

# The Good Shepherd

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## Sunday 23rd + SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Parish Mass Book Vol 2 p105f

Sunday 23 July	9.30 am	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Monday 24 July		St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest		
Tuesday 25 July		ST JAMES, APOSTLE FEAST		
Wednesday 26 July	12noon	Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Terry & Doreen Carroll	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thursday 27 July		Weekday in Ordinary Time		GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Friday 28 July		Weekday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday 29 July	10.00am	Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus	November Dead List	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 30 July	9.30 am	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

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

**Holy Mass** | Tuesday & Friday 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](mailto:pp.thegoodshepherd@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

### PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

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

16/07/2023 Week 16 - total £66.00

**BANKED: 18 July £80**

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

**Reporting Timetable for the new financial year is summarised below:**

Quarter ending

Statements issued to Parish

Parish Return submitted by

30 June 2023

Monday 17 July 2023

Friday 28 July 2023

**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](mailto: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.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CENTRE, HALIFAX** If you happen to be shopping or having a clear out of your wardrobes/drawers this weekend, please spare a thought for those in Calderdale that have fled war and persecution. Coming with nothing but the clothes on their backs. Please can you see if you have any of the items listed below which may be donated to the St. Augustine's Centre in Halifax. If you place clean items in carrier/tote/black bags, I will collect them on Sunday at church and deliver them to the centre on Monday.

- urgent - men and women's trousers (size small)
- children's swimming costumes
- sportswear - tracksuits and t-shirts, trainers
- new underwear for adults and children
- nappies
- toothbrushes
- suitcases and small backpacks
- phones, laptops, tablets, phone chargers

Thank you! Julie T

**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](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/noabortionuptobirth) to contact your MP now.

**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 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.

**INVITATION: THANKSGIVING & HANDOVER SERVICE** Hope Baptist Church in Hebden Bridge is inviting the local community to join members in a service on the **30 July** that marks a handover of its activities to a new team. This transition is the start in a new chapter in the life of a church that was founded in the town in 1777. Working in partnership with the Yorkshire Baptist Association, a new team of trustees and support workers will take over strategic planning and day-to-day operation of the church and its property, exploring new ways of providing a Christian church that meets the spiritual needs of people in

Hebden Bridge. The church is also working closely with Hebden Bridge Town Hall, Hebden Royd Town Council and Calderdale Music to develop further use of the chapel buildings in consultation with and for the benefit of the local community. The service of thanksgiving, which will be held at Hope Chapel and provides an opportunity to recognise the work of the current church members and for the new team to acknowledge how this provides a foundation on which they can build. **3.00pm SUNDAY 30th JULY**

RSVP (to help plan catering arrangements) [community@hope-baptist.org.uk](mailto:community@hope-baptist.org.uk)

**FUNDRAISER FOR JADE** Thank you all for a lovely breakfast morning. We raised **£440** for our 'wheelchair for Jade' fundraiser. She now has enough to buy the wheelchair. Thankyou. **Message** from Katie Thank you to everyone who has supported Jades' journey and thank you for all your kind words and donations, me and jade are in shock we really can't put into words how much we appreciate and how much your kind donations will help our lives. so again, from the bottom of mine and jade heart we thank you all so much!

**HALIFAX FRIENDS OF PALESTINE** In conjunction with the Camden/Abu Dis Friendship Group a meeting with 3 women from Jenin, Jerusalem and Nazareth will be speaking of their experiences at Hebden Bridge Town Hall. On Friday July 28 from 3 – 5pm. Please try to support them. For more details speak to Kay.

**SAFEGUARDING** Julie Talbot has taken on the role of safeguarding for the parish, her contact email: [psr.jtalbot@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto: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

**FLOWER FUNDING ROTA** 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.

**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.