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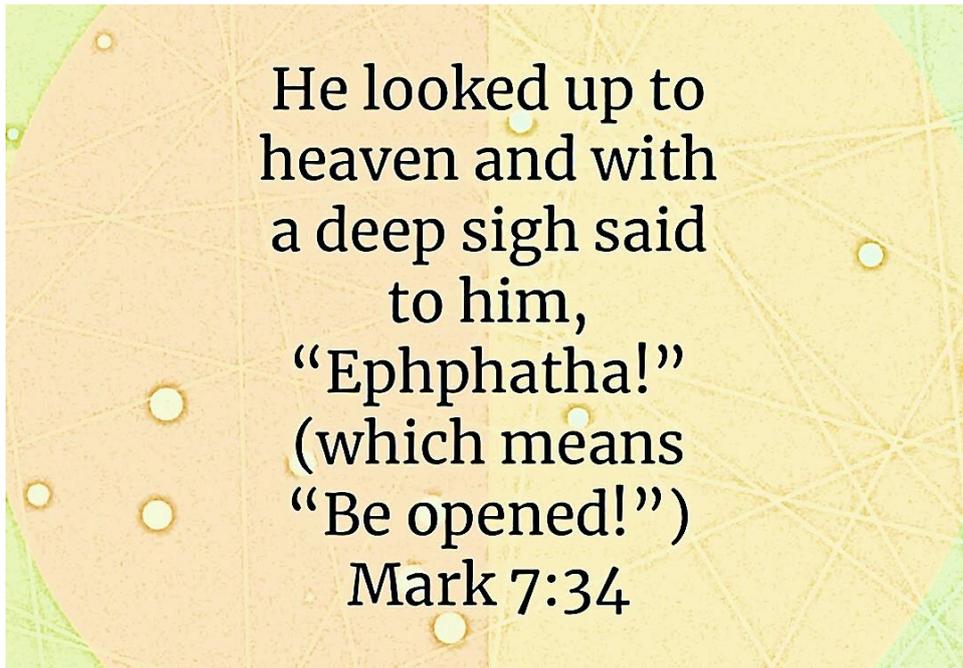
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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sunday 05 Sep	9.30 AM	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	For Afghan Residents	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 06 Sep		Weekday in Ordinary Time	PRIVATE MASS	SOWERBY BRIDGE
Tues 07 Sep		Weekday in Ordinary Time		
Wed 08 Sep	12.00 noon	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Brian Nickerson [A]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 09 Sep		Weekday in Ordinary Time		
Fri 10 Sep		Weekday in Ordinary Time	PRIVATE MASS	SOWERBY BRIDGE
Sat 11 Sep	10.00AM	Saturday Mass of Our Lady	Kathleen Larkin [A]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 12 Sep	9.30 AM	TWENTY-FOURTH 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 INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Please remember in your prayers the following intention:

An environmentally sustainable lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

FR MICHAEL SHARRATT RIP It is with great sadness that I inform you that Fr Michael Sharratt, a priest of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, died yesterday evening, Wednesday 25 August, in the Freeman Hospital, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, following a short illness. Many of our diocesan clergy will have known Michael from his many years teaching at Ushaw College and I know you will keep him and his family in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers Maureen McMahan, nee Gray.

Please pray for Neil her son and her family and friends. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May they rest in peace. Amen.

THE MARK 10 MISSION TEAM are back for the new school year! We have been busy creating new children's liturgies for the Autumn term and can't wait for you to see them. Our first episode, sharing the Gospel for this coming Sunday, will be available online Friday 3 September.

Once again, each week we will be sharing the Gospel, praying and worshipping together. We want as many children as possible to encounter Jesus for themselves and so our online episodes are completely free to everybody. We would be so grateful if you could share the good news of The Mark 10 Mission as widely as possible. Our prayer is that all children in our Catholic schools can experience real relationship with Jesus and build a resolute and active faith in a God who loves them.

We are delighted to announce that Bishop Marcus Stock, Bishop of Leeds and Chairman of The Catholic Education Service has joined the Mark 10 Mission team. Bishop Marcus will be reading some of the Gospels and prayers this term. We hope you can watch and share our promo video 'What is the Mark 10 Mission' and are as excited as we are to continue on this incredible journey! Click on [Video - What is The Mark 10 Mission?](#)

With our prayers and best wishes for the new academic year, The Mark 10 Team.
Please visit **THE MARK 10 MISSION** YouTube channel – like, share and subscribe.

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.

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: 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.

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

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.

DURING THIS TIME OF COVID, visiting of patients by the RC 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.

GUIDANCE ON COVID

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 – please continue to book online for Sunday Mass.

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.

Symptoms Here is the current ranking of COVID symptoms according to the ZOE study:

1. [Headache](#)
2. [Runny nose](#)
3. [Sneezing](#)
4. Sore throat
5. [Loss of smell](#)
6. Fever
7. Persistent cough

REMEMBER if your health is not good and you are vulnerable, if you have any of the above symptoms you should stay at home.

Professor Tim Spector, lead scientist on the ZOE COVID Study app, comments on the latest data:

“The UK has enjoyed a restriction-free summer unlike most of Europe and even though a large majority of UK adults are now vaccinated, the rise in cases, as well as hospitalisations and deaths is one of the highest in Europe.

This is evidence that without at least some restrictions COVID will continue to spread. Fully vaccinated people are getting COVID, but not only are they often unable to spot the signs of infection due to the government’s outdated list of symptoms, we’ve seen evidence that the protection provided by vaccines is wearing off.

To help stop the spread, it’s still important for more of us to act responsibly by wearing masks in public, particularly in crowded places, washing our hands regularly, and trying to distance ourselves from others where possible.

The sharp increase in cases in Scotland following their return to school in August is a real concern, especially as children in England and Wales are now heading back. It’s likely that England and Wales will follow suit, helped by superspreader festival events, making it ever more likely that the summer wave will continue into the autumn. The question is - how high do numbers of cases and hospitalisations have to get before we recognise that COVID-19 remains a real threat?” To find out more click on <https://covid.joinzoe.com/>

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

PARISH GIVING If you wish to set up a standing order account details are:

Good Shepherd Myholmroyd

Sort Code 40-27-15 and the Account No. 21023209

Thank you for supporting the parish financially it is appreciated.

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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