

The Good Shepherd

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - 20 MARCH 2022

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

Sunday 20 March	9.30 am MASS	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 21 March		Weekday of Lent	-	
Tues 22 March		Weekday of Lent	-	
Wed 23 March	12.00 NOON	Weekday of Lent	-	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 24 March		Weekday of Lent	-	
Fri 25 March		12.00 - NOON	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sat 26 March	10.00 am	Weekday of Lent	-	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 27 March	9.30 am MASS	FOURTH 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 PEACE IN UKRAINE

A prayer station has been set up at the icon of Our Lady, to pray for peace in 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.”

Catholic Care has updated information on the options available on their website should you wish to support <https://www.catholic-care.org.uk/>.

CAFOD – Lent Fast Day and Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal

Thank you so much to everyone who prayed, fasted and donated to the CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day, took part in the Walk Against Hunger and supported the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Your support means CAFOD responds in crises such as Ukraine where Caritas aid workers and volunteers quickly help families fleeing conflict. It also means CAFOD will be there in the long-term and continue to respond to crises around the world, including in Afghanistan, Syria, Ethiopia, and South Sudan. By supporting CAFOD, our parish stands alongside communities as they rebuild their lives once the conflict is over, as in Sierra Leone. For updates on how our parish donations are used, visit the CAFOD website.

As we see the tragedy of the invasion of Ukraine continue, 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 and Poland, who are already there delivering practical help to those most in need – Thank You for playing your part.

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 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.

DEANERY LENTEN CONFESSIONS At St Mary's from 9am to 5pm on Saturday 9 April

THE CHRISM MASS – HOLY WEDNESDAY 13 APRIL 2019

This is a reminder that the celebration of the Chrism Mass will be at 11:00am on the Wednesday of Holy Week (13 April) at the Leeds Cathedral, Cathedral House, Great George Street, LEEDS LS2 8BE. Tel: 0113 245 4545. All welcome to attend.

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 LUNCHEES - CHRISTIAN AID

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

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

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

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.

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 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.

TRINITY CONFERENCE a catholic response to the digital age: 9-10 June 2022 at Leeds Trinity University. How does Digital Media impact our young peoples' mental health, safeguarding, privacy, character, discipleship, mission and much more? See website for timetable, speakers, and booking info: <https://www.leadstrinity.ac.uk/events/the-trinity-conference-2022-a-catholic-response-to-the-digital-age.php>.

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

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

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.

DIOCESAN VACANCY

DIOCESE OF LEEDS MUSIC VACANCY: Choral Director to work in the Schools Singing Programme, including Bradford Catholic Youth Choir. From September 2022. For more information, please request an application pack at dolmusic.uk/apply or email recruitment@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk. Closing date: 11 April 2022, 5.00 pm.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION The Diocese of Leeds and the Vicariate for Education wish to appoint a practising Catholic to promote and implement the Bishop's vision for Catholic Education within the Diocese. For further details Please contact Liam Dowds, on 01737 652043 or ldowds@emmausleadership.me. Closing date: 28 March 2022

Education Vacancies in our Diocesan Catholic Schools

Headteacher Vacancy: St Anthony's Catholic Primary School (Clayton) Bradford. From September 2022. For more details please email: sarah.bryan@bcwcat.co.uk
Closing date: 1 April 2022. Interviews: Friday 8 April 2022.

Assistant Headteacher Vacancy: (2 posts): St Robert's Catholic Primary School, Harrogate, required from September 2022. For further details and an application pack please Email admin@st-roberts.n-yorks.sch.uk
Closing date: Wednesday 30 March 2022.

Catholic Care Vacancies

Catholic Care have several vacancies including support staff for Eller Beck. For more details and application information, visit www.catholic-care.org.uk or call 0113 388 5400.

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 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.

NOTES FROM OUR RECENT CONSULTOR'S MEETING - 08 MARCH 2022

- **DBS** If anyone is actively involved in ministry, would you please check your DBS certificates as we are aware some need to be updated?
- **BULLETIN**; a lively discussion took place re the reinstatement of the paper bulletin
The majority felt that with our Live Simply agenda and issues around climate change this was a backward step. However, as the group didn't fully agree we decided to revisit this later in the year. If you feel strongly about this (either way) would you speak to Fr or a member of the Consultor's. Currently Fr Larkin posts 18 per week to those people who are unable to access the online version.
- **SOCIAL CALENDAR**; everyone agreed that we should look towards planning some events. Has anyone got any ideas or are you willing to plan something?
- Kneelers to be brought out of the sacristy as some people choose to use

ADVANCE NOTICE OF EASTER ARRANGEMENTS

1. Churches together have planned that the large cross will be erected at Horsehold after an absence of 2 years. Volunteers will be needed on the afternoon of Palm Sunday – 10 April, to put it in place.
2. 13 April – 11-00am **Chrism Mass** at Leeds Cathedral, everyone is welcome to attend.
3. The Mass of the Last Supper will take place at Good Shepherd (Thurs 14 April 7.30pm – Watching before the Altar of Repose until 9-30pm) parishioners from Sacred Heart will be invited.
4. There will be a service on Good Friday at Good Shepherd – 9.30am
5. The Easter Vigil will be held at Sacred Heart Sowerby Bridge to which all are invited
6. Easter Sunday will be the usual 9.30am Mass

ADVANCE NOTICE

Good Shepherd Sunday / Memorial Mass; this will be taking place on **May 8**, Full details will be outlined nearer the date. Cards will be available for people to write names of those who have died in the last 2 years, we are conscious that funerals under lockdown restrictions meant that there were very few people able to attend. These cards will be placed in a basket and laid by the altar at an appropriate point in the Mass.