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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - 06 MARCH 2022

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

Sunday 06 March	9.30 am MASS	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	Alex Breckin [A]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 07 March		Weekday of Lent	-	
Tues 08 March		Weekday of Lent	-	
Wed 09 March	12.00 NOON	REQUIEM MASS	JOHN PEART-BINNS [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 10 March		Weekday of Lent	-	
Fri 11 March		12.00 - NOON	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sat 12 March	10.00 am	Weekday of Lent	-	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 13 March	9.30 am MASS	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	Jackie Lyons [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

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

JOHN PEART-BINNS - RIP Requiem Mass will be celebrated for John on **Wednesday 9 March at 12 noon**. Please keep in your prayers John and remember also all the family and friends at this time. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

FR MICHAEL GALLON RIP It is with great sadness that I let you know of the death of Rev Fr Michael Gallon who died on the morning of the 01 March 2022. Please pray for the repose of Michael's soul and remember his family and friends in your prayers at this time. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE

Fratelli Tutti (2020):

"War is always a failure. Every war leaves the world worse than when it was found. War is always a failure of politics and humanity, a shameful capitulation, a rout before the forces of evil."

"We place the people of Ukraine under the protection of the Holy Family, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, the Most Holy Mother of God and ever-virgin Mary, and the holy and righteous St Joseph the Betrothed."

MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2022

The message of Pope Francis for Lent, which takes for its theme "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all" (Gal 6: 9-10).

LENT - REFLECT AND LOOK FORWARD

In Lent we **pray**, **fast** and **give**.

Lent - Reading Please take the Lenten booklet at the back of church

Can you make three Lenten promises?

1. Decide a time to **pray** each day.
2. Choose to **fast** from something you enjoy throughout Lent.
3. Think of a way you can **give** your time to someone else each week of Lent.

How to get the Catholic Calendar app

The Catholic Calendar is free. If you want, you can subscribe to Liturgy of the Hours and Mass readings from within the app, after a **free one-month trial**.

In the app stores, "Catholic Calendar from Universalis" is what you are looking for.

- [Get it from Google Play.](#)
- Get it from Amazon: [UK](#) ·
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- [Available only on the App Store for iPhone, iPad, and Apple Watch.](#)

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS – COMMENCING FRIDAY 11 MARCH

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 12.00 midday during Lent. Another opportunity to reflect and look forward.

WALK FOR HUNGER - JO WOODHEAD this year I am doing the Walk for Hunger, the Lenten CAFOD fundraiser. The aim is to walk 5km a day for the 40 days of Lent (200km). As most of you will probably know I walk quite a lot as I have a dog; therefore, I have set myself the challenge of walking 10km a day. You can support me with your prayers and moral support – but you could also sponsor me via my **JUST GIVING PAGE** or directly at church. We all know what an amazing job CAFOD do, I look forward to your support. I will endeavour to keep our church facebook updated as to my progress.

CAFOD Family Fast Day - Lent Appeal - Every child should grow big and strong. Family Fast Day is Friday 11 March, a day when we eat simply and give generously to support mums around the world, like Amie in Sierra Leone, with expert training in growing and making healthy food. Your small act of love this lent will make a big difference to many communities affected by extreme hunger and children suffering from malnutrition. You can by visiting cafod.org.uk/lent

LENT LUNCHESES - CHRISTIAN AID

We have been unable to hold the Lent Lunches since 2019 but are now reinstated

06 March	St John's Cragg Vale
13 March	Good Shepherd
20 March	Hebden Royd Methodists
27 March	St James' Hebden Bridge
03 April	Hope Baptists Hebden Bridge
10 April	St Michael's Mytholmroyd

All at 12noon except 10 April at 12.15. Please try to attend as you can

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.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Reminder: This Sunday, 06 March 2022 after Mass until 12noon

Footsteps: 'life's full of ups and downs'

See you there! It will be great to meet up with all the children and young people again, thank you for your support, Maggie and Emma

THE MARK 10 MISSION TEAM

Thank you so much for supporting us and sharing our liturgies.

Tens of thousands of children have joined us each week.

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

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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Congratulations to our 4 candidates who received the sacrament of confirmation.

Continue to Pray for Martha Talbot, Colette Brown, Sol Doherty and Lucia Joseph

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

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 contact Jo on Jowoodhead1@gmail.com. Also, refreshments after Mass have resumed, if you would like to help in this way speak to one of the consultants.

TUESDAY PRAYER ZOOM ROTA if there is anyone else who would like to lead a session, please email jeanmarsh48@btinternet.com

Mar 08 Maureen and Frank Flynn / Mar 15 Nick Burchnall

Mar 22 Patricia and Paul Newman / Mar 29 Anne and Mike Plunkett

Please swap with someone else if you find you are unavailable on the date suggested.

INVITATION TO VOLUNTEER WITH CAFOD Could you spare a few hours a month to share your talents, experience and energy volunteering for CAFOD?

In parish – help to promote CAFOD's work to support communities globally who are living with injustices and in poverty. **In local schools** – deliver assemblies and workshops about

CAFOD's work. No experience necessary. Full support, resources and regular training provided. **Coordinating volunteers** - help support, encourage and bring together a small group of CAFOD volunteers in your local area. If you'd like to know more, get in touch with Angela apowell@cafod.org.uk or call 07779804247

CATHOLIC CARE Catholic Care are still recruiting further support staff for Eller Beck. For more information, please call in to the Catholic Care office in Eller Beck Court, or for an application form or more information visit www.catholic-care.org.uk or call 0113 388 5400.

EXPLORING PRAYER - Online Guided Prayer 7-18 March 2022 This offers an opportunity to take time out, deepen your relationship with God and discover new ways of praying. Suggested offering £20-00. To register please call the Briery on 01943 607287 or email: briery@btconnect.com

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES It is intended to resume the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year from Friday 1 July 2022 to Thursday 7 July 2022 with Tangney Tours. More information and booking forms will be available very soon. The Covid situation will of course be kept under review.

RE-OPENING OF THE LUNCHEON CLUB If you would like to know more about joining us, speak to Anne Plunkett or Doris Moorhead, Anne is available for further information on 01274 605066 or 07973388080.

SONGS OF PRAISE at Leeds Cathedral. All are welcome, especially enthusiastic singers. It is necessary to book a free ticket. To book please send name, address, telephone number and number of required tickets to sopcongregations@avantimedia.tv with 'Songs of Praise Leeds' in the subject field, or call 07734 030888.

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

FLOWER ROTA Next two months:

BOOK CLUB Reminder - the ZOOM Book Club takes place on Tuesday 1 March 7-8pm: Behold the Beauty of the Lord: Praying with Icons, by Henri Nouwen (£10.99), led by Fr Mark Jarmuz. To book a place, please email: mark.jarmuz@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES from Friday 1 July 2022 to Thursday 7 July 2022 with Tangney Tours, prices starting from £705-00. Booking forms and more information is available by the notice board in the new lobby between St Stephen's Church and the Parish Centre. For full details and to book, please go to www.tangney-tours.com/leeds or phone 01732 886666

CLEANING VOLUNTEERS Would you be able to spend an hour or so every six weeks

cleaning the body of the church? The main tasks are dusting and hoovering the carpets and flooring. If you'd be willing to join our cleaning rota, please contact Lou Melling on louise.melling@gmail.com for more information.

CATENIANS Any men wishing to consider joining this Catholic Men's Group is invited to contact Dennis Donnelly, the Membership Officer on 01484 606042.

PARISH GIVING

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 your continued support for the parish it is very much appreciated.

Advent for Crisis

A total of **£488.90** was collected and donated to Crisis.

Many thanks for your generous response.