

# The Good Shepherd

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## Sunday 7th + THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### SUNDAY YEAR B / WEEKDAY YEAR II

#### Parish Mass Book Vol 1 p115f

<b>Sunday 07 Jan</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>	<b>Tanya Tyson [remission]</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>
Monday 08 Jan		THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD		
<b>Tuesday 09 Jan</b>	<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	<b>Shirley Watkins</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>
<b>Wednesday 10 Jan</b>	<b>12noon</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>November Dead List 2023/24</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>
Thursday 11 Jan		Weekday in Ordinary Time		
Friday 12 Jan		St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot		
<b>Saturday 13 Jan</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Saturday Mass of Our Lady</b>	<b>November Dead List 2023/24</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>
<b>Sunday 14 Jan</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Yarwood family</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)

### PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

24/12/2023 Week 39 - total £143.60 | Candles £23.60 |

31/12/2023 Week 40 - total £104.70 | Candles £5.25 | Coffee £22.00 |

**BANKED – JAN 02:** £100 Thank you for your continued support.

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

**TODAY** - Collection for Poor Missions Fund - Thank you for your support.

**CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR 2024** I would like to thank you for your kindly support, cards and help. Let me take this opportunity to wish you and all in the district a Happy New Year. With my very best wishes, gratitude, and the assurance of prayers for you and those you love. Fr Larkin pp

**FOOTSTEPS** this Sunday after Mass. See you there! All children welcome

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE** It is with great sadness to inform you that:

**Shirley Watkins** Funeral on **Tuesday 9 January 2024** at Good Shepherd, Requiem Mass 11.15am followed by cremation at Park Wood at 12.45pm.

**Robert Michael Grady** who died on the 19 December, Funeral on **Tuesday 16 January 2024** at Good Shepherd, Service 1.30pm followed by cremation at Park Wood.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen

### **THE GOOD SHEPHERD LUNCHEON CLUB**

On behalf of The Good Shepherd Luncheon Club, I would like to wish all our guests a Happy and Healthy New Year. We look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 10 January at our usual time of 12.30pm. Contact Anne Plunkett

### **FLOWER FUNDING ROTA** for the weeks up to the beginning of Lent.

7th January. Linda Oswin. 14th January. Irene Ogden.

21st January. Veronica Gregory. 28th January. Vacant.

4th February. Chris Baker.

The collection for Christmas flowers raised £302.80.

Thank you for your generous support. Contact Doris to join.

**2024 CALENDAR**, if anyone is interested in buying a beautiful calendar of local photographer Roger Doherty's bird pictures, they cost £10 and all money taken will go to support Calder Food Support, our local foodbank. These make excellent Christmas presents. Please see Jo Woodhead

### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS**

Is your child in any of these age groups, do you think they're ready to take the next step on their faith journey? Reconciliation. Children in Y3 First Holy Communion, Children in Y4 Confirmation, Children in Y6 If yes then speak to Jo Woodhead after Mass or ring 07725 854932 for more information.

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

**STOP** the 14-day limit on experimenting on embryos being removed. The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA) is pushing to remove the 14-day limit for experimenting on embryos, despite 97% of submissions from the general public to their consultation objecting to these plans.

Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool on its website that makes it easy for you to email your MP asking them to oppose a change to legislation that, if passed, would pave the way for the removal of the 14-day limit. Please visit [www.righttolife.org.uk/14days](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/14days) to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds

**COME AND SEE MONTHLY PRAYER GROUP** Mission Halifax invite you to a new monthly prayer group. Prayerful reflection, Adoration, praise & worship, and testimony, 7pm, Friday 12 January 2024. St Patrick's Church, Elland HX5 0PU. All welcome.

**VACANCY** Secondment Opportunity for Deputy Headteacher, St John the Evangelist Catholic Primary School, Bradford. Required March 2024 – July 2024. Closing date: Friday 12 January 2024. To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Ben Lavin, [ben.lavin@bcwcat.co.uk](mailto:ben.lavin@bcwcat.co.uk). Further details attached.

**CHANGE TO ST PAUL'S BOOKSHOP OPENING HOURS** Due to staffing changes, from January 2024 St Paul's Bookshop at Hinsley Hall Leeds, will not regularly be open on Saturdays.