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EASTER SUNDAY - 17 April 2022
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MASSES DURING THE WEEK Readings and Mass texts visit www.universalis.com

Sunday 17 April	9.30 am	EASTER SUNDAY	Michael Mackenzie [A]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 18 April		MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	-	
Tues 19 April		OCTAVE OF EASTER	-	
*Wed 20 April		NO MASS TODAY	-	
Thur 21 April		OCTAVE OF EASTER	-	
Fri 22 April		OCTAVE OF EASTER	-	
+Sat 23 April	10-00am	OCTAVE OF EASTER	Kathleen Larkin [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 24 April	9.30 am	DIVINE MERCY	Fr John Gott [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

*** NO MASS - WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

+ MASS RESUMES ON 23-Apr - Kathleen Larkin [LD] Saturday within the Octave

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

FR JOHN RIP (1939 - 2022)

I can no other answer make, but, thanks, and thanks. (Act III of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night,)
Thank you to everyone for your great support during the week of Father John's funeral. There are of course many people to thank and naming them would inevitably lead to someone being forgotten.

I wish to start with the cleaning team (inside and out) the church and car park truly looked wonderful for the occasion. The display in the entrance which is a beautiful tribute and the flowers added to the beauty of the church. Thank you to the stewards and car park attendants, (especially those on Tuesday who had to brave the elements). Thank you to the musicians who supported on Monday evening and to anyone who offered hospitality to the many visitors.

A special thank you has to go to St. Michael's and the ministers there who were so willing to help and support – and our team that were there to ensure it happened.

Finally thank you all for being there and showing how much Father John meant to you, I hope you all had an opportunity to share memories and stories across at The Shoulder of Mutton afterwards.

Pray for the repose of Fr John soul. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

EASTER 2022 On Holy Saturday the Church waits at the Lord's tomb, meditating on his suffering and death. The Mass is not celebrated. Only after the solemn vigil during the night, held in anticipation of the resurrection, does the Easter celebration begin, with a spirit of joy that overflows into the following period of fifty days. Thank you to everyone who attended the Masses and those whose hard work ensured a fitting celebration of the liturgy during Holy Week and Easter. Much work goes on behind the scenes and I am grateful to everyone who has contributed. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the Easter offering (your gift to the Parish Priest)

- Wishing everyone a blessed Eastertide –

PRAYERS FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE I know that you share my concern about the terrible events unfolding in Ukraine. 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.

UKRAINE SUPPORT GROUP Our next meeting is on **Monday 25 April at 6.15pm**, join us.

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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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

Contact; Jowoodhead1@gmail.com or mobile 07725 854932

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

May 3 Nick Burchnall / June 7 Maureen and Frank Flynn / July 5 John and Cathy Duffy

August 2 Patricia and Paul Newman / Sept 6 Anne and Mike Plunkett

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

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.

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>.

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

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Good Shepherd Mytholmroyd Sort Code 40-27-15 / Account No. 21023209

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