

The Good Shepherd

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 15 MAY 2022

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

Sunday 15 May	9.30 am	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Fr John Gott [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Mon 16 May	Private Mass	Weekday of Easter		-
Tues 17 May		Weekday of Easter		
Wed 18 May	12.00 noon	St John I, Pope and Martyr	Fr John Wood [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thur 19 May		St Dunstan, Bishop		
Fri 20 May		St Bernardine of Siena, Priest		
Sat 21 May	10-00am	Weekday of Easter	Frances Blake	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 22 May	9.30 am	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	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

MONTH OF MAY is dedicated to Our Lady, the Mother of the Risen Lord.

Let us take the opportunity of this month to pray more fervently to Our Lady for peace in Ukraine, in the world, and most specially in our own hearts and families.

PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR MAY 2022 Faith-Filled Young People:

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

SR MILDRED MCNAMARA RIP I would like to inform you that Sr Mildred McNamara, Sister of Mercy, died in Lima, Peru on Friday, 29 April 2022 and was buried in Campo Fe Cemetery, Lima on Saturday, 30 April. May she rest in Peace.

Sr Millie had been ill for some time and for the last four years had been cared for by the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in their convent and by the devoted Rojas family who had been at Sr Millie's side day and night all this time.

Sr Millie first went out to Peru in 1969 at the very beginnings of the Leeds Diocesan mission along with three other sisters Srs Mercy, Carmela and Assumpta. Sr Millie worked at establishing health centres in the poorest areas of Lima and setting up 'comedores' or kitchens to help feed the poor. She lived in the shanty areas of the city herself and was known by everyone in the barrio. She will be missed by many, many people and her memory will be kept alive for many years to come, no doubt.

A month's mind mass is being arranged in Lima for 06 June – which would have been Sr Millie's 71 anniversary of her first profession of vows.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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

Contact; Jowoodhead1@gmail.com or mobile 07725 854932

THE MARK 10 MISSION TEAM two new liturgies ready for you to enjoy and share. In the Gospel for this coming Sunday, Jesus gives his followers a new commandment. He says '**Love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another.**' In both our liturgies, we explain to children how Jesus calls us to love and that it is by this love that people will recognise us as Christians. Follow the links below to find the videos We have created 'Little Liturgies' for children in EYFS, KS1 and Children's Liturgy at church.

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

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

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

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

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who supported Jo Woodhead on CAFOD'S Walk against Hunger during Lent, Jo managed to walk just over 600km in the 40 days and thanks to your generosity raised **£450** for this amazing charity.

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. The Cross will be taken down on **Sunday 22 May at 3-00pm**

THE CATHOLIC NETWORK your free eNews and website visit www.catholicnetwork.co.uk

LIFE Pregnant? Need to talk? Call freephone: 0808 802 5433.

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

FLOWER ROTA Next two months: 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 Following the completion of the first phase of listening in the parishes of our diocese as part of the synodal process and the publication of the synodal report, we are now embarking on the second phase of our own diocesan synodal process. This will be an opportunity for us to begin to discern the pastoral priorities for our parish and our diocese as we move forward from the pandemic. Our parish meeting will take place once I have been contacted by the organisers from the diocese.

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.

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.

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

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.

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 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 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. 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

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.