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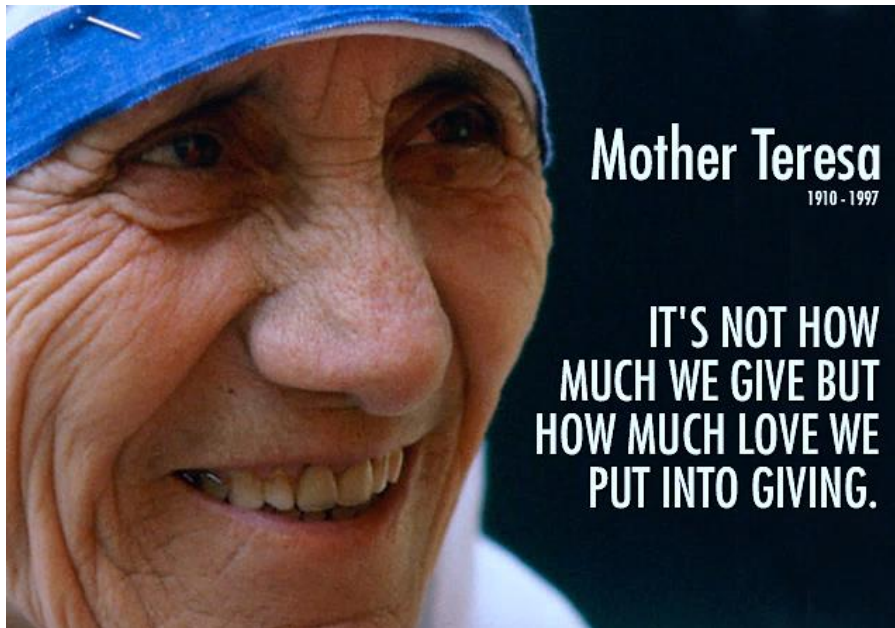
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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sunday 07 Nov	9.30 AM	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Jim Ford [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 08 Nov		Weekday in Ordinary Time	PRIVATE MASS	SOWERBY BRIDGE
Tues 09 Nov		THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA		
Wed 10 Nov	12.00 noon	St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	Mrs Kathleen Larkin [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 11 Nov		St Martin of Tours, Bishop		
Fri 12 Nov		St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr	PRIVATE MASS	SOWERBY BRIDGE
Sat 13 Nov	10.00AM	Saturday Mass of Our Lady	-	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 14 Nov	9.30 AM	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Remembrance Sunday	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 NOVEMBER 2021 People Who Suffer from Depression: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER is Remembrance Sunday, the Missa pro populo will be for all those who have died in conflicts throughout the world and all who have died as a result of the pandemic.

REVELATION The Youth Service's monthly youth event for young people in Years 8-13 is back! It will be taking place on Thursday 11 November at Hinsley Hall from 5:30-7:30pm. It will be an evening of prayer, music, games, fellowship and more as we focus on the theme of 'Remembrance'. For further information, email youth@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 cold symptoms you should stay at home. Thank you for your continuing support

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.

FLOWERS Rota: 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.

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

Facilitators Will Visit Our Parish on Tuesday 16 November at 7pm

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

Prior to the Synodal 'listening session' meeting with the facilitators, there will be a short meeting after Mass on **Sunday 14 November** to help prepare for Tuesday 16 November

Do come along to the meeting Tuesday 16 November. 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 Ten Questions taken from the preparatory document (Synod 2021 - 2023).

The facilitators will guide you through the following questions.

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?

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>

CATHOLIC CARE TRUSTEE VACANCIES Catholic Care seeks to recruit new trustees to increase the breadth of knowledge and experience on its established Board of Trustees. For further information and if you are interested in applying, please visit www.catholic-care.org.uk. Closing date for applications is Monday 15 November 2021

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES Catholic Care are recruiting a new Head of Finance who will work closely with the strategic Leadership Team with opportunities to progress. Catholic Care are working in exclusive partnership with Sharp Consultancy. Please send your CV directly to jamiec@sharpconsultancy.com quoting reference CC11154. A number of other vacancies: www.catholic-care.org.uk, 0113 388 5400

FIELD NOTES We live in a very image conscious society. How we are seen is very important. Scribes and Pharisees are presented as very image conscious. In fact, scribes, as interpreters of the Law, were deeply respected for their great learning. They wore long white robes as a sign of their devotion to the law. People were supposed to stand in their presence and greet them with titles like "Master" or "Teacher". The problem was that they began to feel that such respect was a right. The respect that was shown for God's law, they began to arrogate for themselves.

By contrast the saints and especially Mother Teresa did the opposite. Mother Teresa coming to visit a school in Hong Kong, wore an old cardigan over her habit and on her feet an ageing pair of leather sandals. A couple of weeks later she was back in India receiving the Templeton Award it was April 24, 1973. Photographs showed her shaking hands and wearing the same cardigan and the same sandals. The queen did not seem to mind or probably even notice. Mother Teresa, founder of India's Missionaries of Charity, was recognized by the inaugural Templeton Prize (six years before she received the Nobel Peace Prize) for her extraordinary efforts to help the homeless and neglected children of Kolkata. Perhaps we feel that Mother Teresa was different and could get away with it. And, of course, she was different and that is the point. But why should we be different from her?

In the gospel of Saint Mark provides us with another great woman of faith. The gospel a bridge between the teaching life of Jesus and the Passion narrative which is soon to follow. This widow, who gives up everything she has to God and puts all her trust in God, is a symbol of Jesus himself who will soon make the total offering of his life, his work and his good name to his Father out of love for us. This beautiful story is meant to be also a summation of all Jesus' teaching about discipleship. He wishes us to identify with this widow. The widow had a greatness which they totally lacked it is this sort of heroic work

which brings about real change among those we live and served and will hopefully continue to inspire others to do the same. The question is, can we do the same?

Go to YouTube – Search for

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life · Ralph Vaughan Williams · George Herbert

Do not be afraid - Marilla Ness

It is good to be together

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

These petitions are taken from parishioners' requests.

For **Rosa Raho**, who remains in need of spiritual support as her treatment for cancer continues.

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 **Gisela Lea-McCann** for timely resolution of her health issues

For **Sarah McCann** diagnosed with cancer and shortly to undergo treatment

For **Barry Harrop** deal with an uncertain future with cancer.

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

For **Clive Barker** living with ongoing health issues.

For **Molly** suddenly admitted to hospital

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 Terry Hume, Gabriel Hughes,

Raymond Smith, Kathleen Larkin,

And all who have recently died. May they rest in peace. 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 Terry Hume, Gabriel Hughes, Kathleen Larkin, Raymond Smith, Aileen Queenan, Annis Peart-Binns, Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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