

# The Good Shepherd

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## Sunday 29th + THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Parish Mass Book Vol 2 p146f

Sunday 29 Oct	9.30 am	THIRTIETH SUNDAY	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Monday 30 Oct		Weekday		
Tuesday 31 Oct		Weekday		
Wednesday 01 Nov	12noon	+ALL SAINTS+ Holyday of Obligation	Yorkshire Brethren 2023	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thursday 02 Nov		ALL SOULS		
Friday 03 Nov		St Winifred		
Saturday 04 Nov	10.00am	St Charles Borromeo	Priest's Intention	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 05 Nov	9.30 am	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY	Patricia Mulcahy [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

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

Holy Mass | Tuesday & Friday 9.30am | Saturday vigil 5.30pm | Sunday 11.00am |

Confession Saturday 5.00pm |

**SACRED SILENCE IN CHURCH BEFORE MASS** In silence He hears us; He speaks in the silence of the soul and in silence we hear His voice.

**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

15/10/2023 Week 29 - total £100.00 | Candles £5.50 | Coffee £15.50

22/10/2023 Week 30 - total £357.45 | Candles £9.10 | Coffee £17.95

Association for the Propagation of the Faith £158.40 | Luncheon Club – £100

**BANKED – OCT 24:** £355 Thank you.

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

The Parish bank details are HSBC Bank PLC **Account name:** Good Shepherd Mytholmroyd  
**| Sort Code** 40-27-15 **| Account No.** 21023209

**+ ALL SAINTS +** I would like to invite you to join me at the **Sacred Heart and St. Patrick**, Sowerby Bridge, Holy Mass **Wednesday 01 November at 09.30am** at for the Holyday of Obligation.

**THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER** is associated with prayer for the Holy Souls. Masses will be offered throughout the year for those whose names are on the November Dead List. Envelopes are available for this purpose at the back of the church. Please PRINT the names of your deceased relatives and friends, and for all those whom you wish to pray for, in an envelope together with your offering. This can be handed to Fr Larkin. A total of 29 Masses were offered for the deceased relatives and friends of the parish. Please return the envelope before Sunday **29 November** thank you.

**NOVEMBER CEMETERY SERVICES** The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. I invite you to join me and the Halifax Deanery at the following. **Stoney Royd** Cemetery Halifax **Sunday 5 November at 3pm** - Since the beginning of Christianity it has been a practice to honour the dead by visitations to the place of burial. We return to remember all those buried in this cemetery - Requiescant in Pace.

**MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY** The annual Mass for the deceased bishops, priests and deacons of the Diocese will take place at Leeds Cathedral on **Friday 17 November**, 12:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

**CONCERT Sunday 05 November** Hebden Bridge Brass Band Concert, Good Shepherd. 2-4pm

**EXHIBITION OF THE HOLY SHROUD OF TURIN REPLICA** A full-size copy of the world-famous Shroud of Turin is coming to Leeds Cathedral. It will be on display from Sunday 12 – Thursday 30 November and will be available to view outside of service times. Free talks about the Shroud on 18 November (12.40pm) and 27 November (2pm).

**FORTHCOMING ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE** pray for Mr Martin Fenlon, and Mr Nicholas Stoddart, who are both in formation for the permanent diaconate for our diocese. Martin and Nicholas will be ordained to the diaconate on Saturday 25 November 2023, 11:00am at Leeds Cathedral. All are invited to attend the Ordination Mass. Pray also for Mr Alex Noad, in formation for the priesthood for our diocese. Alex will be ordained by Bishop Marcus to the diaconate on Saturday 16 December 2023 St Mary's College, Oscott.

**56TH ANNIVERSARY** of the passing of the abortion act 27 October 2023 marked 56 years since the Abortion Act received Royal Assent in 1967. Since then, a staggering 10,256,050 unborn babies have lost their lives to abortion across England, Wales and Scotland. Right To Life UK has published an article about this anniversary, which you can read on this link: [www.righttolife.org.uk/56years](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/56years)

**NEWS FROM THE ORCHARD** There was a respectable crop of Winston apples which have been safely gathered in. The smaller ones are being made into puree and frozen to be used at some point for the luncheon club. The others are being held in a cool place where they are expected to keep until spring, at which point they should have become a lot

sweeter. We will see in due course! I learned recently that there is a community orchard next to a play park on Scout Road where the fruit is available to anyone. Do we need an information board to explain the purpose of the orchard? Any suggestions? Peggy Thomas

**CATENIANS** Friendship in Faith, it is an ideal opportunity for Catholic men to mix and socialise along with their wives and families and others with similar beliefs. The Huddersfield Circle meet socially at least once a month with a variety of functions throughout the year. Want to know more? Visit [www.thecatenians.com](http://www.thecatenians.com) or call Membership Officer Dennis Donnelly on 01484 606042

**ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION** 'Advent – a Journey with Mary, Mother of God' A Day of reflection in preparation for the busy-ness of the Christmas season, led by Fr. Dennis Cassidy on either Friday 01 or Saturday 02 December. £40pp to include all refreshments and a home-cooked two-course lunch. To book a place, or to find out more: [www.briery.org.uk](http://www.briery.org.uk) email [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk) or telephone 01943 607287.

**CHURCH MONUMENTS SOCIETY ALL HALLOWS LECTURES** free online lectures during the month of November. More details on the notice boards and via: Church Monuments Society Events | Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/church-monuments-society-32669221889>

#### **FLOWER ROTA OCTOBER & NOVEMBER**

29 October - Linda Oswin

12 November - Breda & Chris Allan

05 November - *Vacant*

19 November - Kay Pierce

If you can help, contact Doris Moorhead either at church or on 01422 842931. Thank you.

**THE QUARTER END RETURN** Statements from Diocese of Leeds to Good Shepherd – Mytholmroyd have been received for the quarter ending 30 September 2023. In preparation for submitting the Quarter End Return, the transactions on all statements will be added to OPAS and reconciled to the 30 September 2023. Online and text donation amounts have been added to OPAS, and these values have been used for the reconciliation. The Quarter End Return is due for submission to the Curia by Friday 3 November 2023. The quarter end return has been submitted to the Curia on 17 October.

**A MASS FOR YOUR INTENTIONS** The Mass is the highest prayer we can offer since it is the prayer of Christ Himself. If you would like to have a Mass offered for your intentions (e.g., in thanksgiving, to celebrate an anniversary, for someone who is sick, for someone who has died, or any need), please write your intention on an envelope, put the stipend inside (this is your offering to the priest) and either put it in the collection, or hand it to Fr Larkin. If you would like the Mass on a particular day, we will try our best to accommodate it.