

# The Good Shepherd

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## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK** Readings and Mass texts visit [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)

Sunday 13 June	9.30 AM	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 14 June		Weekday in Ordinary Time	PRIVATE MASS	Sowerby Bridge
Tues 15 June		Weekday in Ordinary Time		
Wed 16 June	12.00 NOON	Weekday in Ordinary Time	November Dead List 2021	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 17 June		Weekday in Ordinary Time		
Fri 18 June		Weekday in Ordinary Time	PRIVATE MASS	Sowerby Bridge
Sat 19 June	10.00AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time	November Dead List 2021	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 20 June	9.30 AM	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	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](mailto:pp.thegoodshepherd@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JUNE 2021** The Beauty of Marriage: Let us pray for people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

## **RE-STOCKING ST VINCENT'S SHOPS AND DEPOT**

The SVP have received an urgent appeal from Annette Haigh the manager of the all the shops in Leeds CC for furniture – large and small for both Leeds and Bradford Stores plus other items to sell as well. items such as– beds, wardrobes, drawers, living room furniture, sofas, and small items – bedside cabinets, coffee tables etc. which can be taken directly into the shops.

For goods to be collected contact 0113 245 0800 for Leeds or 01274 726 790 for Bradford  
Email: [wyinfo@svp.org.uk](mailto:wyinfo@svp.org.uk)

There is also a need for volunteers in the shops for even a short time, volunteer drivers and driver's mates, people to man the phones and sort goods in St Vincent's Bradford contact 01274 726 790 if interested.

**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 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

**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](mailto:counselling@catholic-care.org.uk)

**NEW RESOURCES** The 12-session course on the Scriptures by Fr Mark Jarmuz is now available in audio format, his Eastertide course 'Encountering the Risen Jesus' and a new 6-session course on the documents of the Second Vatican Council are now available online: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/finding-out-more/resources>

**THE LEEDS CCRS** A new course, exploring Catholic faith, education, and spirituality, will be offered by the Diocese and Leeds Trinity University from Autumn 2021. An online information evening, on 22 June (7-8pm), will introduce the course in detail. For links or more information, email [gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

## **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](mailto:gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk). Poster attached.

**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 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 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.

## **THE BRIERY**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:briery@btconnect.com) or telephone: 01943 607287.

## **STAGE FOUR OF LOCKDOWN EASING ON 21 JUNE**

For what it is worth, my view is that the PM will be choosing to delay full unlocking. At the moment the R-number is already at 1.6, this is higher than late December 2020. Also, the more significant characteristic of the Delta variant is that one vaccine dose is effective against it, though two doses provides good protection. And that good protection takes 2 or 3 weeks to develop after the second dose. So with all vulnerable groups targeted to have both doses by 21 June, the PM would want to add a fortnight to that date before fully unlocking. Also another fortnight of data will help see if the increase infections are translating into significantly increased hospitalisations.

Be reassured that I will continue to follow the guidance from the diocese and the government. We will not rush to unlock; we will be cautious moving forward.

## **LIVE-STREAMING OF MASSES ONLINE**

### **DAILY MASS FROM LEEDS CATHEDRAL**

YouTube channel: [www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk](http://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](http://www.glenstal.com/abbey/liturgy-prayer/church-web-cam)

### **ST MARY'S CHURCH, HALIFAX**

Go to [stmaryshalifax.com](http://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](http://www.rpbooks.co.uk/holy-mass-online)

### **NATIONAL SHRINE AT WALSINGHAM**

[www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/](http://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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