

The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 15th + SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sunday 15 Jan 2023	9.30 am	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Fr John Gott [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Monday 16 Jan		Weekday in Ordinary Time		
Tuesday 17 Jan		St Anthony, Abbot		
Wednesday 18 Jan	12.00 noon	Weekday in Ordinary Time	November Dead List 2022/23	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thursday 19 Jan		St Wulstan, Bishop		
Friday 20 Jan		St Sebastian, Martyr		
Saturday 21 Jan	10.00am	St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 22 Jan 2023	9.30 am	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Gez Hodgson [A]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

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

SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS FOR POPE BENEDICT XVI Bishop Marcus will celebrate a Solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Pope Emeritus at Leeds Cathedral on Tuesday 24 January 2023, 5:30pm. All welcome to attend.

RAINWATER PUMP SYSTEM CARPARK Work has been commissioned on the water pump and a separate consumer unit for the electrical supply. This will prevent a power cut to the office, kitchen, and lounge area. The Junction box in the carpark has a nylon box inside a stainless housing. I do hope that this will take care of most the standing water in the carpark. Work to be finished by 20 January.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY Calderdale Council in association with Holocaust Centre North, the Holocaust Survivors Friendship Association & Calderdale Interfaith Council will mark Holocaust Memorial Day with a gathering at Calderdale College (Francis Street, Halifax

HX1 3UZ) on Wednesday 25 January from 6pm-8pm. Trude Silman MBE will give her testimony as a child who survived the Holocaust. All are welcome.

LENT HOUSE GROUPS Churches Together have organised a course for the Lent house groups. They will start the week beginning 26 February. Please sign the list at the back of church or let Kay know if you wish to attend.

GIANNA PROJECT

All the donations for the Gianna Project were delivered to Catholic Care last week as soon as their offices opened after the Christmas break. I have been asked to pass on their thanks to all who donated. The donations were exactly what was required. All involved with the Project have expressed their thanks, appreciation and gratitude to the many people who have shown such kindness especially in these very difficult times Maureen Flynn

LUNCHEON CLUB CHRISTMAS GIVING We are pleased that despite the difficult times we are all experiencing, the GS Luncheon Club has been able to make its customary Christmas donations, albeit smaller, to the following charities who work with communities to mitigate food hardship and homelessness, Halifax Food Bank £50, Crisis at Christmas £120, Mary's Meals £50. This charitable giving is only made possible by the continuing weekly support of our regular GS guests and others from the wider community, as well as the shopping and cooking talents of our four budget-conscious, inventive chefs! Thanks must go also to all who help prepare and serve the meals, for their time and commitment throughout 2022.

Appeal More hands would lessen the burden placed on this dwindling band of volunteers so if you could offer even one Wednesday, 12.30 -2.30pm a month it would be very much appreciated and lighten the load. "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few." Contact Anne Plunkett if interested.

A NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed **Mgr. Philip Moger** as an Auxiliary Bishop for Southwark.

Born in 1955, Bishop-Elect Philip Moger grew up in Halifax. A priest of the Diocese of Leeds for 40 years, Bishop-Elect Moger has, until now, been the Rector of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk. I ask everyone in our parish and school communities to pray for him as he prepares for this new mission.

"I AM WITH YOU" - HALIFAX DEANERY MISSION 2023

In the week leading up to the Feast of the Ascension (15 - 18 May 2023) the Catholics of the Halifax Deanery will be celebrating a week of Mission, sharing with each other and the wider community the love of Jesus.

To access the latest information and follow developments, please use the following social media "handles":

Facebook: @missionhalifax

Twitter: @halifaxmission

Instagram: @missionhalifax

FORTHCOMING ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD Please pray for Rev Marc Pitson, who currently serves as a deacon in the parish of St John Mary Vianney, Leeds. Marc will be ordained (DV) to the Priesthood at Leeds Cathedral on Saturday 28 January, 11:00am. All are invited to attend the Ordination.

Looking further ahead, Rev Paul Moores, who is currently in his final year of formation at the Pontifical Beda College, will be ordained (DV) to the Priesthood at Leeds Cathedral on Saturday 1 July, 11:00am.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES JULY 2023 Call for Nurses and Carers

The annual Diocese of Leeds Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place in 2023 from 7-13 July. This is a call for nurses and carers to be part of the amazing Hospitality Team who help to take care of the assisted and sick pilgrims on the pilgrimage. Helping our sick pilgrims to visit the shrine of Our Lady is a wonderfully fulfilling role. Preparation and training are provided. All enquiries to Anita: anita.bodurka@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or Angela: psr.aharvey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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. 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 would benefit from a lift please ask. Contact Jo (07725 854932)

ZOOM ROTA if you would like to lead a session, email jeanmarsh48@btinternet.com
Please note that we plan to have weekly prayer zooms in Lent in 2023.

This is instead of monthly zooms so please note that there will be no prayer zoom in February.

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON AT THE QE2 CENTRE, LONDON - Sat 11 February.

Catholic Voices and *Word on Fire* are hosting a one-day conference called 'Sharing the Church's Story', 10am-5pm. The Vicariate of Education is looking at the possibility of hiring a coach to take people travelling from Leeds. If you are interested in attending the conference and travelling down on the coach, please contact Fr Henry Longbottom on henry.longbottom@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or 0113 267 8257 before 13 January. For more information about the event visit www.sharingthechurchsstory.com

FLOWER FUNDING ROTA Here is the Rota for the next two months:

8 January Linda Oswin, 15 January Kay Pierce, 22 January Veronica Gregory
29 January Chris Baker, 5 February Cathy & John Duffy, 12 February Vacant
19 February Anne & Michael Plunkett.

CLIMATE CHANGE & OUR PARISH - WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT? Join Bishop John Arnold, the lead Bishop for Climate Change in the Bishops' Conference (and chair of the CAFOD Trustee board), in conversation with John Battle, Commission Chair, to explore what more we, as Church, could and should be doing about Climate Change. Tuesday 17 January @7:30pm via Zoom. See the J&P website to register visit www.leedsjp.org.uk

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

Good Shepherd Mytholmroyd

Sort Code 40-27-15

Account No. 21023209

FINANCE UPDATE

Here's a note of some of the finance information from the last 3 or 4 months.

Offertory:

Average monthly standing orders £2,075

Average monthly collection (cash and envelopes) £170

Coffee donations:

September £95.86

November £67.82

December £46.91

January £46.49

Votive Candles:

September £43.64

October £14.94

December £77.72

January £40.46

Thank you for all your contributions.