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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sunday 29 Aug	9.30 AM	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Alice Redmond [A]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 30 Aug		Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs	PRIVATE MASS	SOWERBY BRIDGE
Tues 31 Aug		St Aidan, Bishop and the Saints of Lindisfarne		
Wed 01 Sep	12.00 noon	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Private Intention	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 02 Sep		Weekday in Ordinary Time		
Fri 03 Sep		St Gregory The Great, Pope & Doctor of The Church	PRIVATE MASS	SOWERBY BRIDGE
Sat 04 Sep	10.00AM	Saturday Mass of Our Lady	Private Intention	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 05 Sep	9.30 AM	TWENTY-THIRD 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

PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR AUGUST 2021 The Church: Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

FORTHCOMING ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE

Please pray two students for the Permanent Diaconate, Simon Akhirebhu and Bernard Martin, both parishioners at St Austin and English Martyrs, Wakefield, who will be ordained to the Diaconate on Saturday 11 December, 11:00am at Leeds Cathedral.

BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION 2021 Please note that the organising committee for the Batley Torchlight Procession have decided not to proceed with a procession in October for this year. A new route for the procession and other practical changes will be considered and planned for 2022.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK 2021 March for Life UK will be taking place in September as an actual, in-person event to inspire, educate and motivate the nation to value all life from the moment of conception. The March will be in London on Saturday 4 September 2021. In the morning the Life Fest will take place from 10:00 – 13:00 in the Emmanuel Centre, Marsham St, London, SW1P 3D. Pro-Life organisations from around the UK will be showcasing their work. There will be speakers, testimonies, live music, pro-life merchandise, pro-life tots, kids and teens' activities, and much more. There are many helpful talks on the March for Life Vimeo channel: <https://vimeo.com/563452426>

FLOWERS Rota: 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.

CAFOD RESPONDING TO MULTIPLE EMERGENCIES ACROSS THE WORLD

We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website:

<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

CALDERDALE ROYAL HOSPITAL during this time of COVID, visiting of patients by the Catholic Chaplain has been suspended except for End-of-Life situations. However, support for patients, family members and hospital staff is still available from the RC Chaplain by calling, 10 am to 12 noon Monday to Friday, Fr Peter Nealon on 07770544959.

ONLINE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN click on the following
https://www.bigmarker.com/series/cafod-children-s-liturgy/series_summit

GUIDANCE ON COVID AFTER THE 19 JULY

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.

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

FIELD NOTES

‘Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen and deceive yourselves.’ James 1:7f

The letter of St James is unhesitating in the demands it makes of Christian life. Here, at the beginning of his letter, James is anxious to explain that the moral code to which we are called is not an imposition. It is the gift of the Father who has given us, in Christ Jesus, everything that is good and perfect. We do not strive to live out God’s law in order to become good and perfect. Already that goodness and perfection has been entrusted to us in Christ Jesus. For this reason, James exhorts us to submit to the word, a way of life, already planted in our hearts. To live a life of faith and deeds.

Go to YouTube – Search for

What Does the Lord Require · Atlanta Master Chorale

Take My Life and Let It Be · Paul Leddington Wright · Saint Michael's Singers

It is good to be together

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

We bring to mind the words from James in our second reading and his call to look after those in need. We pray that, as a church, we would improve how we look after those who are experiencing difficulty in their pregnancies and provide the care and support they need in welcoming their child to the world. 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 **David Heap** with ongoing treatment for cancer. His new diagnosis - cancer has now spread to his liver, he is to undergo Chemotherapy.

For **Mel**, suffering from sepsis a complicated fracture and ruptured achilles tendon. She is listed for major surgery and, in her early 40s, at risk of an amputation

For **Raymond Smith**: recently diagnosed with cancer and shortly to undergo treatment

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, Gloria Mary Scaddan,

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

CLERGY Remember in your prayers those who are unwell or recovering from surgery, especially Canon John Nunan, Fr Éamon McGeough, Fr Bernard Battle and Fr John Gott.

LATELY DEAD Gloria Mary Scaddan, 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.

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