

# The Good Shepherd

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## Sunday 19th + LAETARE SUNDAY Parish Mass Book Vol 1 Year C p164f

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

<b>Sunday 19 March</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	<b>Josh &amp; Chantel Burns</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>
Monday 20 March		ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY		
Tuesday 21 March		Weekday of Lent		
<b>Wednesday 22 March</b>	<b>12.00 noon</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>	<b>GS Nov Dead List 2022/23</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>
Thursday 23 March		Weekday of Lent		
<b>Friday 17 March 12.00 - NOON</b> <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS - GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>				
Friday 24 March		Weekday of Lent		
<b>Saturday 25 March</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b>	<b>GS Nov Dead List 2022/23</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>
<b>Sunday 26 March</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	<b>Fr John Gott [A] (d 28 Mar 2022)</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)

**THE FLOWER FUNDING ROTA** will be resumed after Easter, there will be a collection for Easter Flowers on **Sunday, 02 April**. Thank you for your support.

**HORSEHOLD CROSS** After many years of service Barry has passed the responsibility of the Horsehold Cross to **Steve Woodhead**. Please would any enthusiastic volunteers willing to help either catch Steve after Mass or ring/WhatsApp him on 07921 365657, it would be good to have a team prepared in advance. The Cross will be going up on April 02 at 3pm. Over the years this has become an important symbol of our Christian witness. There is a short service at Horsehold. Please contact Steve or Barry if you can help.

### **LENT - REFLECT AND LOOK FORWARD**

In Lent we **pray, fast, and give**. **Can you make three Lenten promises?**

1. Decide a time to **pray** each day.
2. Choose to **fast** from something you enjoy throughout Lent.
3. Think of a way you can **give** your time to someone else each week of Lent.

**How to get the Catholic Calendar app** The Catholic Calendar is free. If you want, you can subscribe to Liturgy of the Hours and Mass readings from within the app, after a **free one-month trial**. In the app stores, "Catholic Calendar from Universalis" is what you are looking for. Get it from Google Play. Get it from Amazon: UK Download it directly from Universalis. Available only on the App Store for iPhone, iPad, and Apple Watch.

### **FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS – COMMENCING FRIDAY 03 MARCH**

Stations of the Cross will be held **every Friday at 11.00** during Lent.

Concluding on Friday 31 March.

### **FEEDING THE HUNGRY - Community Foundation for Calderdale's Community Cares Fund**

Dear Jo, Community Foundation Project Ref: Calder Community Kindness A680734

I am pleased to inform you that payment has been made for **£750.00** towards the items described in your application. This grant is from the Community Foundation for Calderdale's Community Cares Fund. The parish receives this grant to help with the cost of heating, electric, and the use of the building for the community meals and partnership with the Ukrainian groups via Calderdale Community kindness.

**LUNCHEON CLUB** I have received a donation of **£60.00** from the luncheon club to help with energy cost – Thank you for your support.

**LENT HOUSE GROUPS** The lists of the groups are available at the back of church. There are some extra booklets if anyone wants one, contact Kay.

**LENT PRAYER MEETINGS** contact, email [jeanmarsh48@btinternet.com](mailto:jeanmarsh48@btinternet.com)

#### **Tuesday Prayer meetings for Lent 2023**

March 21 Jean and David Marsh

In person GS

March 28 Maureen and Frank Flynn

In person GS

**COVID** is still present within the parish community with Norovirus also being of concern. We have a number of vulnerable parishioners, and we would therefore like to remind everyone about the importance of hand hygiene. If you have any Covid symptoms we recommend that you take a test and/or refrain from attending church until the

symptoms have resolved to protect others. As for the sign of peace, it is at individuals' discretion to make contact with another as they wish. There is alcohol gel available in church but this does not replace good hand hygiene.

## **EASTER 2023 -**

**HALIFAX DEANERY CONFESSIONS** – will take place at St Mary's on Saturday 1 April.

09.00 - 10.00 Fr P Nealon

10.00 - 11.00 Mgr. M McQuinn

11.00 - 12.00 Fr Hall

12.00 - 13.00 Fr Larkin

13.00 - 14.00 Fr B Owens

14.00 - 15.00 Mgr. P Owens

15.00 - 17.00 Fr Hilton

## **PALM SUNDAY – 02 APRIL – 9-30AM**

The liturgy gives us a preview of the events we will celebrate in the Easter Triduum. The passion, death and resurrection of Jesus are the focus of this and every Sunday celebration. The Profession of Faith is said. The Proper Preface is used (RM. 311-312). Only EPs I-III may be used today.

## **THE CHRISM MASS - LEEDS CATHEDRAL – HOLY WEDNESDAY 05 APRIL**

I wish to invite you to join me and the priests and deacons in the Diocese to the Chrism Mass which takes place at 11:00am on the **Wednesday of Holy Week (05 April)** at the Cathedral Church of St Anne, Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 8BE.

All are asked to be seated by no later than 10:40am.

**THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM** The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, and includes Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection.

## **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - THURSDAY 06 APRIL 7-30PM**

Mass of the Lord's Supper – Watching before the Altar until 9-00pm

## **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 07 APRIL - FRIDAY 9-30AM**

A Day of Fasting and Abstinence

**EASTER 2023** I invite you to join me at the **Sacred Heart & St. Patrick's, Bolton Brow, Sowerby Bridge for Mass of Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at 7-30pm.**

The celebration of the Easter Vigil begins in darkness, all the lights in the church having been put out. Candles should be prepared for all who take part in the Vigil. The candles are used twice; first during the entrance procession and the singing of the Exsultet, and secondly during the renewal of baptismal promises. The liturgical colour of the Vigil is white; "However, more noble vestments may be used, even if not the colour of the season or the day."

## **EASTER SUNDAY 09 APRIL SUNDAY**

**Good Shepherd Mytholmroyd – 09-30AM** and Sacred Heart & St. Patrick - 11-00

**The Paschal Candle** should be placed near the ambo or near the altar and kept there for the whole Easter Time until the end of Pentecost Sunday. It should be lit for the more solemn liturgical celebrations, namely Mass and Morning and Evening Prayer. The Marian Antiphon for the Easter Time is the "*Regina Caeli*", which is also recited in place of the "*Angelus*".

### **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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** we have readers and prayer leaders at Sunday's Mass; this is great, sadly, though the number of people involved in these ministries has diminished during over time, if you would like to be either a reader, prayer leader, help with refreshments after Mass, or welcomer please contact Jo on [Jowoodhead1@gmail.com](mailto:Jowoodhead1@gmail.com).

**CLEANING VOLUNTEERS** Would you be able to spend an hour or so every six weeks cleaning the body of the church? The main tasks are dusting and Hoovering the carpets and flooring. If you'd be willing to join our cleaning rota, please contact Lou Melling on [louise.melling@gmail.com](mailto:louise.melling@gmail.com) for more information.

**SOCIAL EVENTS** Discussion took place at the consultants meeting regarding the restart of parish social events in the centre. Your input as to what sort of events you would like and maybe volunteer at would be greatly received. If you can speak to one of the consultants or email myself [joolzlives@hotmail.com](mailto:joolzlives@hotmail.com) (Julie) it would be appreciated so we can take your ideas forward.

**RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY** Please visit Churches Together Britain and Ireland website – 22 April 2023 marks the 30th anniversary of the racist killing of Black teenager, Stephen Lawrence, in Eltham, southeast London. To read more visit - <https://ctbi.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday-2023-stephen-lawrence/> or <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday/>

### **HALIFAX DEANERY MISSION 2023**

15-18 May, St Mary's Church, HX1 5DH

(Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 7pm), & Square Chapel, HX1 1QG (Tuesday, 7.30pm)

You are invited to go deeper in your faith journey at Mission Halifax. Experience reconciliation, praise and worship with creative collective One Hope Project, a healing service, and Mass of the Ascension with Bishop Marcus. For more information on each evening, follow Mission Halifax on Instagram or Facebook - @missionhalifax

If this sounds like something that you would like to take part in feel free to contact Fr Michael Hall on 07525 419806 or [michael.hall@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:michael.hall@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**DIOCESE OF LEEDS PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023** 6 nights from £745. 7-13 July 2023 by air from Leeds/Bradford Airport. To book contact Tangney Tours, tel 01732 886666, [www.tangney-tours.com](http://www.tangney-tours.com) & follow links for Lourdes, Leeds. (Pilgrim's Mass, Saturday 20

May 12pm at Holy Name Church, Otley Old Road, LS16 6HW. Light buffet and social in the hall afterwards, also medical checks.)

**LAUDATO SI** Having watched *The Letter*, the film in which Pope Francis engages with people from across the world – including climate activists, a climate refugee, and the president of the Laudato Si Movement – we have started a Laudato Si group in the parish. We are going to visit the Salford diocese Laudato Si Centre on **Saturday 20 May**. The centre is a project enacting and encouraging effective action in the face of the environmental crisis, helping people to tackle climate change and work towards a sustainable world and care for our common home. Details of the visit have still to be finalised. If you are interested in joining the group, or making the visit, please let John Duffy know at [duffyhudds@mac.com](mailto:duffyhudds@mac.com), or by phoning 07770 196725; or by informing John or Sean Morris after Sunday Mass. Information about the work of the Centre can be seen at <https://laudatosicentre.org.uk> *The Letter* is available to watch now on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rps9bs85BII>

### **REPAIR CAFÉ MYTHOLMROYD**

Come for a **Sunday 26 March** - cuppa and see what it's like - 12-3pm  
Mytholmroyd Community Centre. Help, advice and assisted repairs with skilled volunteers plus tea/coffee and homemade cakes.

We can repair clothes, bags, furniture, toys, bikes electrical appliances (not microwaves) knife/tool sharpening Cost: A voluntary donation Email: [repairmytholm@gmail.com](mailto:repairmytholm@gmail.com)  
Facebook: Repair Cafe Mytholmroyd Instagram: Repair Cafe Mytholmroyd

**World Day of Prayer Service** It was good to join with others from our neighbouring churches for our annual WDP service at Hebden Royd Methodist Church on Friday 03. Thanks to all who attended and donated so generously to raise £285+Gift Aid. This will help WDP fund projects run by Christian charities throughout the world, including CAFOD.

### **PARISH YOUR WEEKLY OFFERING TO THE PARISH:**

The Parish bank details are: HSBC Bank PLC

**Account name: Good Shepherd Mytholmroyd**

**Sort Code 40-27-15 / Account No. 21023209**

Thank for your generous donations to the parish.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS** Please let us know if you have moved house; this is especially important for those who have signed a Gift Aid Declaration. With thanks.