

# The Good Shepherd

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## OUR LADY OF UNFAILING HELP, PRINCIPAL PATRON OF THE DIOCESE

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

Sunday 27 June	9.30 AM	FEAST OF OUR LADY OF UNFAILING HELP	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 28 June		St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr	PRIVATE MASS	Sowerby Bridge
Tues 29 June		SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES		
Wed 30 June	12.00 NOON	First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	Mgr Peter Moran [LD] YB	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 01 July		St Oliver Plunket, Bishop and Martyr		
Fri 02 July		Weekday in Ordinary Time	PRIVATE MASS	Sowerby Bridge
Sat 03 July	10.00AM	ST THOMAS, APOSTLE	November Dead List 2021	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 04 July	9.30 AM	FOURTEENTH 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)

### SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS - ATTENDANCE AT MASS ON

**CONFIRMATION - THURSDAY 15 JULY AT 7:30PM Sacred Heart and St. Patrick Church**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - SUNDAY 18 JULY 09.30AM Good Shepherd.**

Due to the fact that the Covid restrictions continue until 19 July 2021 the Mass for Confirmation and First Holy Communion will have to be restricted to only those receiving Confirmation and First Holy Communion. The limit on attendance is the safe capacity of the Church building in our case 30. Thank you for your understanding and for putting our children first – please make other arrangements for **THURSDAY 15 JULY AT 7:30PM** and for **SUNDAY 18 JULY 09.30AM** – thank you.

**DIocese of Leeds** The PM has delayed the lifting of all Covid restrictions to 19 July 2021. The following guidance assumes that the established diocesan requirements for churches to be open are in place. In particular, the maximum safe operating capacity of the church (in our case 30) must continue to be observed. The limit on attendance at Weddings & Funerals is the safe capacity of the Church building.

**Face Coverings** are required by law to be worn in places of worship. The presiding celebrant in the sanctuary, providing they are sufficiently distant (2m or more) from the congregation, does not need to wear a face covering.

**Social Distancing and the Limitation on Numbers Attending Mass** In the Diocese of Leeds, the following guidance should be maintained: The 2m social distancing requirements should be applied wherever possible. Good ventilation of the sacred space (especially during and between services) remains important.

**Managing Church Access** Parishes should continue to operate the registration arrangements which they have in place for those wishing to attend the celebration of Mass and at liturgies where the numbers may need to continue to be restricted to the safe capacity of the church. QR Codes & Booking systems for liturgies should be in place.

**Congregational Singing, Choirs and Music** Indoor congregational singing remains prohibited.

**The Communion Rite** The physical exchange of a Sign of Peace remains suspended at this time. This will be kept under review.

**Cleaning of Churches** General cleaning to a good standard, using generally available cleaning fluids, with attention to frequent touchpoints is the standard to continue. If someone has tested positive for Covid-19 who has used your church premises in the last 24 hours, and you are aware of this, then you should ensure the building is cleaned thoroughly using ordinary detergents. That does **NOT** mean a “deep clean”, which is not necessary.

**REMEMBER**, if your health is not good and you are vulnerable, if you have a cough or cold or temperature you should stay at home.

**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

### **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. 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.

**TUESDAY PRAYER VIA ZOOM AT 12.00 NOON** June 29 Janet Almond / July 6 Patricia & Paul Newman / July 13 Anne & Mike Plunkett / July 20 Sean Morris

**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>

**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 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.

Rev Christopher Butler as he prepares for his Ordination to the Priesthood on Saturday 17 July 2021, 11:00am at Leeds Cathedral.

### **THE BRIERY**

**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.

## **THE UNIVERSE IS CLOSING AFTER 160 YEARS**

After a century and a half, The Catholic Universe has had to cease publication. We've been a casualty of Covid. Eighteen months ago, the vast majority of our newspapers were sold in churches.

When the churches had to close the implications were catastrophic for us. Nevertheless, we got hard at work building (successfully) direct to the letterbox subscriptions. We created and sold digital subscriptions. We built a new website and added an online Catholic shop. All these were building steadily month after month; however, their impressive growth has not been fast enough and we couldn't run the risk of trading whilst insolvent so the present issue of The Universe (digital link attached) is the very last one. Unless you think differently - that is, unless, we can find a buyer, an investor or sponsor. Maybe you would like to contact either Clive Leach, the Chairman (cwleach@aol.com) or Joe Kelly, the Managing Director (Joseph.kelly@universemediagroup.com) with your views. If you would like a free copy of the - probably - final edition of the Catholic Universe and Catholic Times, click below

[www.thecatholicuniverse.com/DE/uniedition.pdf](http://www.thecatholicuniverse.com/DE/uniedition.pdf)

**FAITH & REASON** A Catholic Integration will run from Thursday 5 to Sunday 8 August. The 3-day course will be led by two excellent and experienced lecturers and tutors, who have taught at the Maryvale Institute for many years and worked with many dioceses and seminaries around the UK and abroad. The course will offer lectures and discussion around common themes related to the rationality of the Catholic Faith, dealing with many frequently-asked questions, for example around the relationship of faith and science. We are offering residential options as well as non-residential, for those more local and wishing to drive in daily. The course will go ahead assuming the lifting of Covid restrictions in July. Any bookings will be fully refunded in the event of an inevitable cancellation.

More information and registration is at: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason/>

**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>

**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 from counselling support please contact us on 0113 388 5400, 0773 997 5008 or email [counselling@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:counselling@catholic-care.org.uk)

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

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

YouTube channel: [www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk](http://www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk)

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

Go to [stmaryshalifax.com](http://stmaryshalifax.com) 9.30am daily and Sunday @ 11.00am

**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)

**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>

## **CONTACT DETAILS FOR FR JOHN**

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