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ALL SAINTS

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

| Sunday 31 Oct | 9.30 AM | ALL SAINTS | Kate Leslie | GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH |
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| Mon 01 Nov | | Weekday in Ordinary Time | PRIVATE MASS | SOWERBY BRIDGE |
| Tues 02 Nov | | ALL SOULS | | |
| Wed 03 Nov | 12.00 noon | St Martin de Porres, Religious | Yorkshire Brethren 2021 | GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH |
| Thur 04 Nov | | St Charles Borromeo, Bishop | | |
| Fri 05 Nov | | Weekday in Ordinary Time | PRIVATE MASS | SOWERBY BRIDGE |
| Sat 06 Nov | 10.00AM | Saturday Mass of Our Lady | - | GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH |
| Sunday 07 Nov | 9.30 AM | THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Jim Ford [LD] | GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH |

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

GUIDANCE ON COVID Tentatively we are moving into a more normal rhythm as we hopefully regain our confidence, whilst of course being aware that the COVID virus still circulates along with the flu virus.

Face Coverings a good idea in indoor settings.

Hand Sanitiser available for people to use.

Congregational Singing to be kept under review.

The Communion Rite Sign of Peace remains suspended.

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 support

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

FACILITATORS WILL VISIT OUR PARISH ON TUESDAY 16 NOVEMBER AT 7PM

On 10 October 2021, Pope Francis formally opened a two-year process called 'a synod on synodality,' officially known as 'Synod 2021-2023: For a Synodal Church.' In brief, the process entails bishops around the world consulting with all the baptised before coming together for a gathering of bishops in October 2023. This process also marks the beginning of our own diocesan process of consultation, From Parish to Mission. As a major part of that consultation, volunteer facilitators will visit every parish in the diocese from the beginning of November to lead an open meeting to consider the questions put by the Holy See.

A team of volunteer facilitators will visit our parish on **Tuesday 16 November at 7pm**. Do come along to the meeting. If you are unable to attend or if you would rather engage with the process online, you can complete an online questionnaire at

<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/parish-to-mission-survey>.

The Listening sessions will last 1hr 30min starting at 7.00pm. (Doors open at 6.30pm)

The Ten Questions In order to help highlight the experiences and contribute to the consultation, see below ten themes to explore taken from the preparatory document (Synod 2021 - 2023).

I. The journeying companions

As we journey together let us look around. Who are you on the journey with and what persons or groups are marginalised and why?

II. Listening

How might our local Church better listen to lay people (and especially young people and women) and minorities and those who are not respected?

III. Speaking out

How can everybody be encouraged to communicate appropriately what is important to them?

IV. Celebrating

How might I be better able to participate in Mass and other liturgies?

V. Co-responsible in the mission

How can each Baptised person become a “missionary disciple”, revealing Christ to others through their words and deeds?

VI. Dialogue in Church and society

How might we improve our conversations within our diocesan family and also outside of it, (for example with people of different faiths, those who have no faith and those who have particular roles and duties in society)?

VII. With the other Christian denominations

Are our relations with our Christian brothers and sisters good? How might they be improved?

VIII. Authority and participation

How might we develop teamwork and a sense of co-responsibility in our local Church?

IX. Discerning and deciding

How might we improve the process of decision-making in our local Church, so that we truly listen and recognise that the Holy Spirit can speak through each one of us?

X. Forming ourselves in synodality

What formation is necessary within the local Church if we are to become better at listening to one another and sharing our insights with one another?

Prior to the Synodal ‘listening session’ meeting with the facilitators, there will be a short meeting after Mass on Sunday 14 Nov to help prepare for the session on 16 Nov 2021.

THE MARK 10 MISSION TEAM 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.

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

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

UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY a new online Catholic newspaper called the Universe Catholic Weekly as a successor to the former Catholic Universe which as you will know went into administration earlier this year. The new publication has the full support of Cardinal Nichols who we saw last week. The aim of the new publication is simple... to give Catholics the chance to read about the world through the lens of their religion. It will contain the latest UK and world news alongside features about the Vatican, discussions about topics such as abortion and married clergy alongside lighter fare in our life style supplement.

We hope that you will be able to support our new publication and that we can all work together in the promotion of the Faith throughout the UK.

Visit <https://universecatholicweekly.co.uk/>

PAID WORK OPPORTUNITY WITH THE JUSTICE & PEACE COMMISSION Are you passionate about Social Justice? The Commission has a paid opportunity for self-employed people to undertake part-time activities for the Commission. For full details see the home page of our website www.leedsjp.org.uk. Closing date for submissions is 05 November 2021.

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.

FLOWERS Rota: 31 October Doris Moorhead,
7 November Mary Harwood, 14 November Mary & Tom O'Connell,
21 November Karen Parrish.

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.

TUESDAY PRAYER VIA ZOOM look out for the email.

ADVANCE NOTICE Hebden Bridge Brass Band Remembrance concert in church, Sunday 14 November 7pm. Admission free though donations are welcome.

We are proud to be hosting the prizewinning band's first concert in 18 months. Please note there will be no bar or refreshments at this event.

ONLINE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN click on the following

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

JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION WEBINAR

Last week, we were pleased to host the Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell, who spoke for 15 minutes on the subject How integral is Justice & Mercy to the Work of the Church?

The session was recorded, and can be seen by following the link <https://youtu.be/R6nUVNBtt0Y>

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.

FR JOHN UPDATE Fr John continues to recover in Rastrick Hall Care Home Brighouse. His sister and David have visited him there and speak to him regularly over the phone, he appears to be recuperating well. The Care Home have Facilities to keep an eye on his Medical needs. Fr John is actively considering moving into a Care Home on a permanent basis - if a suitable one can be found and have a vacancy. If anyone knows a Care Home that they can recommend and think Fr John might be happy to move into, he would be pleased to know about it. He continues to keep you all in his prayers and passes his thanks on to all who are doing the same for him. Fr John has enjoyed reading the many unexpected cards and letters that he has received from parishioners and friends.

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