

The Good Shepherd

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sunday 11 July	9.30 AM	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Olena Lylak [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 12 July		Weekday in Ordinary Time	PRIVATE MASS	Sowerby Bridge
Tues 13 July		St Maria Goretti, Virgin		
Wed 14 July		REQUIEM MASS	ANNIS PEART-BINNS	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 15 July		St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church		
Fri 16 July		Our Lady of Mount Carmel	PRIVATE MASS	Sowerby Bridge
Sat 17 July	10.00AM	Saturday Mass of Our Lady	November Dead List 2021	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 18 July	9.30 AM	THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL and FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY	Annis Peart-Binns [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS after surgery to remove part of his colon, he is expected to stay in the Gemelli hospital in Rome for seven days.

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 – There will be **NO Wednesday 12noon Mass on 14 July 2021.**

Requiem Mass for Annis Peart-Binns will take place at 12.45

Due to current restrictions, attendance is by invitation only.

The limit on attendance is the safe capacity of the Church building in our case 30.

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 of Confirmation and First Holy Communion will have to be restricted to only those receiving Confirmation and First Holy Communion only. 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.

PLEASE KEEP in your thoughts and prayers the children who are involved in our sacramental preparation this year. Alexander and Angelina who will make their First Confessions on Saturday 17 July and Martha, Florence, Layla, Sol, William B, William H and Angelina who will make their First Holy Communions on Sunday 18 July. Due to restrictions they will only be celebrating with their families, but hopefully later in the year we will be able to hold a Presentation Mass whereby the parish will be able to share in their experience.

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.

GUIDANCE ON COVID The Prime Minister confirmed his intention from 19 July to reopen all remaining businesses, lift limits on gatherings and lift the bulk of rules on wearing a mask. While no final decision on what happens on 19 July will be made until 12 July, the PM said it was time to move away from 'legal restrictions and allow people to make their own informed decisions'. This is a profound shift in attitude from the government adopting the Swedish style model. While face masks will no longer be mandatory, the PM suggested that there will still be settings where it would be a good idea to wear one.

Chief Medical Officer Chris Whitty and Chief Scientific Officer Patrick Vallance went further. Chris Whitty said that with cases on the rise, a mask would be a good idea in indoor settings with people you don't know. On this point, Patrick Vallance backed him up.

In light of the announcement from the government that covid restrictions are to be largely lifted from the 19 July, the consultants (parish council) are meeting on the 20 July to consider how to safely open the church for Mass. We do not expect a return to the normal pre lockdown situation in the first instance but will keep everyone informed as soon as we can as to what the arrangements will be.

Face Coverings are required by law to be worn in places of worship up to 19 July. 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.

Limitation on Numbers Attending Mass should be maintained until 19 July: 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 for those wishing to attend the celebration of Mass and at liturgies where the numbers need to be restricted to the safe capacity of the church. QR Codes & Booking systems should be in place.

Congregational Singing remains suspended - to be kept under review.

The Communion Rite The Sign of Peace remains suspended - to be kept under review.

Cleaning of Churches General cleaning to a good standard, with attention to frequent touchpoints to continue. If someone has tested positive for Covid-19 who has used our church premises in the last 24 hours, then should ensure the building is cleaned thoroughly using ordinary detergents. A "deep clean", 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. at 62 Headingley Ln., Headingley, Leeds LS6 2BX
Phone - 0113 261 8000

TUESDAY PRAYER VIA ZOOM AT 12.00 NOON

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 11 Katie Binns, July 18 Kay Pierce, July 25 Rita Alston

HOPE COMMUNITY VILLAGE Liv and Steve Redmond are having an Open Garden and Afternoon Tea for Hope Community Village on **Sunday 8 August - 12.00 to 6 p.m.** It is an outdoor event so we will make every effort to keep you safe. As we have not been able to hold any fundraising events for over 18 months, we are really hoping for a sunny day and a successful event. Refreshments and lots of stalls. Please join us. Donations welcome. Liv and Steve Redmond, Higher Earnshaw Water, Blackshawhead, HX7 7JB. Tel. 07787844362

REMEMBERING HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI

The commemoration will take place on Saturday 7 August at 3.00pm on the wavy steps in Bridge Gate, Hebden Bridge centre, by the historic pack horse bridge. It will include the reading of the Hiroshima Peace Declaration by the Mayor of Hebden Royd, songs from local choirs, poems and other readings. Given the expected reduction in Covid-19 restrictions, and that it will be outside, all are welcome to attend.

SEAN MORRIS is organising separately the Manchester ceremony on the 6 August in the Quadrangle behind the main Manchester University building at 10.30am, which all are welcome to attend. It will be in the presence of the Lord Mayor of Manchester and the Director of Manchester Museum.

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>

ASK YOUR MP TO VOTE AGAINST ABORTION UP TO BIRTH

The abortion lobby, led by the UK's largest abortion provider, BPAS, has worked with Diana Johnson MP to bring forward an amendment to hijack the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill to **introduce abortion on demand, for any reason, up to birth** to England and Wales. This would be the single biggest change to abortion legislation since 1967 and would leave England and Wales with one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world. We are expecting that this radical proposal will be voted on by MPs this Monday. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool that makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to vote against the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds! www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth

LIVE-STREAMING OF MASSES ONLINE

DAILY MASS FROM LEEDS CATHEDRAL

YouTube channel: www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk

ST MARY'S CHURCH, HALIFAX

Go to 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

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>

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