

# The Good Shepherd

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## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sunday 01 Aug	9.30 AM	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 02 Aug		Weekday of Ordinary Time	PRIVATE MASS	Sowerby Bridge
Tues 03 Aug		St Oswald, Martyr		
Wed 04 Aug	12.00 noon	St John Vianney, Priest	Private Intention	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 05 Aug		Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major		
Fri 06 Aug		THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	PRIVATE MASS	Sowerby Bridge
Sat 07 Aug	10.00AM	Saturday Mass of Our Lady	Private Intention	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 08 Aug	9.30 AM	NINETEENTH 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)

**PLEASE KEEP** in your prayers the children who celebrated the sacraments.

Also we pray for Layla and William H, who will make their First Holy Communion today.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD** Please pray for the repose of the soul of the brother of Fr John Kelly, Mgr. Michael Joseph Kelly who died recently. Michael was born and grew up in Leeds and on leaving St Michael's College, Leeds followed a calling to the religious life and subsequently was ordained a priest with the White Fathers. When there were enough Tanzanian priests to manage the parishes, the White Fathers reduced their presence in the country and Michael was given permission to become a Diocesan Priest in the Diocese of Mbeya, Tanzania. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE** Please remember in your prayers Daniel Murphy who died recently. A Funeral Service for Daniel will take place on Thursday 12 August 2021, please also keep his family and friends in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

#### **GUIDANCE ON COVID AFTER THE 19 JULY**

With the lifting of most Coronavirus restrictions, the Bishops have issued guidance 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”.

**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.

I would ask you all to continue to use the online booking 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.

#### **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.

**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.

**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

**TUESDAY PRAYER VIA ZOOM** summer break until Tuesday 7 September 2021

Sept 7 Jean and David Marsh

Sept 14 John and Cathy Duffy

Sept 21 Deborah and Roger Rolland Masters

Sept 28 Maureen and Frank Flynn

Oct 5 Nick Burchnall

Oct 12 Patricia and Paul Newman

Oct 19 Anne and Mike Plunkett

The outcome of the prayer zoom community's discussion on Tuesday July 13 was an agreement to take a break after Sean's session on July 20 until Jean and David's session on September 7. The above is a suggested rota for the first part of next term. Please swap with someone else if you find you are unavailable on the date suggested. We are all aware that we may need to revisit the need to continue if everything opens up again.

**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** Rota: 1 August Mary Livesey, 8 August *vacant*, 15 August Liz Bavidge, 22 August Gerry Smith, 29 August Liv Redmond, 5 September Ivy Abram, 12 September Nick Burchnall, 19 September *vacant*, 26 September Barbara Bottomley. Thank you to all who have regularly donated to the Flower Funding Rota. For various reasons we are now missing a number of contributions and would be grateful for more people to offer to be on the Rota. If you are able to help, please contact Doris Moorhead on 01422 842931.

**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 the relationship of faith and science. We are offering residential options as well as non-residential. Any bookings will be fully refunded in the event of cancellation. More information and registration at: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason/>

**CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES** There are many vacancies for employment within Catholic Care, as well as opportunities for volunteering. Please see website: <https://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruitment/latest-vacancies/> for full details.

### **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>

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