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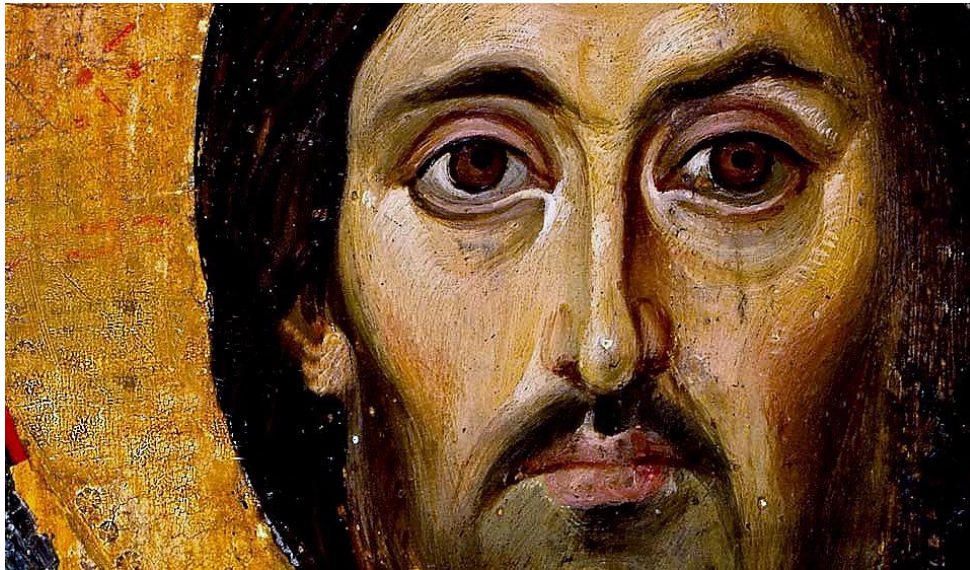
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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sunday 12 Sep	9.30 AM	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 13 Sep		St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	PRIVATE MASS	SOWERBY BRIDGE
Tues 14 Sep		THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS		
Wed 15 Sep	12.00 noon	Our Lady of Sorrows	Joan and Michael	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 16 Sep		Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs		
Fri 17 Sep		St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	PRIVATE MASS	SOWERBY BRIDGE
Sat 18 Sep	10.00AM	Saturday Mass of Our Lady	Kathleen MM Larkin [A]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 19 Sep	9.30 AM	TWENTY-FIFTH 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

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers **Maureen McMahon**, nee Gray.

Please pray for Neil her son and her family and friends.

Please also remember **David Heap and Aileen Queenan**. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. 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.

GROUND WORK Over the last few weeks I have started the annual winter preparation for the church grounds to help with the carpark and the drainage around the church. On the 10 August Yorkshire Water visited to clear a blockage in the drains on the roadside of the church along with camera survey. They resolved the immediate problem (road sediment from Scout Rd & the B6138 Cragg Rd) but have arranged for work to cut roots that have invaded the drain.

Following this I met with Scott Patient our local flood warden and councillor to discuss the problem of road sediment washing into our grounds and filling the drains around the church and cars speeding into the church carpark.

To help prepare for the winter the following will be implemented in due course;

- 1.0 To build speed ramp, approximately 1m wide by 5m long
- 2.0 Road side wall for flood prevention length 9m double skinned
- 3.0 To fit drain gully, total length 5.5m

The above will cause some disruption with access to the grounds more information will be available in the next few weeks – Fr Larkin

ONLINE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN click on the following

https://www.bigmarker.com/series/cafod-children-s-liturgy/series_summit

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.

FLOWERS Rota: 12 September Nick Burchnall, 19 September *vacant*, 26 September Barbara Bottomley. Thank you to all who have regularly donated to the Flower Funding Rota. If you are able to help, please contact Doris Moorhead on 01422 842931.

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.

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.

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:

Headache, Runny nose, Sneezing, Sore throat, Loss of smell, Fever, 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.

Thank you for your continuing patience and support.

TUESDAY PRAYER VIA ZOOM Sept 14 John and Cathy Duff / 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 Mytholmroyd

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

Thank you for supporting the parish financially it is appreciated.

FIELD NOTES

...If there was ever a “turning point” in Mark’s account of Jesus’ public ministry, it is today’s gospel... Sometimes in art, a figure looks out at us from the painting and we feel ourselves somehow personally addressed. Notice how Jesus asks his disciples two questions. The first was easy enough, ‘Who do people say that I am?’ Their answers made some sense in so far as they went, ‘John the Baptist, Elijah, one of the prophets.’ Yes, Jesus was a preacher who proclaimed God’s word. Yet, to call him a great prophet does not go far enough. The second was a more probing question, ‘Who do you say that I am?’ Peter’s answer went beyond what other people had imagined, ‘You are the Christ, the Messiah,’ he said. Peter meant, ‘you are our Messiah, the one we have been waiting for, the one the prophets foretold.’

Yet, in spite of his good answer to question, Peter still had much to learn. Peter could not accept the otherness of Jesus, the mystery of Jesus’ identity. Peter was comfortable telling Jesus who he was, but when Jesus began to reveal who he really was and what that entailed Peter became distinctly uncomfortable.

We probably all find it easier telling people who they are rather than listening to people tell us who they really are. In particular, we can struggle to hear the story of someone’s imperfection, especially if our picture of them has been one that doesn’t allow for that. Peter wasn’t able to hear Jesus talking about himself as a broken, failed, rejected. It was really only after the resurrection that Peter and the disciples were able to come to terms with such imperfection, such failure.

The Eucharist has been described as bread broken for a broken people. The Lord who was broken on the cross for us is present in the Eucharist as our Life-Giver.

We approach the Lord in the Eucharist in our own imperfection asking to be made whole, and asking also for the grace to be able to sit with others and listen to them.

Go to YouTube – Search for

Chris Tomlin - We Fall Down (Lyrics And Chords)

Will You Come And Follow Me | The Summons | Glasgow Cathedral | BBC Songs of Praise

It is good to be together

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL For all going through difficult pregnancies, we pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for increased support to be given by their family, friends and local communities. 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 **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.

For **all receiving treatment for cancer** at this time.

Please pray for **Clive Barker** living with ongoing health issues. 14/06/21

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: David Heap, Aileen Queenan,

Fr Michael Sharratt, Linda McCoy, Annis Peart-Binns, Olena Lylak,

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, Thomas Davis, Mary Harwood, Mary Howard, Edna Harwood, Rosa Maria Santos

CLERGY Please remember to keep 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 David Heap, Aileen Queenan, 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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