

# The Good Shepherd

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**Sunday 16th + DIVINE MERCY**

**Parish Mass Book Vol 1 p255f**

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

<b>Sunday 16 Apr</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b>	<b>Michael Mackenzie [A]</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>
Monday 17 Apr		Weekday of Easter		
Tuesday 18 Apr		Weekday of Easter		
<b>Wednesday 19 Apr</b>	<b>12noon</b>	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	<b>Fr John Gott [A]</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>
Thursday 20 Apr		Weekday of Easter		
Friday 21 Apr		St Anselm, Bishop, and Doctor of the Church		
<b>Saturday 22 Apr</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	<b>Nov Dead List 2022/23</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>
<b>Sunday 23 Apr</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Mary McGregor [LD]</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)

**LILLIAN CARTER RIP** It is with great sadness to inform you of the death of Lillian Carter who died recently. Pray for the repose of Lillian's soul and for her family and friends. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

**LUNCHEON CLUB** will reopen on Wednesday 19 April.

**COVID** is still present within the parish community with Norovirus also being of concern. We have several 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.

## **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.

**TUESDAY PRAYER ZOOMS** Just to confirm that the weekly, and recently monthly, prayer zooms will not continue. It was wonderful to see most of you at the 4 Lent reflections at the Good Shepherd. These highlighted the added joy of meeting each other and appreciating the depth of prayer and trust that has grown between us over these years. God Bless

**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)

**LAUDATO SI** The date for the visit to the Laudato Si Centre has been changed, and will now be on **Saturday 24 June, at 11am**. Anyone interested in going please let John Duffy know - [duffyhudds@mac.com](mailto:duffyhudds@mac.com), or 07770196725, or speak to John or Sean after Mass. For information about the work of the Centre, visit [laudatosicentre.org.uk](http://laudatosicentre.org.uk)

**DIOCESE OF LEEDS** Justice and Peace Commission – On the **30 April 2023 @ 10:15 am – 4:00 pm** Day of reflection - Encounter, Conversion, Hope, led by Linda Jones, Head of Theology Programme at CAFOD. This day will include prayer (Mass is included), the opportunity to reflect on why we must care for our Common Home, and time for personal reflection. This free to attend (voluntary collection on the day) event is open to all - but booking is essential. Lift-sharing will be offered to minimise the use of cars (public transport

is not available). Everyone attending is asked to bring some food to share at lunchtime. Tea, coffee, and water will be made available.

The venue has good disability access. To register now, visit

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/encounter-conversion-hope-tickets-533796348247>

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

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**Account name: Good Shepherd Mytholmroyd**

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

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**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.