CORPUS CHRISTI	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 07 June		Weekday in Ordinary Time	PRIVATE MASS	Sowerby Bridge
Tues 08 June		St William of York		
Wed 09 June	12.00 NOON	Weekday in OT	Emily Power [A]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 10 June		Weekday in OT		
Fri 11 June		THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	PRIVATE MASS	Sowerby Bridge
Sat 12 June	10.00AM	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	November Dead List 2021	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
SUNDAY 13 JUNE	9.30 AM	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

CORPUS CHRISTI is the celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ. It was proposed by St Thomas Aquinas, to Pope Urban IV, in order to create a feast focused solely on the Holy Eucharist, emphasising the joy of the Eucharist. We remind ourselves that everything is directed to faith and love of the One True God—Soli Deo—

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

FR JOHN IS BACK HOME

Contact Details for Fr John - 64, Erringden Road, Mytholmroyd, HX7 5AR

Landline: 01422 881190 / Mobile: 07856974301

It's Fr John's birthday on Wednesday 9 June and the anniversary of his ordination on Saturday 12 June. "Ad multos annos"

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

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: June 6 Dorothy Burns, June 13 Janet Almond, June 20 Maureen & Frank Flynn
June 27 Liz Bavidge, July 4 Jean & David Marsh July 11 Katie Binns, July 18 Kay Pierce, July 25 Rita Alston

FORTHCOMING ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE AND PRIESTHOOD

Please pray for:

- Mr Yemane Aradom, a seminarian in formation for service as a priest in our Diocese, as he prepares for his Ordination to the Diaconate on 6 June at St Mary's College, Oscott.
- Mr James Aitchison, a Candidate for the Permanent Diaconate from the Parish of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Huddersfield, who will be Ordained to the Diaconate on Saturday 3 July 2021, 11:00am at Leeds Cathedral. More details about the possibility of attending the Ordination will be available in due course.
- 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.

ST PAUL'S BOOKSHOP The shop at Hinsley Hall, Leeds will re-open, initially on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am – 4pm. Address - 62 Headingley Ln., Headingley, Leeds LS6 2BX
Phone - 0113 261 8000

TUESDAY PRAYER VIA ZOOM AT 12.00 NOON

June 8 Maureen & Frank Flynn / June 15 Jean & David Marsh / June 22 Nick Burchnall / June 29 Janet Almond / July 6 Patricia & Paul Newman / July 13 Anne & Mike Plunkett / July 20 Bernadette & John Gibson

THE BRIERY ZOOM MEDITATION, Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.15pm. We open at 7.15pm for a chat and start promptly at 7.30pm. It is a simple format of praying with the Sunday Mass Readings and sharing in small groups.

To Join Briery Thursday Meditation click on the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83436583706?pwd=M1RUNFNVCvJkMXUwSUNWSVdITnhJZz09>

Or log into the app using the following:

Meeting ID: 834 3658 3706 / Passcode: 977049

“I Am the Vine, You Are the Branches” (John 15) Fr John Farrell, OP, leads a silent residential retreat at the Briery from 2-8 June 2021. The offering is £480 for the week with full board and en-suite accommodation. For further details and a booking form please email: briery@btconnect.com or telephone: 01943 607287.

The God who speaks through families in the bible 19 June 2021 led by Breda Theakston & Jean Marsh. The offering is £35 for this day's retreat and includes morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea with cake. For further details and a booking form please email: briery@btconnect.com or telephone: 01943 607287.

Following Jesus – discipleship in the new testament 12 -17 July – Fr Donald Senior, CP, presents a live streamed retreat. Participants can be residential at the Briery from 12-17 July with full board and en-suite accommodation (offering £400) or receive the link at home (offering £200). For further details and a booking form please email: briery@btconnect.com or telephone: 01943 607287.

RIGHT TO LIFE NEWS was launched so that we can reach a far wider audience of people with the latest pro-life news that will keep people informed and help change even more hearts and minds on life issues. Pro-life news website is already the most viewed pro-life website in Europe and the fourth most viewed pro-life website in the world - and this digital news platform has been built to enable us to reach even more people. One of our recent campaigns, such as Equally Human <https://righttolife.org.uk/equallyhuman>, which aims to protect babies with Down's syndrome, cleft lip, and club foot.

As part of our efforts to spread pro-life news, follow the link:

<https://righttolife.org.uk/news>

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, Bishop Marcus has granted me the faculty to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Here is the text of the letter –

To our beloved brother in Christ, **The Reverend Father Malachy Larkin** Parish Priest of the Parishes of the Sacred Heart and Saint Patrick, Sowerby Bridge and the Good Shepherd, Mytholmroyd. I hereby grant, in accordance with Canon 884 81 of the Code of Canon Law, the faculty to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to those candidates who have been suitably and properly instructed (Canon 889 82 and 890) on: Thursday 15th July 2021 Given at Leeds on the 4th May, in the Year of Our Lord 2021, Bishop Marcus.

Subject to the planned easing of restrictions being confirmed, we will celebrate Confirmation for our Y6 pupils. Can you please ensure that the person your son/daughter has asked to be their sponsor is advised of the date/time, however, at the moment, we are 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 - sessions will last 1 hr and the dates / Time (prompt 3:45pm start): · Tuesday 15 June 2021 / 22 June / 29 June / 5 July / 13 July. Confessions 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

We will celebrate First Holy Communion - Sunday 18 July 9:30am at Good Shepherd Mytholmroyd. 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 School Sowerby Bridge. The session will last 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. 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.

CHASING THE WIND – PHILOSOPHY, THE BIBLE, AND THE PROBLEM OF EVIL A series of 5 talks by Dr Gregory Stacey, exploring accessible responses to the claim that the existence of evil makes belief in God irrational, will take place via Zoom on Monday nights from 7-8pm, beginning on 14 June. For information and Zoom invitations, please email gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Poster attached.

YOUTH WORKER VACANCY: Mary, Mother of God Parish, Bradford are recruiting a Parish Youth Worker to develop their ministry to young people. £20,500-£22,000pa (depending on experience). 3-year contract. Please contact Emma Nicholson: evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

VACANCIES AT ST MARY'S, Broadgate Ln, Horsforth, Leeds LS18 5AB: 0113 258 4593

•Teaching Assistant: Fixed term until July 2022 Term time only.16 hours and 25 minutes classroom based (worked over 2 ½ days) with 30 minutes unpaid break per day

•Teaching Assistant: From September 2021 fixed term until July 2022 Term time only. Monday to Friday with 30 minutes unpaid break per day. 27.5 hours Teaching Assistant classroom based + 2.5 hours play/lunch time support.

For further information visit www.stmaryshorsforth.org Email your completed application to office@stmaryshorsforth.org addressed to Mrs Hurley, Acting Headteacher.

FIELD NOTES

The Gospels suggest that of all the meals Jesus shared with them, the one that stayed most alive in their memory was on the evening before he died, what we call The Last Supper.

This particular meal stood out in their memory, capturing the imagination of generations of disciples right up to ourselves. He did more than share his vision with them on that occasion, he gave them himself in a way he had never done before, anticipating the death he would die the following day. In using the bread and wine, he declared himself to be their food and drink. By inviting them to eat and drink “in memory of me” he asked them to take their stand with him, to give themselves to him as he was giving himself to them.

It was because of what Jesus said during that supper that we gather to celebrate the most Holy Mass. Ever since, the church gathers regularly in his name, to do and say what he did and said at that last supper.

Jesus continues to give himself to us. He also continues to invite his followers to take our stand with him, to hold to all he stands for, live by his values and walk in his footsteps. Whenever we receive the holy Eucharist, we say our Amen to the Lord. We are acknowledging Him as our bread of life. We pledge ourselves to follow in his way and be faithful to him as he is ever faithful to us. In that sense, celebrating Eucharist is not something to do lightly. Our familiarity with the Holy Mass can make us unaware of the full significance of what we are doing. Every time we gather for the Eucharist, it's like being in that upper room with the first disciples, and the Lord is present again to support and to challenge us.

Our Eucharistic Liturgy proclaims the one bond of life between God and his people. Just as blood that flows outward from the heart unites all the bodily members in one flow of life, so too are we united intimately with God through the precious body and blood of Jesus. The very nature of the Eucharist implies a bond with God and with the community. Our destinies are intertwined with God's own life.

As we celebrate the solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord this year, we realize two things: this feast is a daily one. Yet we set aside one day in the year to celebrate a feast of those feasts which we celebrate every day. Not only do we celebrate the bread and wine which become the body and blood of the Lord, we celebrate the new identity given to those who share among them Jesus' body and blood and then become what they eat and drink.

Go to YouTube – Search for

Favourite Catholic Hymns: O Bread of Heaven

Favourite Catholic Hymns: Sweet Sacrament Divine

It is good to be together...

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

This week we marked the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression. Let us remember especially the most vulnerable of all children, the unborn. We pray that as a society we would take on the duty to protect all children from harm, and ensure that they arrive into a world where they are loved and supported by all. Lord hear us

These petitions are taken from parishioners' requests sent in recently.

For **Gisela Lea-McCann**: for timely resolution of her health issues

For **Sarah McCann**, recently diagnosed with cancer and shortly to undergo treatment

Robert Morley hoping to start treatment for cancer very soon.

With thanks for prayers received - **Doris Phillips** is now home from hospital and recovering.
21/02/21

For **Barry Harrop** he was unable to have the planned operation and now faces an uncertain future with cancer. 21/02/21

For **Alfie** born at 28 weeks and weighing 730 grams, and for his mother Emily, still struggling with her own health, that they may grow in strength and health together.

Aileen Queenan – asks for our ongoing prayers and thanks us for our support. 07/03/21

For **all receiving treatment for cancer** at this time.

Please pray for **Clive Barker** living with ongoing health issues. 14/01/21

Please pray for **Molly** suddenly admitted to hospital 20/02/21

Please pray for **Annis Peart - Binns** during this period. 28/03/21

Please pray for **Rosa** - remains in need of prayers and spiritual support. 21/02/21

For **those suffering from Covid 19** and its aftermath.

For **those in positions of decision-making**, to be guided by the Common Good.

For **the isolated and sick** at this time of Covid restrictions.

For **those in care and hospital work** – may they be given resilience.

For **the recently bereaved** – when we cannot console them directly.

Of your mercy please pray for: Joanna Delany, Ailish Cullen, Kath Fleet, Gez Hodgson.

All who have recently died. Pray for the repose of their souls.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

If you have a petition and would like it to be included contact Fr Larkin by email at pp.thegoodshepherd@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

PRAY FOR:

THE SICK Sarah McCann, Robert Morley, Doris Phillips, Barry, Annis Peart-Binns, Aileen Queenan, Thomas Davis, Mary Harwood, Mary Howard, Edna Harwood, Rosa Maria Santos, Fr John

CLERGY Remember to keep in your prayers those who are unwell or recovering from sickness at this time, especially Fr John Gott, Deacon Patrick Kelly and Deacon Edwin Murphy. Support with your prayers also, all the priests and deacons of our diocese who are burdened with long-term illnesses.

LATELY DEAD Joanna Delany, Kath Fleet, Gez Hodgson. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.