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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - 13 MARCH 2022

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

Sunday 13 March	9.30 am MASS	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	Jackie Lyons [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 14 March		Weekday of Lent	-	
Tues 15 March		Weekday of Lent	-	
Wed 16 March	12.00 NOON	Weekday of Lent	-	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 17 March		SAINT PATRICK, BISHOP AND PATRON OF IRELAND	-	
Fri 18 March		12.00 - NOON	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sat 19 March	10.00 am	ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	-	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 20 March	9.30 am MASS	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	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

PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE “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.”

CAFOD – Lent Fast Day and Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal As we see the tragedy of the invasion of Ukraine, there is a deepening humanitarian crisis where help is needed. You can help: by donation to CAFOD as part of the DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee) Humanitarian Appeal cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Ukraine-Humanitarian-Appeal CAFOD is working closely with Caritas Ukraine, Caritas Poland and others, who are already there delivering practical help to those most in need. You can be part of the Church’s response by giving to the CAFOD Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal – Thank You.

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 are you doing with your promise to fast from something through Lent?
Jesus was at his strongest and most powerful after fasting in the wilderness.
Ask for his help as you fast this week and see how he builds your strength too.

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS – FRIDAY 18 MARCH

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 12.00 midday during Lent.

March 18, 25 and April 01 will be followed by a soup lunch.

All donations will be sent to CAFOD

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.

LENT LUNCHESES - CHRISTIAN AID

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

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE It was good to join with others from our neighbouring churches for our annual WDP service last Friday. Although written some time ago, the title of the service, "I know the plans I have for you", taken from the book of Jeremiah, focussing on freedom, justice, forgiveness and God's peace, has great relevance to current events, especially those unfolding in Ukraine and the plight of displaced and exiled people everywhere. Thanks to all who attended and donated so generously to raise £270.00 + Gift Aid. This will help WDP fund projects run by Christian charities throughout the world, including CAFOD.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD

We are off to a great start - See you next month! 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.

THE FLOWER FUNDING ROTA will be resumed after Easter, there will be a collection for Easter Flowers in early April.

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

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.

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.

STELLA MARIS (APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA) On the one-year anniversary of the Ever Given ship getting stuck in the Suez Canal, Catholic charity Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is hosting a webinar about modernisation in the shipping industry. It will look at the history of the container ship, the rise of the ultra-large container vessels, and explore what impact modernisation of the shipping industry has had on seafarers around the world. Please register now at www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation to join online on **23 March at 7.30pm** to hear how shipping has changed in the last century, the impact this is having on seafarers today, and the important role Stella Maris has in supporting them.

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.

Online DONATE giving facility during February 2022

DONATE Button value of donations £29 Thank you

Advent for Crisis

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

Many thanks for your generous response.