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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - 27 MARCH 2022

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

Sunday 27 March	9.30 am MASS	LAETARE SUNDAY	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 28 March		Weekday of Lent	-	
Tues 29 March		Weekday of Lent	-	
Wed 30 March	12.00 NOON	Weekday of Lent	-	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 31 March		Weekday of Lent	-	
Fri 01 April		12.00 - NOON	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sat 02 April	10.00 am	Weekday of Lent	-	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 03 April	9.30 am MASS	FIFTH 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

I know that you will share my concern about the terrible events unfolding in Ukraine. So much suffering, fear and death has been generated in the space of a few weeks. Our natural feelings of helplessness though must be tempered with our faith in the power of prayer.

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.

WELCOMING UKRAINIAN REFUGEE FAMILIES As an acknowledged Principal Sponsor by the Home Office, Catholic Care have the expertise to support the Welcome of Ukrainian Refugees and are working hard to do so. Please keep up to date through the website www.catholic-care.org.uk . If you are interested in welcoming refugees, contact sue.parsons@catholic-care.org.uk to register your interest and for further information.

SONGS FOR PEACE This is a fund-raising event for Ukraine on Wed 30 March at 7pm. For further details contact treezer25@yahoo.co.uk

CAFOD – Lent Fast Day and Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal

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.

FR. JOHN Just to let you know that Rastrick Hall Care Home has let us know that Fr. John has contracted covid. They are keeping him under observation and will transfer him to the hospital if needed. He is remarkably cheerful but chesty and weary. Please keep him in your prayers. For your information a new temporary landline phone number if the old number isn't working, please try **01422 251890**. Hopefully the old number will be reinstated soon.

LEEDS DIOCESE JUSTICE & PEACE COMMISSION You can contact us by using the email address jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk Or take a look at our website www.leedsjp.org.uk Or write to us directly at Diocese of Leeds J&P Commission, Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX.

EASTER 2022 - REFLECT AND LOOK FORWARD

HALIFAX DEANERY CONFESSIONS - at St Mary's on **Saturday 9 April** between 9am and 5pm

PALM SUNDAY – 10 APRIL – 9-30AM

The liturgy gives us a preview of the events we will celebrate in the Easter Triduum. The passion, death and resurrection of Jesus are the focus of this and every Sunday celebration. The Profession of Faith is said. The Proper Preface is used (RM. 311-312). Only EPs I-III may be used today.

THE CHRISM MASS - LEEDS CATHEDRAL – HOLY WEDNESDAY 13 APRIL

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

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, and includes Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - THURSDAY 14 APRIL 7-30PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper – Watching before the Altar until 9-30pm

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 15 APRIL - FRIDAY 9-30AM

A Day of Fasting and Abstinence

EASTER 2022

I invite you to join me at the **Sacred Heart & St. Patrick's, Bolton Brow, Sowerby Bridge for Mass of Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at 7-30pm**

The celebration of the Easter Vigil begins in darkness, all the lights in the church having been put out. Candles should be prepared for all who take part in the Vigil. The candles are used twice; first during the entrance procession and the singing of the Exsultet, and secondly during the renewal of baptismal promises. The liturgical colour of the Vigil is white; "However, more noble vestments may be used, even if not the colour of the season or the day."

EASTER SUNDAY 17 APRIL SUNDAY

Good Shepherd Mytholmroyd – 09-30

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick - 11-00

The Paschal Candle should be placed near the ambo or near the altar, and kept there for the whole Easter Time until the end of Pentecost Sunday. It should be lit for the more solemn liturgical celebrations, namely Mass and Morning and Evening Prayer. The Marian

Antiphon for the Easter Time is the “*Regina Caeli*”, which is also recited in place of the “*Angelus*”.

LENT 2022

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS –

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 12.00 midday during Lent. March 25 & April 01 will be followed by a soup lunch.

NB. Friday April 8 only at 4-00pm

This is to enable the youth of our Parish to join us after school

There will be refreshments provided in the Parish Centre

All donations will be sent to CAFOD

Another opportunity to reflect and look forward

PUTTING UP THE CROSS AT HORSEHOLD It is three years since we were last able to put the cross up so help is needed to erect this important witness to the valley.

Palm Sunday 10 April at 3pm. Please let Barry or Kay know if you are able to help. Thanks

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

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

CHRISTIAN AID LENT LUNCH

The lunch raised £92 for Christian Aid.

Thank you to all those who helped and those who supported.

This Sunday's lunch (27) is at St James' Hebden Bridge at 12 noon.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD Meeting NEXT Sunday, **April 03**, 10.30-12pm. All children - See you next week! 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. We want all children to

experience the joy of the Gospel and know Jesus's love for them. We have created 'Little Liturgies' for children in EYFS, KS1 and Children's Liturgy at church. Each liturgy presents a simplified Gospel reading, a quick reflection, a prayer and a worship song.

Click <https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/little-liturgies>

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

In this liturgy we present what is perhaps the greatest short story ever told.

The Gospel shares Jesus's parable of The Prodigal Son which he uses to show us God's immeasurable love and mercy. Pippa unpacks the story for us and leads the prayer time.

Angel then sings 'Good Good Father' to celebrate God's fatherly goodness!

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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Reconciliation on Saturday 2 April 2022 at 2-00pm At St Bernard's Church, Halifax

First Holy Communion in our parish on Corpus Christi at 9-30am

Contact; Jowoodhead1@gmail.com or mobile 07725 854932

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

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 consultors.

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

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.

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

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.