

# The Good Shepherd

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 01 MAY 2022**

**Parish Mass Book Vol 1 Year C p265f**

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK** Readings and Mass texts visit [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)

<b>Sunday 01 May</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Peter Delany [LD]</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>
Mon 02 May	Private Mass	St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	-	-
Tues 03 May		SS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES	-	
<b>*Wed 04 May</b>	<b>12.00 noon</b>	<b>THE ENGLISH MARTYRS</b>	<b>Yorkshire Brethren 2022 MAY</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>
Thur 05 May		Weekday of Easter	-	
Fri 06 May		Weekday of Easter	-	
<b>+Sat 07 May</b>	<b>10-00am</b>	<b>St John of Beverley, Bishop</b>	<b>Frances Blake</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>
<b>Sunday 08 May</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Good Shepherd Sunday)</b>	<b>David Nicot [LD]</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>

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

**ADVANCE NOTICE** Good Shepherd Sunday / Memorial Mass; this will be taking place on **Sunday May 8**. 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.

**EASTER AT HORSEHOLD** A big thank you to all those who helped raise the Cross on Palm Sunday and to Barry who organised it. It now stands out over the Calder valley. 24 people came up for the service at 6-15am on Easter Sunday morning. I think it was the largest number ever to attend. It was a beautiful clear morning and the sun just rose above the opposite hillside as we finished the last hymn 'Thine be the glory risen conquering Son' Thank you to Janet for providing breakfast afterwards. NB The Cross will be taken down on **Sunday 22 May at 3-00pm**

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD** Meeting Sunday, **May 01**, 10.30-12pm. we are going to be planning a fundraising, creative, exciting event with the children and young people - See you next on the **05 June** Maggie and Emma

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE** On Saturday 14 May 2022, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 12-00noon for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year and for those whose anniversaries occurred during the years of the pandemic. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out the application form which is available from the Parish Office and send it to Miss Anne Cooke, Bishop's House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds, LS6 2BR or email it to [bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) by **Tuesday, 3 May 2022**.

**THE CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE** is delighted to announce that the Christian Leadership Formation programme is running for a second consecutive year and is currently open to applications from students in Lower Sixth. The application deadline is **Friday 03 June 2022**, although references will still be accepted after that date for applications that have already been submitted. The programme is for students who are actively committed to their faith, who are intellectually gifted and who are committed to shaping a Christian society through their careers. It provided a spiritual and philosophical/theological formation in the Catholic tradition around themes relating to the common good, as well as workshops in skills pertaining to public life. Part- to full sponsorships are available to students who are unable to meet the costs, though we students are asked to attempt to fundraise £140 (10% of the course's costs) as a minimum contribution.

Information and application forms click here: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/clf/>

**REVELATION** The Youth Service's monthly youth event for young people in Years 8-13 will be taking place on **Thursday 05 May** at Hinsley Hall from 5.30-7.30pm. It will be an evening of prayer, music, games, fellowship and more as we focus on the theme of 'Creation.' For further information, email [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**THE CATHOLIC NETWORK** your free eNews and website visit [www.catholicnetwork.co.uk](http://www.catholicnetwork.co.uk)

### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

**First Holy Communion** in our parish on Corpus Christi at 9.30am

Contact; [Jowoodhead1@gmail.com](mailto:Jowoodhead1@gmail.com) or mobile 07725 854932

**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.

**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](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk) . If you are interested in welcoming refugees, contact [sue.parsons@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:sue.parsons@catholic-care.org.uk) to register your interest and for further information.

**TUESDAY PRAYER ZOOM ROTA** if there is anyone who would like to lead a session, please email me [jeanmarsh48@btinternet.com](mailto:jeanmarsh48@btinternet.com)

May 3 Nick Burchnell / 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.

**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.

**FLOWER ROTA** Next two months: 01 May Chris Baker, 08 May Cathy & John Duffy,

15 May Anne & Michael Plunkett, 22 May Patricia & Paul Newman, 29 May Dorothy Burns, 05 June Janet Almond, 12 June Maureen & Frank Flynn, 19 June Jean & David Marsh, 26 June Liz Bavidge.

**SYNODAL PROCESS** As you will be aware, following the completion of the listening exercise that was carried out as part of the Synod 2021 – 2023, we are now continuing with the second phase of our ongoing diocesan listening process. This will focus on identifying the pastoral priorities for the diocese as we move forward from the pandemic. Many of the volunteer facilitators have agreed to revisit the parishes they went to in the first phase. They have been asked to contact Parish Priests in order to identify a mutually convenient date, time and venue for a parish meeting. Again, there will also be the opportunity for individuals and groups to complete online questionnaires or to make written submissions. In this second phase, people will be asked to consider three questions:

*The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers.* (Evangelii Gaudium 28)

1. What, within our current practice as a parish and diocese, helps to fulfil this vision?
2. What would our parish and diocese look like if this vision was being fully lived?
3. What practical steps can we take to move towards that fully lived reality?

If you are unable to attend or if you would rather engage with the process online, you can complete an online questionnaire at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/parish-to-mission/online-survey/>. The online survey will be available from early next week.

**SUPPORTING FAMILIES AFFECTED BY THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM** A Pact JustPeople Seminar in partnership with Caritas Leeds. Weds 11 May 6-8pm. At Hinsley Hall, Leeds LS6 2BX. A lively and nourishing evening of learning, reflection, Contact Theresa for more information: [parish.action@prisonadvice.org.uk](mailto:parish.action@prisonadvice.org.uk)

**DIOCESAN BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION** Sunday 15 May, 3.00pm, Hinsley Hall. Followed by BBQ, ice creams, bouncy castle etc. All welcome. Please check diocesan website on the morning in case it has to be cancelled due to bad weather. <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/>

**DIOCESE OF LEEDS: LEAD THE SINGING!** Three choral workshops designed to assist nonprofessional singers and parish musicians with the provision of high-quality music for Mass. Sessions in vocal coaching, choral conducting, organ accompaniment and chant to give you tools to help invigorate choral music for the liturgy. Sun 8, 15 and 22 May 2022, 2–4pm at Wheeler Hall, Leeds Cathedral. Please book your free place with [office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk).

**ORGAN IMPROVISATION MASTERCLASS** David Grealy, Leeds Cathedral's new Assistant Organist, leads a class on improvisation, open to players of all ages and abilities. 6:30–8:00 pm, 18 May 2022, Leeds Cathedral. Free of charge to players and audience. For more information, please contact [office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk).

**DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** 1-7 July 2022. Tagney Tours booking forms available in all parishes. You can also book online: [www.tagneytours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/leeds-lourdes](http://www.tagneytours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/leeds-lourdes) or call: 01732 886666. New volunteer carers and registered nurses welcome. Full training given. Please email Anita for more information about volunteering - [anita.bodurka@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:anita.bodurka@dioceseofleeds.org.uk). Please book as soon as possible.

**JONATHAN TULLOCH** "A Life in Nature" – Saturday 11 June from 10am-4pm. Times and Tablet columnist, Jonathan Tulloch, will be inviting you to come close to nature and all her glory. Offerings £37 per person. To book a place please call the Briery on 01943 607287 or email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com)

## **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.

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