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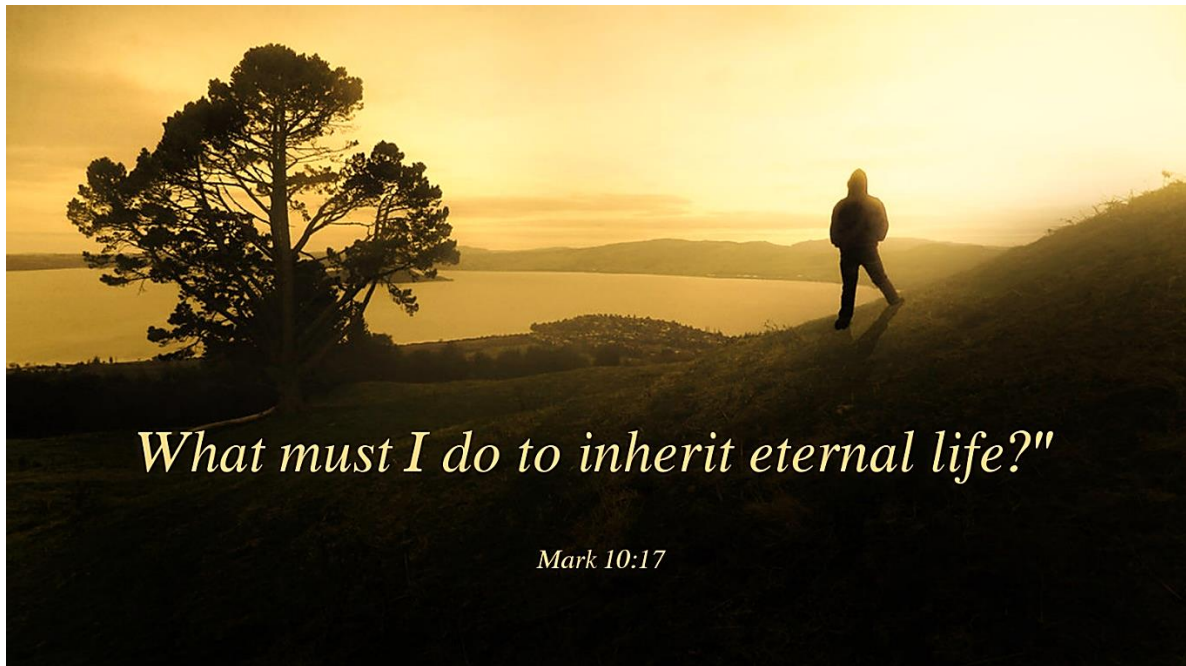
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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sunday 10 Oct	9.30 AM	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 11 Oct		St John XXIII, Pope OM	PRIVATE MASS	SOWERBY BRIDGE
Tues 12 Oct		St Wilfrid, Bishop		
Wed 13 Oct	12.00noon	St Edward the Confessor	Kathleen Larkin [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 14 Oct		St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr		
Fri 15 Oct		St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	PRIVATE MASS	SOWERBY BRIDGE
Sat 16 Oct	10.00AM	Saturday Mass of Our Lady	Holy Father SVP	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 17 Oct	9.30 AM	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

KATHLEEN LARKIN LD

Your kind messages of condolence are greatly appreciated, and we as a family have received comfort and strength from all your uplifting words and prayers.

Thankful to God that we have your prayerful support.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace. Amen.

Yours sincerely in Christ

Fr Larkin

PARISH NEWSLETTER Please submit notices (by Wednesday 8pm) - to Fr Larkin by email at pp.thegoodshepherd@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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 45

Managing Church Access – please continue to book online for Sunday Mass.

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 any of the above symptoms you should stay at home. Thank you for your continuing patience and support

FROM PARISH TO MISSION AND THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2021 - 2023

The Letter from Bishop Marcus introducing a period of listening and reflection in our Diocese beginning this Autumn. There is lots of material and information on our Diocesan website: www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

The first phase of the Synod of Bishops will commence with a Mass celebrated by each diocesan bishop in his Cathedral on **Sunday 17 October** and the listening process will conclude at the end of January 2022. Then, at the beginning of February, the local bishop will submit to the national Bishops' Conference the response from their diocese to the Synod's questions. The Bishop's Conference must then gather in Plenary Assembly in March 2022 to prepare a synthesis of all the diocesan responses and submit this to the General Secretary for the Synod of Bishops before April 2022.

The bishop has appointed **Fr Martin Kelly** (St Mary's Halifax) and **Jessica Wilkinson** to be the diocesan contacts and jointly to lead the Diocesan Synodal Team. The members of this Team will form the steering group for both the Synodal and the diocesan listening processes. More information about the Synodal and the diocesan listening processes is

available on the diocesan website: www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Further information and resources will also be published on our website as the work of the Leeds Diocesan Synodal Team proceeds. You can also access the latest documentation relating to the Synod of Bishops 2023 from the following website: <http://www.synod.va/en.html>

GROWING OLD GRACE-FULLY

'Life after Lockdown - sharing ideas on supporting and involving older people in our parishes' Thursday 4th November 7pm on Zoom. Join this discussion event by Growing Old Grace-fully with 4 topics to choose from. To find out more and book please [CLICK HERE](#), or go to www.growingoldgracefully.org.uk to find the link on the home page.

THE MARK 10 MISSION TEAM We have been busy creating new children's liturgies for the Autumn term and can't wait for you to see them. Each week we will be sharing the Gospel. We want as many children as possible to encounter Jesus for themselves and so our online episodes are completely free to everybody. 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.

Click on <https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/new-202122-episodes>

Please visit **THE MARK 10 MISSION** YouTube channel – like, share and subscribe.

ONLINE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN click on the following

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

ASSISTED DYING BILL 2021 This bill is due to have its second reading and full debate in the House of Lourdes on **22 October** (note change of date). Please encourage your parishioners to pray for the defeat of the bill, taking the opportunity for catechesis on the sanctity of all human life. More information and practical ways in which we can make our voice heard can be found on the website of the Bishops' Conference: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishop-sherrington-letter-on-assisted-dying-bill-2021/> and more locally effective information will be available on the Diocese of Leeds website: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/news/> in the coming days

RIGHT TO LIFE UK URGENT APPEAL The abortion lobby has already been successful at using the Coronavirus crisis to temporarily introduce home 'DIY' abortions. The policy has not only accompanied a large increase in the number of lives ended by abortion but has also been linked to a number of serious incidents where women's lives have been put at risk while performing their abortion at home. Our opposition is now eager to see more widespread changes to legislation enacted and we are currently facing major threats on both abortion and assisted suicide issues.

Fighting both the abortion and assisted suicide lobbies over this period has already made a huge dent in Right To Life UK's limited resources. We are, therefore, appealing to you to please give as generously as you can to ensure we can defeat the abortion and assisted

suicide lobbies in these upcoming battles. Every donation, no matter how small, will go towards saving the lives of the unborn and many others.

Please visit www.righttolife.org.uk/give for more information and to donate now.

JUSTICE AND PEACE EVENTS

Wednesday 20 October, 7.30 - 8.45 pm

How integral is Justice & Mercy to the Work of the Church? - Stephen Cottrell, Archbishop of York. Archbishop Cottrell will address us. His gifts as a preacher, communicator and evangelist are well known and valued, and he will address the challenges facing the church today. Register for these sessions by visiting <https://www.leedsjp.org.uk>

NAZARETH Family friendly Mass Community - Are you a Catholic family with young children who would like to meet others in your situation for worship? Family-friendly Mass Community at St Patrick's church Elland, Sunday October 10 at 1.30pm. Further details from Katie McNamara-Hall 07712 127036.

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: 10 October Edna Harwood, 17 October Liz Bavidge, 24 October Liz McLaughlin, 31 October Doris Moorhead, 7 November Mary Harwood, 14 November Mary & Tom O'Connell, 21 November Vacant. 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.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN 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 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.

TUESDAY PRAYER VIA ZOOM

Oct 12 Patricia and Paul Newman / Oct 19 Anne and Mike Plunkett

PRAYING THE RAINBOW OF OUR LIVES An ecumenical Online Quiet Day on Saturday 16 October 2021 from 9-30am to 3-30pm. Led by Katharine Cheney & Linda Pennington. The day will take place on Zoom with time away from the screen. A Bible would be helpful. Please book with charlie.scott@leeds.anglican.org

FR JOHN UPDATE Fr John left hospital on Friday (1/10) and is in intermediate care in Rastrick Hall, Brighouse where he is expected to be for a few weeks. He is making good progress but still feeling sore. He is, of course, itching to get back home as soon as possible. Any cards/letters can still be sent to 64 Erringden Road.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Dear friends, I would like to thank you on behalf of us both for the wonderful prayers, blessings, cards and gifts, on the occasion of our Golden Wedding Anniversary; which took place at St Thomas of Canterbury Hebden Bridge 2 October 1971. I would like to share with you a very short piece from Mgr. Paul Owens homily, on Sunday, concerning marriage (on my 50th!) and the hard work needed to stay on course. He said " to be sensitive to each other's needs" something I feel we could all take on board, not only within our relationships, but also for our families, neighbours, especially ours at the Good Shepherd, and the wider community. Blessings to you and yours Marilyn.

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.

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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