

The Good Shepherd

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sunday 25 July	9.30 AM	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 26 July		Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	PRIVATE MASS	Sowerby Bridge
Tues 27 July		Weekday of Ordinary Time		
Wed 28 July	12.00 noon	Weekday of Ordinary Time	Annis Peart-Binns [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 29 July		St Martha		
Fri 30 July		St Peter Chrysologus	PRIVATE MASS	Sowerby Bridge
Sat 31 July	10.00AM	St Ignatius of Loyola	Michael O'Rourke YB	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 01 Aug	9.30 AM	EIGHTEENTH 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

PLEASE KEEP in your thoughts and prayers the children who celebrated the sacraments. Also we pray for Layla and William H, who will make their First Holy Communions soon.

GUIDANCE ON COVID AFTER THE 19 JULY

With the lifting of most Coronavirus restrictions, the Bishops have issued guidance for parishes to begin to return to a more familiar use of our Churches and our coming together for Mass and the Sacraments. We have been asked to take things steadily, so that by late September 2021, we will comfortably be less restricted than we are now.

The Bishops have decided that the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation may be brought back on Sunday 28 November 2021 – the First Sunday of Advent. So we continue with our moto “Every day is Sunday”.

GOV.UK - QR POSTER SERVICE

 Email message to your parish priest.

Thank you for downloading and displaying the official NHS QR code poster. Since April 2021, NHS Test and Trace has issued over 500,000 alerts to individuals who may have been exposed to COVID-19 at a venue they visited. This has made a huge impact on identifying positive cases, breaking chains of transmission and supporting businesses to stay open. Thank you for all your support to make this happen.

Changes to check-in regulations Venues are no longer legally required to ask, visitors to “check in” (attendees can scan the NHS QR code poster via the NHS COVID-19 app or provide their contact details). Although it isn’t a requirement, you are **strongly encouraged** to retain your NHS QR code poster and maintain your “logbook” containing attendees’ contact details. By retain your NHS QR code poster you will help us to identify people who may have the virus.

General Principles The key watchwords for the future steps are discernment of local prevailing conditions. Special consideration should be given to rates at which people are being vaccinated in the locality, the prevalence of new variants of the virus, the local rates of hospital admissions and any local public health advice.

There are no longer legal limits on the number of people who can be accommodated in Church buildings, however, we will increase attendance numbers slowly moving from **30 to 40 people** initially.

I would ask you all to continue to use the online booking to reserve to attend the 9.30am Sunday Mass (**Max capacity of 40**) and weekday details will still be taken at the door for as long as the NHS app is active. Also, we will continue to have one-way systems in church. People should exercise good responsible behaviour and should avoid getting too close to each other.

CONCLUSION

Face Coverings no longer be mandatory but a mask would be a good idea in indoor settings.

Hand sanitiser still made prominently available for people to use.

Limitation on Numbers increase from **30- 40** / Good ventilation of the sacred space

Managing Church Access continue to use online booking system and register at the door.

(We still need to know who has attended church)

Congregational Singing - to be kept under review.

The Communion Rite - the Sign of Peace remains suspended.

Stewards - a valuable sign of hospitality

Cleaning of Church General cleaning to a good standard, with attention to frequent touchpoints to continue.

It's a lot to take in and I'm sure we need to proceed at a pace where everyone is comfortable and that we can respect each other's choices about keeping a certain distance and wearing face coverings.

I would like to express my gratitude to those who have faithfully and routinely assisted with the stewarding and cleaning of our church; this has allowed us to keep the church open and help everyone to feel safe; thank you.

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.

TUESDAY PRAYER VIA ZOOM summer break until Tuesday 7 September.

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.

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 25 Rita Alston

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. 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. The course will go ahead assuming the lifting of Covid restrictions in July. Any bookings will be fully refunded in the event of 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>

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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