

The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 22nd + THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Mass Book Vol 1 Year C p127f

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

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| Sunday 22 Jan 2023 | 9.30 am | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Gez Hodgson [A] | GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH |
| Monday 23 Jan | | Weekday in Ordinary Time | | |
| Tuesday 24 Jan | | St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | | |
| Wednesday 25 Jan | 12.00 noon | THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, APOSTLE | November Dead List 2022/23 | GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH |
| Thursday 26 Jan | | Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops | | |
| Friday 27 Jan | | St Angela Merici, Virgin | | |
| Saturday 28 Jan | 10.00am | St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church | Edward Kitcher | GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH |
| Sunday 29 Jan 2023 | 9.30 am | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Joan Heptinstall [LD] | 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.

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.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR SHEILA JACKSON will take place at the Sacred Heart and St. Patrick, Bolton Brow, Sowerby Bridge, HX6 2BA on Friday 27 January 2023 at 12.00 in Church 1.30pm at Park Wood. All welcome to attend.

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. They would like to invite you to engage more fully with Lent this year through poetry. Ecumenical groups will be meeting weekly at different locations, days and times across Hebden Royd once a week for the 5 full weeks of Lent before Holy Week. One group will also meet on Zoom.

The course will be rooted in the poems set out, in Janet Morley's book, 'the heart's time'. This is an existing favourite of some and an excellent introduction to reflection and poetry for anyone open to it: those anxious about poetry and those who already love it; those articulate about their faith and spirituality and those full of questions and uncertainty ... and all in between. Groups aim to be hospitable where all opinions and questions are valued; where you can actively contribute or just listen if you prefer. Each week a related Bible passage will be suggested, along with 2 of the poems Janet Morley has selected on the week's theme. If you want to buy your own copy of the book, you could engage even more fully with Lent by reading a poem each day when you were able. It is available on line (including second-hand e.g., from World of Books) or Bookcase on Market Street, Hebden Bridge will order a copy for you, at £10.99. If you can't make it to any of the groups - or don't fancy a group - you might like to use the book this Lent anyway.

Please sign the list at the back of church or let Kay know if you wish to take part.

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. Ordination to the Episcopate of the Right Reverend Philip Moger at the Metropolitan Cathedral of St George, Southwark will take place on Tuesday 21 February 2023 (Shrove Tuesday), 12:30pm.

"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

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.

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.

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)

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:
22 January Veronica Gregory
29 January Chris Baker, 5 February Cathy & John Duffy, 12 February Vacant
19 February Anne & Michael Plunkett.

DIOCESE OF LEEDS MUSIC VACANCIES We wish to appoint an Assistant Director of the Schools Singing Programme and a Choral Director. For more information, please request an application pack from recruitment@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk.
Closing Date: 6 February 2023, 5.00 pm.

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

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

Account Summary: 6 December 2022 to 5 January 2023

Payments In £2,108.50

Payments Out £2,865.56

Energy Bills

GAS Billing period: 1 December 2022 to 31 December 2022

Total charges exc VAT **£1,049.39**

ELECTRIC Billing period: 1 December 2022 to 31 December 2022

Total charges exc VAT **£362.20**

Thank you for all your contributions.