

The Good Shepherd

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 23 January 2022

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

Sunday 23 JAN 22	9.30 am MASS	THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Rosa Raho [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 24 JAN 22		St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	-	SOWERBY BRIDGE
Tues 25 JAN 22		THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, APOSTLE	-	SOWERBY BRIDGE
Wed 26 JAN 22	12.00 NOON	Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops	Mr Timothy Larkin [GH]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 27 JAN 22		St Angela Merici, Virgin	-	
Fri 28 JAN 22		St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor	-	
Sat 29 JAN 22	10.00 am	Saturday Mass of Our Lady	-	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 30 JAN 22	9.30 am MASS	FOURTH SUNDAY OF 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

THE MARK 10 MISSION TEAM

THIS SUNDAY marks The Sunday of the Word of God. For this week's liturgy we are delighted to be partnering with The Bible Society and sharing with children the amazing message that God can speak to them through his Word. We hear the Gospel account of Jesus himself reading from the scriptures in his hometown of Nazareth. We then hear from Fr Columba who explains how the Bible is a living text and that God can speak into our lives through it. We conclude in worship with a brilliant action song called My Lighthouse by Rend Collective! Thank you as always for your support with our project.

Greg and The Mark 10 Team

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

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

THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION The Bishops, now having reflected on the current situation in England and Wales, recognise that the causes and effects of the pandemic are still present to such a degree that the absolute duty for all to freely attend the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration cannot yet be fulfilled.

CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT HOUSE GROUPS

It is time to start planning the house groups after a gap of 2 years, though a couple of groups did start in 2020. We are going to use 'Music with Spiritual Meaning' that was devised by Kathie Heathcoat, the Methodist Minister.

The groups will start w/b 07 March and will be on the following days

Mon morning	Mytholmroyd	10.00am
Mon afternoon	Hebden Bridge	2.00pm
Wed afternoon	Heptonstall	2.30pm
Thurs afternoon	Mytholmroyd	2.30pm
Wed evening	by Zoom	time TBC

There will be a list at the back of church to sign if you would like to attend. Or you can let me know (07836 268991). Please sign by 13 Feb so we have time to organise CDs and booklets. A donation to cover costs would help (about £2). These are enjoyable groups with the opportunity to share thoughts with other Christians in the area.

GUIDANCE ON COVID Over the next few weeks, we will slowly reintroduce the Mass / hymn books etc with a view to singing at Mass by February. The following still applies which helps to mitigate Covid-19 infections and reduce transmission:

- If you have any symptoms of Covid-19, please stay at home and not travel to church.
- Good ventilation and airflow important throughout the church premises.

Face Coverings optional.

Hand Sanitiser available for people to use.

Congregational Singing to be introduced early February.

The Communion Rite Sign of Peace and chalice remains suspended.

In all of this, I thank you for the generous way that you have looked after and assisted one another in feeling safe when coming before the Lord in prayer.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED As you've probably noticed we have introduced readers and prayer leaders to Sunday's Mass, this is great as we are increasingly able to celebrate as we used to. Sadly, though the number of people involved in these ministries has diminished during this time, if you would like to be either a reader, prayer leader or welcomer please see Jo or any of the consultants. Also, refreshments after Mass have resumed, if you would like to help in this way speak to one of the consultants.

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

We have 4 candidates for the sacrament of confirmation.

Please pray for Martha Talbot, Colette Brown, Sol Doherty and Lucia Joseph
Confirmation Candidates.

1. It would be useful to have **immediately** the **number of candidates** to help with the planning of seating and music needed to cover Confirmation at **St Malachy's**
2. By the **04 February** could you let me have a **full list of names, chosen Confirmation Names, Sponsor and parents** in order to prepare the cards we will use during Confirmation on the night. Please contact; Jowoodhead1@gmail.com or mobile 07725 854932 – thank you.

RECONCILIATION ON SATURDAY 2 APRIL 2022 AT 2PM AT ST BERNARD'S CHURCH, HALIFAX

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN OUR 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 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; Jowoodhead1@gmail.com or mobile 07725 854932

LUNCHEON CLUB In the next few weeks a review will take place of the luncheon club. It is hoped that we can resume our luncheon club in the near future, if you are interested in getting involved - not necessarily cooking there are lots of other roles please see Doris or Anne Plunkett.

CATHOLIC YOUTH WORK TRAINING Facilitated by the Diocese of Leeds Youth Service, this training is for anyone who works with young people, is interested in working with young people or anyone who just wants to find out more about Catholic Youth Work! The training will take place at Hinsley Hall on Monday 7 February 2022 from 7-9pm. The training is free but you must book your place by emailing the Youth Office at: youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

HEADTEACHER VACANCY (www.stfrancismorley.org.uk) St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Hunslet, seeks to appoint a Headteacher for September 2022. For further information or to visit the school, contact Mr Hutchinson on 0113 2712093 or for an application pack please email: educ.headteacher@leeds.gov.uk. Closing date: 4 February 2022, 12 noon.

CATENIANS Any men wishing to consider joining this Catholic Men's Group is invited to contact Dennis Donnelly, the Membership Officer on 01484 606042. At the January monthly meeting of the Catenians this Tuesday the 18 at the Pennine Manor Hotel, there will be a short presentation from Raymond Friel CEO of CSAN about their work for which the Huddersfield Circle is supporting with this year's Presidents Charity.

HALIFAX FOOD BANK is still providing food to 200 people each week, please help if you can.

REPAIR AND REUSE A Repair Cafe, run by skilled volunteers, is available in Heptonstall School on the second Saturday of each month from 10am - 1pm. Electrical and furniture repairs, sewing and mending and knife sharpening, is undertaken whilst enjoying a friendly chat with cake and a cuppa. More details are available on their Facebook page.

FLOWER ROTA Next two months: 23 January Breda & Chris Allen,
30 January Mary Baldwin. 06 February Vacant, 13 February Alan Oswin,
20 February Linda Oswin, 27 February Kay Pierce.

TUESDAY PRAYER ZOOM ROTA Jan 25 Nick Burchnall / Feb 01 Patricia and Paul Newman
Feb 8 Anne and Mike Plunkett - The above is a suggested rota up to February 08 2022.
Please swap with someone else if you find you are unavailable on the date suggested.

ROOT AND BRANCH Stolen Lives in solidarity with Survivors is the subject for 4 topics to be discussed between January and February. To register: www.rootandbranchsynod.org / or speak to Maureen Flynn

FATHER JOHN expressly wishes to thank you all for your prayers, good wishes and the many, many Christmas cards and letters received. Understandingly, he feels frustrated by his current situation of not being able to be with you in person and sends you all his blessing.

Fr John continues to reside at Rastrick Hall Care Home Brighouse. He continues to be safe and free from Covid. Family visit Erringden Rd regularly to keep an eye on the property and to collect and deliver the considerable amount of Christmas mail. He wishes to thank you all for your prayers, good wishes and the many Cards and letters received, he has been moved to tears by your love. Visiting is currently suspended, except for emergency situations, due to the Care Home's significant staff absence situation. They are hopeful that normal staffing levels will be returned to normal before too much longer. Following medical/social assessments of John's situation he is judged to require 24-hour Care. With all good wishes, David Gott.

JOIN US

Sunday 6 March @ 1.30pm | Sunday 24 April @ 1.30pm

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If you wish to set up a standing order account details are:

Good Shepherd Mytholmroyd

Sort Code 40-27-15

Account No. 21023209

Thank you for supporting the parish it is very much appreciated.