

# The Good Shepherd

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**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Parish Mass Book Vol 2 Year C p136f - Sunday 11 September 2022**

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

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| <b>Sunday<br/>11 Sept</b>    | <b>9.30 am</b>           | <b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY<br/>IN ORDINARY TIME</b>       | <b>For the Bush Family</b>      | <b>GOOD SHEPHERD<br/>CHURCH</b> |
| Monday<br>12 Sept            | Private<br>Mass          | The Most Holy Name of<br>Mary                          |                                 |                                 |
| Tuesday<br>13 Sept           |                          | St John Chrysostom, Bishop<br>and Doctor of the Church |                                 |                                 |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>14 Sept</b> | <b>12.00<br/>noon</b>    | <b>THE EXALTATION OF THE<br/>HOLY CROSS</b>            | <b>Fr Michael Sharratt [LD]</b> | <b>GOOD SHEPHERD<br/>CHURCH</b> |
| Thursday<br>15 Sept          |                          | Our Lady of Sorrows                                    |                                 |                                 |
| Friday<br>16 Sept            |                          | Ss Cornelius, Pope, and<br>Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs    |                                 |                                 |
| <b>Saturday<br/>17 Sept</b>  | <b>NO MASS<br/>TODAY</b> |  | <b>DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE</b>      | <b>WALSINGHAM</b>               |
| <b>Sunday<br/>18 Sept</b>    | <b>9.30 am</b>           | <b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN<br/>ORDINARY TIME</b>        | <b>Missa pro populo</b>         | <b>GOOD SHEPHERD<br/>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)

**PAKISTAN FLOOD COLLECTION** The total amount collected for the Pakistan Flood appeal was **£452.31** cash plus a cheque made out to CAFOD for £50. Thank you to everyone who donated to our collection last weekend for the people of Pakistan who are suffering catastrophic flooding, we have donated a total of **£525**. A tremendous response.

**QUEEN ELIZABETH II DIES AT BALMORAL** On 21 April 1947, on her twenty-first birthday, Princess Elizabeth said, 'I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service.' Now, seventy-five years later, we are heartbroken in our loss at her death, and so full of admiration for the unfailing way in which she fulfilled that declaration. Even in my sorrow, shared with so many around the world, I am filled with an immense sense of gratitude for the gift to the world that has been the life of Queen Elizabeth II. At this time, we pray for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty. We do so with confidence, because the Christian faith marked every day of her life and activity. In her Millennium Christmas message, she said, 'To many of us, our beliefs are of fundamental importance. For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example.' This faith, so often and so eloquently proclaimed in her public messages, has been an inspiration to me, and I am sure to many. The wisdom, stability and service which she consistently embodied, often in circumstances of extreme difficulty, are a shining legacy and testament to her faith. Our prayer is that she is now received into the merciful presence of God, there to be reunited with her beloved Prince Philip. This is the promise of our faith, and our deep consolation. Queen Elizabeth II will remain, always, a shining light in our history. May she now rest in peace. We pray for His Majesty the King, as he assumes his new office even as he mourns his mother.

God save the King.

#### **Prayer for the Royal Family**

Almighty God, source of all consolation,  
we pray for the members of the Royal Family who mourn the loss  
of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

Uphold them in your love  
and pour out on them the consolation of your healing Spirit.

Let them find in your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ  
comfort in their sadness,  
certainty in their doubt  
and courage to live through this hour.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Prayer for the King**

O God, to whom every human power is subject,  
Grant to your servant His Majesty the King  
wisdom in the exercise of his high office,  
so that, always revering to you and striving to please you,  
he may constantly secure and preserve  
for the people entrusted to his care  
the freedom that comes from unity and peace.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God, forever and ever, Amen.

**CALDER FOOD SUPPORT** have been using our facilities for the last few weeks on a Monday afternoon/evening in order to provide a free hot meal to anyone who is in need, lonely or simply wants a change of scenery and company. This is a response largely to the cost-of-living crisis that many of our community are facing. The first 2 weeks were slow to get going but on Monday over 30 people came along and the atmosphere was amazing. This initiative is totally staffed by volunteers and relies entirely on donations, if you feel you'd like to be involved speak to Steve or Jo Woodhead.

**ANNUAL LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** takes place this year on Saturday 17 September 2022. I will be joining the bishop and priests of the diocese for the celebration of Holy Mass at 12:00 Noon at the Shrine located near the Slipper Chapel. Please remember that there is no 10.00am Mass on Saturday 17 September

### **PLEASE NOTE: NO MASS ON SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER**

**TRANSPORT** There are some people who struggle to get to Mass on Sundays as they don't drive and public transport is not necessarily an option for them. This is largely from the Luddenden Foot area. If you are able to offer lifts (not necessarily weekly and not necessarily each way if there are enough volunteers), please let me know and we could possibly create a rota. Likewise, if you feel you would benefit from a lift please ask. Contact Jo (email [jowoodhead1@gmail.com](mailto:jowoodhead1@gmail.com) or ring 07725 854932)

**RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE** The apparitions seen by St Bernadette in Lourdes took place over five months, and over the course of time, an intimate relationship of trust, obedience, and love developed between Our Lady and Bernadette. In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage from Lourdes to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes our cathedral. The visit will provide people across our community of faith with a valuable opportunity for prayer and healing. They will be in Leeds Cathedral from 6.30pm on Monday 03 October till 5.00pm on Tuesday 04 October. More will be announced in due course, but for details about the tour see: [www.stbernadette.org.uk](http://www.stbernadette.org.uk)

### **LIFE TRANSFIGURED TALKS**

**Tuesday, 20 September 2022:** Art and God (Patrick van der Vorst) 7-00pm -8-00pm, Hinsley Hall, Leeds. Former director of Sotheby's London and previous winner of BBC's Dragon Den, Patrick is an art expert and entrepreneur. Now training for the priesthood, Patrick has kindly offered to talk to us about Art illuminating our encounter with God and his web-based project which uses art to reflect on the daily Gospel readings. Please email [lifetransfigured@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:lifetransfigured@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) to book places.

**NEWS FROM THE ORCHARD** It's a pleasure to report that the orchard has contributed to the luncheon club: there were enough blackcurrants to jazz up a fruit salad. The two trees nearest the car park are both plums. The one on the left, called Oulins Golden Gage, has produced three plums which were delicious, very sweet with excellent flavour. There

should be a good crop next year. The plum on the right is called German Prune and has a promising crop now. Speaking of living sustainably, the Repair Cafe is meeting after the summer break on Saturday, 10 September and monthly thereafter on the second Saturday. 10 am to 1 pm. at Heptonstall School. I had a rake in the allotment that looked fit only for the dustbin which is now in the tool shed behind the church doing good service thanks to the cafe. One less contribution to the landfill site. Anyone wishing to help with the maintenance of the trees can contact me on 01422 646 744. Peggy Thomas.

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

**FLOWER ROTA** 11 September Edna Harwood, 18 September Vacant,  
25 September Liz McLaughlin, 2 October Mary Harwood,  
9 October Doris Moorhead, 16 October Liz Godfrey  
23 October Liz Bavidge, 30 October Mary & Tom O,Connell

**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY** in Harrogate A Parish Administrator is being sought for the Church of Our Lady Immaculate and St Robert. This is a full time, permanent post with a salary of £25,000 per annum. Hours of work are 37 per week. Further details, application forms and job description are available from the Diocesan Curia by emailing Jacqui Atkinson on [Jacqui.atkinson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:Jacqui.atkinson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

**TUESDAY PRAYER ZOOM ROTA** if you would like to lead a session, please email [jeanmarsh48@btinternet.com](mailto:jeanmarsh48@btinternet.com) **Oct. 4 | Patricia and Paul Newman**

Nov. 1 Jean and David Marsh

Dec. 5 Nick Burchnall

**2023** Jan. 3 Maureen and Frank Flynn

Feb. 7 John and Cathy Duffy

**PARISH GIVING** If you wish to set up a standing order account details:

**Good Shepherd Mytholmroyd - Sort Code 40-27-15 and the Account No. 21023209**

Thank you for your continued support it is very much appreciated.