

The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 16th + FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday 16 July	9.30 am	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	For Maurice	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Monday 17 July		Weekday in Ordinary Time		
Tuesday 18 July		THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL		
Wednesday 19 July	12noon	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Terry & Doreen Carroll	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thursday 20 July		St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr		GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Friday 21 July		St Lawrence of Brindisi, Doctor of the Church		
Saturday 22 July	10.00am	ST MARY MAGDALENE	Brian Baxter	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 23 July	9.30 am	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick Bolton Brow, Sowerby Bridge HX6 2BA

Holy Mass | Tuesday 9.30am | Thursday 7.30pm | Saturday vigil 5.30pm | Sunday 11.00am

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

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

02/07/2023 Week 14 - total £63.00

09/07/2023 Week 15 - total £234.19 - Stella Maris £168.34 - Candles £35.85

BANKED: 11 July £485

Average monthly standing orders £2,075 (approx. £478 per week)

Reporting Timetable for the new financial year is summarised below:

Quarter ending	Monday 15 January 2024	Gift Aid Claim Confirmation
30 June 2023	Monday 15 April 2024	received by
30 September 2023	Parish Return submitted by	Friday 11 August 2023
31 December 2023	Friday 28 July 2023	Friday 10 November 2023
31 March 2024	Friday 27 October 2023	Friday 16 February 2024
Statements issued to Parishes	Friday 2 February 2024	Friday 17 May 2024
Monday 17 July 2023	Friday 3 May 2024	
Monday 16 October 2023		

STELLA MARIS The recent Sea Sunday collection has been a remarkable success, raising a heartfelt sum of **£168.34**. This generous contribution reflects the recognition and gratitude we hold for seafarers, who tirelessly undertake their vital roles despite the challenging and perilous conditions they face. Over the past year, the number of crews abandoned by their employers has reached unprecedented levels, leaving many without respite from the unrelenting noise and pressure on board. Sadly, countless individuals have been denied the basic right to step ashore for a short break, resulting in increased stress and deteriorating mental health. However, thanks to the unwavering support shown on Sea Sunday, these courageous individuals can find solace in the knowledge that they are not forgotten. By standing together and offering our assistance, we are making a tangible difference in their lives, bringing comfort, hope, and the reassurance that they are not alone in their struggles. Thank you so much for a remarkable response.

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 re-opens on the 06 September 2023.

Luncheon Club Inspection received a 5-star rating for food safety and hygiene.

FUNDRAISER FOR JADE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

After Mass Sunday 16 July Donations please towards an electric wheelchair for Jade.

All welcome. Just come along. See Maureen or Maggie if you want more information.

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.

Everyone shares the responsibility for safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of the young and vulnerable within the Catholic Church. In the context of the Catholic Church in England and Wales, the overall responsibility for safeguarding rests with the Bishops Conference and Conference of Religious. These bodies have taken on the crucial task of ensuring that appropriate measures are in place to protect individuals from harm and to respond effectively to any instances of abuse or misconduct. They work closely with local dioceses, religious orders, and other relevant organizations to establish and enforce safeguarding policies and procedures. By taking a proactive approach and fostering a culture of vigilance and accountability, the Catholic Church aims to provide a safe environment where individuals can flourish and be protected from harm.

Julie Talbot is available to provide advice, support whenever it is needed along with Safeguarding Administrator – Joanne Clark | Tel: 0113 261 8046

HEALTH & SAFETY TRAINING To foster the development of a robust health and safety culture, the Catholic Insurance Service (CIS) has generously provided the Diocese of Leeds with access to ten E-Learning training modules. These modules are designed to assist clergy and volunteers in undertaking essential and, in some instances, obligatory training. For

instance, compliance with manual handling training is legally required for personnel involved in lifting, lowering, pulling, or pushing activities.

The allocation of training modules will be based on the individual's specific job role, type of work, and particular tasks. Each online module has a duration ranging from 20 to 30 minutes. Individuals serving as Caretakers/Handymen, Cleaners, Stewards, Flower arrangers, or those involved in providing refreshments such as tea, coffee and meals will have their email addresses submitted to the diocese, ensuring their participation in the training. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

FLOWER FUNDING ROTA 16 July Nick Burchnall, 30 July Barbara Bottomley.

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 or 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.

ASK YOUR MP TO STOP ABORTION UP TO BIRTH The abortion lobby is running a campaign to fully 'decriminalise' abortion, which would introduce abortion up to birth!

Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool on its website which makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to oppose the introduction of abortion up to birth. Please visit www.righttolife.org.uk/noabortionuptobirth to contact your MP now.

GARDEN PROJECT Steve Woodhead. If you're one of the people that ever goes into the garden at the back of church you may have noticed the addition of two new planters, I made these with the help of a grant from Hebden Bridge – Community association 'Staying Well' which I accessed as a response to working with one of our Monday evening clients at our community meal. The grant is to support people to stay active in their community and to potentially improve mental ill health. He and I (and possibly others as we go along) will continue to maintain them and hopefully benefit from some of the produce. Thank you to Helen and Maggie who provided some of the plants.