

# The Good Shepherd

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**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

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

## **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)

**THE MONTH OF AUGUST** is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

**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.

<b>Sunday 15 Aug</b>	<b>9.30 AM</b>	<b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	<b>Missa pro populo</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>
Mon 16 Aug		St Stephen of Hungary OM	PRIVATE MASS	SOWERBY BRIDGE
Tues 17 Aug		Weekday in Ordinary Time		
Wed 18 Aug	<b>12.00 noon</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>
Thur 19 Aug		St John Eudes, Priest		
Fri 20 Aug		St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church	PRIVATE MASS	SOWERBY BRIDGE
Sat 21 Aug	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Saturday Mass of Our Lady</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>
<b>Sunday 22 Aug</b>	<b>9.30 AM</b>	<b>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Missa pro populo</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>

**FLOWERS** Rota: 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.

### **ANNUAL MASS AT FOUNTAINS ABBEY**

The annual Mass for the feast of St Bernard will take place at Fountains Abbey at 12-00Noon on Friday 20 August 2021 with Fr Richard Duffield, Provost of the York Oratory as the Principal Celebrant.

Entry is via The Visitor's Centre where there is ample parking; a shuttle bus is available for those who find the walk too much. Disabled access is via the West Gate where all parking is reserved for the disabled. Special arrangements can be made for wheel chairs. Admission to the Abbey is free to National Trust Members and by special arrangement the National Trust has kindly agreed to waive normal charges to allow free admission for those attending the Mass.

**GREEN GRANTS FOR HEATING IMPROVEMENTS** Calderdale Council is committed to helping its residents heat their homes for less by installing energy saving home improvements.

Offers and funding are limited so are on a first come, first served basis. Don't delay, act today. Find out about our latest work in your area and across the whole scheme throughout Yorkshire by taking a look at <https://www.betterhomesyorkshire.co.uk/>

Or, if you want to talk through options available to your home, please call advisers for more information on 0800 597 1500 or 0333 121 0073.

**DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY**, St Joseph's, Barnoldswick St Joseph's Primary School, Barnoldswick is recruiting for a Deputy Head to start on 1 January 2022. The closing date for applications is 30 September 2021 with interviews on 14 October 2021. Applications must be made using the CES Application Form. Further information is available from recruitment@btlancaire.co.uk

**PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** Saturday 25 September 2021

Discussions have been held with the organisers at Walsingham and the coach firm regarding our proposed visit Saturday 25 September 2021. We had already transferred the previous year's booking to this year. But because of the uncertainty around Covid we have unfortunately made the decision to transfer this year's booking to September 2022. Therefore, this year's visit has been cancelled. We want the visit to be a safe and enjoyable visit for everyone – we are booked for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham September 2022. For more information, contact Fr Larkin.

**GUIDANCE ON COVID AFTER THE 19 JULY**

As we begin to move out of the restrictions that have been imposed upon us over these last months, let us all be mindful of others when we come to church and attend Holy Mass.

**Face Coverings** no longer be mandatory - a good idea in indoor settings.

**Hand Sanitiser** prominently available for people to use.

**Numbers** increase to 40 / Good ventilation remains important.

**Managing Church Access** - continue to make available the means for people to book online. QR Codes will remain in place.

**Congregational Singing** - to be kept under review.

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

**Stewards** - a sign of hospitality

**Cleaning** - attention to frequent touchpoints to continue.

**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.

Thank you for your continuing patience and support.

**SINCERE THANKS** to all who supported our Open Garden on Sunday for Hope Community Village. Particular thanks to those who braved the elements on a horrible day to attend in person. Despite the inclement weather we had a lovely day and a very successful fundraiser. God bless you all. Liv and Steve Redmond

**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

## **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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