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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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

Sunday 14 Nov	9.30 AM	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Remembrance Sunday	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 15 Nov		St Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	PRIVATE MASS	SOWERBY BRIDGE
Tues 16 Nov		St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop		
Wed 17 Nov	12.00 noon	St Hilda, Abbess	-	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 18 Nov		Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul		
Fri 19 Nov		Weekday in Ordinary Time	PRIVATE MASS	SOWERBY BRIDGE
Sat 20 Nov	10.00AM	Saturday Mass of Our Lady	-	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 21 Nov	9.30 AM	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION The dates have been set for the Deanery celebrations for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and Confirmation for 2022.

CONFIRMATION ON WEDNESDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2022 7PM, AT
ST MALACHY'S CHURCH OVENDEN

RECONCILIATION ON SATURDAY 2 APRIL 2022 AT 2PM AT ST BERNARD'S CHURCH, HALIFAX
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN OUR OWN PARISH ON CORPUS CHRISTI AT 9.30AM

If your child is in Y3 or above then they are welcome to join the Reconciliation group, Y4 and above for First Holy Communion.

We have not had a confirmation group at Good Shepherd for a 2 years and we propose to run a group for any of our children/young people starting in January. This will be for anyone Y6 or older. Please contact me asap if you believe your child is the right age and ready for the next step in their faith journey. Jowoodhead1@gmail.com or mobile 07725 854932

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.

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.

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)

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?

FLOWERS Rota: 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.

CALDERDALE INTERFAITH WEEK ACTIVITIES

14 November – 21 November

Aims of the Week To strengthen good interfaith relations at all levels in Calderdale and to celebrate and build on the contribution which their members make to their neighbourhoods and to wider society.

EVENTS

Sunday 14 November 10.30am onwards: Remembrance Day Service, meeting at Halifax Minster at 10.30am for the start of the Service at the Halifax Cenotaph at 10.45am. A service in the Minster will follow, with prayers for peace from the faiths and religions of Calderdale. 4.00pm: Poetry, readings and dance with the Minster Choir and the Annapurna Dance Company at Halifax Minster.

Monday 15 November 10.00am – 12.00 noon: a meeting, followed by lunch, for Clergy and Imams at Markazi Jamia Masjid (Mosque) Rhodes Street, Halifax HX1 5DE.

Tuesday 16 November 7.30pm – 9.00pm: Interfaith Dialogue ‘Faith Action on the Climate Crisis’ at the Blackley Centre, Prospect View, Blackley, Elland, HX5 OTD. An opportunity to share knowledge and initiatives. Facilitated by Andy Williams, Centre Director for Interfaith Relations. Refreshments will be provided and admission is free but booking is essential. Contact admin@blackleycentre.co.uk or call 01422 646803 to book a place.

Thursday 18 November 6.00pm – 8.00pm Calderdale Interfaith Annual Celebration at The Halifax Academy, Gibbet Street Halifax HX2 OBA. Agencies including Halifax Academy pupils, Halifax Community Fridge, Halifax Opportunities Trust, Hospital Chaplaincy Service, Community Foundation for Calderdale will highlight their work supporting local communities during the Covid19 pandemic. Buffet supper to be provided. People are asked to share photos of those who have passed away in the last 18 months with a view to creating a Memorial Wall /Collage at the Halifax Academy prior to the event. Photos via email or WhatsApp to: perveen@outlook.com or 07776 107362. Please include the name of the deceased and your relationship to them. Please note places are limited to 70 attendees. A zoom link can be provided.

Sunday 21 November 12.15pm Calderdale Women’s Interfaith have arranged visits to the Jewish synagogue and Hindu temple in Bradford: Meet at Haugh Shaw Road West car park, HX1 3BG (below King Cross Surgery). Please contact Perveen Hussain (07776 107362) if you are willing to car share or if you need transportation to Bradford.

HALIFAX FOOD BANK is still providing food to ~200 people each week. As we enter the winter months’ items such as hats, scarves, gloves and socks are needed – please help if you can.

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.

CHRISTMAS MARKET at Sacred Heart School, St Peter’s Avenue, Sowerby Bridge from 10am – 2pm on **Saturday 27 November**. There will be lots of stalls from external people selling crafts etc. (so a good chance to do some Christmas shopping) as well as all the regular stalls – bottle stall, children’s tombola, Christmas Stall, Hamper raffle, some fun games for children and maybe even a special visitor (big red suit!). We have a few unmanned stalls at the moment so if any members of the parish would like to help that would also be very much appreciated. Contact Fiona Mitchell on Tel: 01422 831360

FIELD NOTES 'For everything there is a season, a time for every matter under heaven.' (Ecclesiastes 3.1) We know that we are children of time by the way we set our clocks and watches so that we will know what hour it is. We know larger amounts of time by measuring the months, years, centuries. We also know the seasons of Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. And we know that today it is time for remembrance.

On this November day we pray for those who have died fighting - principally I and II WWs but also in subsequent conflicts - we remember those who were ready to put themselves in the firing line. It seems fitting that we remember today also all those others who died in war: in bombing raids, those civilians who lost their lives simply because they were in the wrong place at the wrong time.

How do we remember? We remember with silence the true language of remembrance. It is the recognition that in order to do justice to what has happened, to do justice to the cost of war – its sacrifice and shame - we do not need to tell another story. Rather we need to be silent together. We need to stop to be still and to be silent.

We remember not to allow the past to capture us in its worst moments but to build us up for the future. We remember not only to honour the fallen, but to raise them in our hearts and to promise to live lives worthy of their sacrifice.

Jesus knew the power of remembrance - On the day before he was to suffer, he took bread in his holy and venerable hands, and with eyes raised to heaven to you, O God, his almighty Father, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, he took the chalice, he said the blessing and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying, DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

For of such simple things is the kingdom of God – of such remembrance comes the forgiveness of sins, the cleansing of our hearts and souls of our faults and failures and the all-too-painful realities that accuse us when we think on the qualities of others, and judge ourselves by the sacrifice made by those who cannot be here because they have given their all. Let us acknowledge with gratitude those who died, and then turn again to life - the life which they in their deaths helped to safeguard.

“They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them.” — Laurence Binyon

Go to YouTube – Search for

Absolve, Domine · Schola Cantorum Karolus Magnus & Stan Hollaardt
Requiem aeternam, Pt. I · Schola Cantorum Karolus Magnus & Stan Hollaardt

It is good to be together

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Today we mark Remembrance Sunday a day of Prayer for all victims of war and World Day of the Poor. We pray especially for all pregnant women, who find themselves caught up in war and poverty, feeling pressured into having an abortion. We pray that as a society we would seek peace rather than war and provide a better system of care and aid for these women. Lord hear us

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

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 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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