The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 25th + TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Mass Book Vol 2 p93f

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

Sunday 25 June	9.30 am	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Monday 26 June		Weekday in Ordinary Time		
Tuesday 27 June		OUR LADY OF UNFAILING HELP, PRINCIPAL PATRON OF THE DIOCESE		
Wednesday 28 June	12noon	St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr	Yorkshire Brethren 2023	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thursday 29 June	10.00am	SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, Holyday of Obligation	Fr John Gott [A]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Friday 30 June		First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church		
Saturday 01 July	10.00am	Saturday Mass of Our Lady	November Dead List 2022/23	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 02 July	9.30 am	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Annette Irving [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

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

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING The Parish bank details are HSBC Bank Account name: Good Shepherd Mytholmroyd / Sort Code 40-27-15 / Account No. 21023209 Thank for your generous donations to the parish.

SAINTS PETER & PAUL Holyday of Obligation – join me at Holy Mass, 10.00am, Thursday 29 June. These two saints were contemporaries. Peter was a disciple of Jesus and chosen by Christ to lead the Church. Paul had been a zealous Jew who persecuted Christians, before experiencing a dramatic conversion on the road to Damascus and becoming the Church's first great missionary. Through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom, saints Peter and Paul helped to establish Christ's Church. The feast of saints Peter and Paul is a solemnity, the highest rank for a liturgical feast and a holy day of obligation. And if you cannot attend on the morning, I invite you to join me at Holy Mass celebrated at 7.30pm at Sacred Heart & St. Patrick for the Holy Day.

FORTHCOMING ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD Please keep the Reverend Paul Moores in your prayers as he prepares for Ordination to the Priesthood. Paul, who is currently in his final year at the Pontifical Beda College, Rome, will be ordained at Leeds Cathedral on Saturday 01 July 2023, 11:00am. Please try to attend the Ordination if you can - Leeds Cathedral, Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 8BE

ANNIVERSARY OF THE EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF POPE FRANCIS Let us remember in prayer our Holy Father who celebrated his Ordination as a Bishop on the 27 June and let us entrust him to the maternal intercession of Our Lady of Unfailing Help.

SAFEGUARDING Julie Talbot has taken on the role of safeguarding for the parish, her contact email: psr.jtalbot@dioceseofleeds.org.uk this diocesan email address is for parish safeguarding only. Julie has a copy of the parish DBS list for audit.

NEWS FROM THE ORCHARD the news is mixed, with some trees doing better than others, though it looks as if they will all produce something this year. Thanks to whoever has been helping with weeding and edging, it's much appreciated. Liv, in Blackshaw Head, has offered some barnyard manure and clean feed sacks to put it in. If anyone feels like helping with transport, please let Peggy know on 01422-646-744

THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY is back in print as well as online. To subscribe for the paper to be sent direct to your home or for copies at the back of church, please contact michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk or 07436 617650.

LUNCHEON CLUB SUMMER CLOSURE Thank you for your company and support this year. We would like to remind you that we will close for our summer break after lunch on the Wednesday 12 July and re-open on the 06 September 2023. We would like to wish you a healthy, happy, and safe summer and look forward to welcoming you back in September.

ST. MARY'S PARISH MISSION SUNDAY 2 JULY TO FRIDAY 7 JULY 2023

Venue for The Mission.

St Mary's Catholic Church Gibbet Street, Halifax, HX1 5DH

St Alban's Catholic Church, Halifax, HX3 OAZ

Led by Fr John Hemer MHM & Fr Royston Price CSsR

During the Mission Week Daily Mass-9:30am, Monday to Friday

Monday 3 July 7.00pm St Mary's Opening Service

Doubting Thomas and our Faith "My Lord and My God"

Tuesday 4 July 7.00pm St Alban's Mission Service Death and Eternal Life

Fr Royston will be bringing a relic of his fellow Redemptorist, St Gerard Majella to the Mission.

If you'd like a blessing with the relic, then see one of the Fathers after a Mission Service.

Wednesday 5 July 7.00pm - **St Mary's** Mission Service: Our Lady "Take Her into your own Home" (Bring your images of Our Lady from home to be blessed)

Thursday 6 July 7.00pm - **St Mary's** Mission Service: The Eucharist "O Bread of Heaven!" **Friday 7 July** 09.30am St Mary's First Friday Mass

The Mission will conclude Friday at lunchtime.

Mission Prayer

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

What is a Mission? This is a special event and time of Grace. A Mission happens only once every few years. It is a great opportunity to slow down and look at your life. It is also a time to examine your relationship with God and those around you. A Mission is for all Catholics who want to deepen their faith and for those searching for meaning in life. It is also for all Christians who would like to come along and for all those who want to find out more about Jesus Christ - You're invited!

Fr. John Hemer is one of the Mill Hill Missionaries and has been a missionary in Pakistan and parts of Africa. He's now stationed in London, where he teaches at Allen Hall seminary. He is in demand throughout the UK for talks and retreats.

Fr. Royston Price is a Redemptorist Missionary who was ordained in 2020. He has mostly worked in Birmingham and London and preaches missions all over the country. He is the Vocations Director for the order and has just taken on the role of coordinating the Parish Mission work that the Redemptorists undertake.

PARISH WEEKEND 2023 Friday 6 October - Sunday 8 October Halton Gill Bunkbarn, Skipton BD23 5QN - You are welcome to join us for a weekend of community, food, relaxation, contemplation, and fun. Accommodation: up to 35 in 8 bedrooms. Cost: £35 per person (this covers the cost of accommodation. Food/outings are extra) Under 4s free. Deposit of £20 per person on booking. Struggling to pay? Have a word with Maggie/ Fr Larkin. You need to bring pillowcase and sleeping bag, sheet, and duvet; towels and swimming gear if you want a sauna; waterproofs and wellies! All are welcome booking forms at the back of church or see Maggie.

FOOTSTEPS SUMMER PICNIC Sunday July 9, 11am

- *No Footsteps on 02 July *Family picnic on 09 July, 11am onwards
- *Bring your own picnic, towel, (wet shoes) *Games, river,
- *Agnes and James' house: Upper Clough Foot Farm, Cragg Vale, HX75RU. There is a sign of main road for Sprockets'nSpokes Bicycle repair.

FLOWER FUNDING ROTA 25 June Mary Livesey, 2 July Gerry Smith, 9 July Ivy Abram, 16 July Nick Burchnall, 30 July Barbara Bottomley.

LEEDS INTERNATIONAL ORGAN FESTIVAL Mondays at 1.15pm in the Cathedral until 17 July. Entry is free with a retiring collection. Step free access. All welcome!

CATENIANS Any Catholic men wishing to learn more about the Catenians can call Membership Officer Dennis Donnelly on 01484 606042.

MOUNT ST JOSEPH'S SUMMER FAYRE Saturday 8 July, 1 – 4pm. Little Sisters of the Poor, Mount St Joseph, Shire Oak Road, Headingley, Leeds LS6 2DE. All welcome.

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCY Catholic Support Worker for the Deaf – to work in a personcentered way, arranging a programme of social events, advocacy & information sessions. Duties would arranging a programme of social events, advocacy, and information sessions to help with communication in the Deaf Community. Salary - SP3 currently £21,029 pro rata for 16 hours per week. Applicants must have achieved a minimum of Level 3 qualification in British Sign Language. To apply, please send CV to hr@catholic-care.org.uk

THE CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION FOR RACIAL JUSTICE (CARJ) is hosting a series of webinars on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Combatting Racism –over the past 75 years Thursday 29 June (7:00-8:30) The Churches role in combatting racism over the past 75 years Thursday 6 July (7:00-8:30) Combatting racism – An Agenda for the Future for Britain Saturday 29 July (10:00-11:30) The Church's role for Racial Justice Thursday 3 August (7:00-8:30) The Webinars are free. To register for one or more webinars or if you need further information, please contact the CARJ Administrator at info@carj.org.uk A link will be sent to all who register.

LAUDATO SI There is still one vacant place on the minibus visit to the Laudato Si Centre in Salford, next Saturday, 24 June, leaving Good Shepherd at 10am, and returning by 2pm. The trip will cost £5.00. If you are interested, please contact John Duffy - after Mass on Sunday, or by phone 07770 196725, or email duffyhudds@mac.com.