

The Good Shepherd

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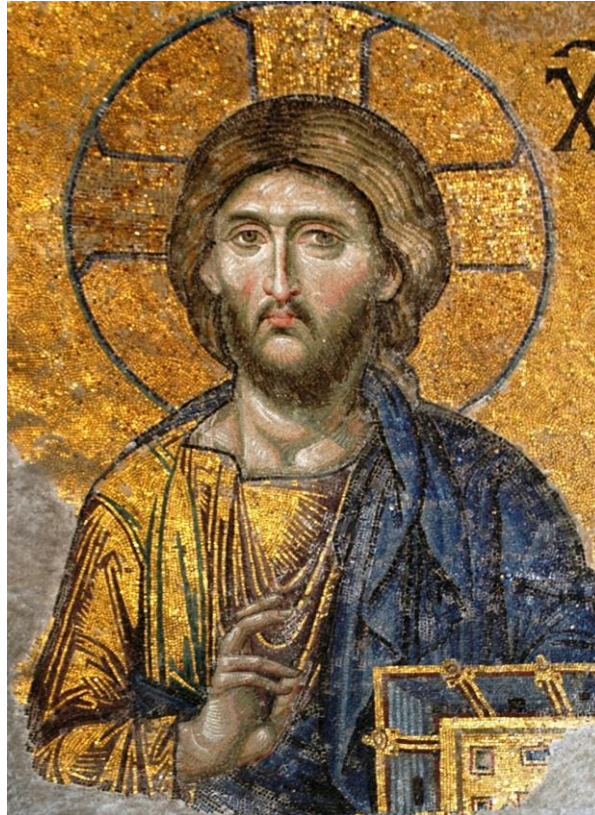
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sunday 04 July	9.30 AM	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 05 July		Weekday in Ordinary Time	PRIVATE MASS	Sowerby Bridge
Tues 06 July		St Maria Goretti, Virgin		
Wed 07 July	12.00 NOON	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Yorkshire Brethren 2021	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 08 July		Weekday in Ordinary Time		
Fri 09 July		Weekday in Ordinary Time	PRIVATE MASS	Sowerby Bridge
Sat 10 July	10.00AM	Saturday Mass of Our Lady	Eunice Gill [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 11 July	9.30 AM	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Olena Lylak [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Please submit notices (by Wednesday 8pm) - to Fr Larkin by email at 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.

ANNIS PEART-BINNS - MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers Annis and remember also John, all the family and friends at this time. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please note – There will be **NO WEDNESDAY 12NOON MASS ON 14 JULY 2021.**

Requiem Mass for Annis Peart-Binns will take place at 12.45 limited to family and friends.

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

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: 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 or telephone: 01943 607287.

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

FIELD NOTES Today's Scriptures raise serious issues for anyone who wishes to follow Jesus along the way. Ezekiel says that the Spirit of God "set him on his feet." Without the Holy Spirit, without grace, without the energy that is God's gracious gift, we cannot live the life of faith, and true inner change is not possible. It is easier to do nothing than to get actively involved, to be negative than positive, to be cynical rather than creative ... and we humans are a blend of these contradictions.

Few of us welcome challenge to our settled ways and values. We rarely have the wisdom to examine the attitudes that lie beneath our stubborn refusal to accept criticism. Mark's account of the return of Jesus to his own town reveals something of the pride that blinds us to challenge.

Jesus returns to his home town of Nazareth, having left there some time previously. He had spent the best part of thirty years in Nazareth. During that time, he was known by all as the carpenter, the son of Mary. However, since leaving Nazareth, Jesus' life had taken a new direction. He had thrown himself into the work that God had given him to do.

He had left Nazareth as a carpenter; he returned as a teacher and a healer. There was in fact much more to Jesus than his own townspeople had ever suspected while he was living among them. The gospel suggests that they could not accept this 'more'; they rejected him. They wanted him to be the person they had always known; they would not allow him to move on from that. Jesus' homecoming turned out to be more painful than his leaving home. God's unique Son who proclaimed the presence of God's kingdom was experienced by the people of Nazareth as a thorn in the flesh.

The people of Nazareth thought they knew him well. The image they had of Jesus, which they held on to with great tenacity, became a block to their learning more about him. Too easily we assume that we know someone, when, in reality, we only know one side to them. We can form strong opinions on the basis of past experiences. We can become so attached to these opinions that even when the evidence is there to challenge them, we are completely unmoved. There was more to Jesus than the people of Nazareth could know. Indeed, there is always more to every human being than we are aware of, remember we are each made in God's image. There is a profound mystery to each one of us. We each need to approach everyone with the awareness that there is more here than I can see. It was Jesus' very ordinariness that made it difficult for the people of Nazareth to see him as he really was, in all his mystery. God was powerfully present to them in and through someone who was as ordinary, in many respects, as they themselves. God continues to come to us today in and through the ordinary, in and through those who are most familiar to us. The ordinary is full of God's presence.

Go to YouTube – Search for

He who would valiant be · Gloucester Cathedral Choir, Hereford Cathedral Choir
Will You Come and Follow Me | The Summons | Glasgow Cathedral |
It is good to be together...

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

“We pray for the families and friends of pregnant women. That they would recognise their responsibility to care for the mother and child, and that they would surround them with love and support through the journey of pregnancy and beyond. Lord hear us”

These petitions are taken from parishioners' requests.

Robert Morley has finished the radiotherapy - it has helped a great deal. He would like to thank everyone for their prayers. 25/06/21

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

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

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 **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: Annis Peart-Binns, Olena Lylak,

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 Fr John, Sarah McCann, Robert Morley, Doris Phillips, Barry, Aileen Queenan, Thomas Davis, Mary Harwood, Mary Howard, Edna Harwood, Rosa Maria Santos,

CLERGY Remember to keep in your prayers those who are unwell or recovering from sickness at this time, especially Canon John Nunan, Fr Éamon McGeough and

Fr John Gott. Support with your prayers also, all the priests and deacons of our diocese who are burdened with long-term illnesses.

LATELY DEAD Annis Peart-Binns, Olena Lylak. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.