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SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2024 + SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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SUNDAY 25 Feb	9.30 am	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	Anne Mackenzie	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Monday 26 Feb		Weekday of Lent		
Tuesday 27 Feb		Weekday of Lent		
WEDNESDAY 28 Feb	12noon	Weekday of Lent	November Dead List 2023/24	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thursday 29 Feb		Weekday of Lent		
Friday 01 Mar		ST DAVID, BISHOP, AND PATRON OF WALES		
SATURDAY 02 Mar	10.00am	Weekday of Lent	Yorkshire Brethren MAR	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
SUNDAY 03 Mar	9.30 am	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	Missa pro populo	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

11/02/2024 Week 46 - total £107.40 | Candles £19.40 | Coffee £13.00 |

18/02/2024 Week 47 - total £78.30 | Candles £7.50 | Coffee £19.80 |

BANKED – FEB 19 – £76 Thank you for your continued support.

Average monthly standing orders £2,065.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Friday 01 March - World Day of Prayer will be held instead of the stations. Stations of the Cross on **Friday 08 March** at 12. noon Weekday of Lent.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE 2024 This worldwide, ecumenical, women- lead service will be held at Good Shepherd on **Friday 01 March** at 1:30pm. It has been written by Christian women of Palestine and gives insights into their lives. When they wrote the service titled. "I beg you, bear with one another in love" in 2022, little would they have imagined the turmoil Palestine would be in when this annual service of prayer was being celebrated around the world in 2024. Take this opportunity to join with others from our neighbouring churches and Christians across the world in prayer, music, and reflection, as we pray for peace, justice, and reconciliation in all areas of the world, but particularly at this time, in Palestine, the land of Jesus' birth. Let us unite in prayer for just and harmonious solutions that will bring an end to human suffering and to commit ourselves to journey with each other to achieve security and peace for all people around the world.

The service is open to all, so we do hope you can join us at 1:30 pm on **Friday 01 March** Weekday of Lent at the Good Shepherd. Refreshments afterwards. Anne Plunkett

LENT - In Lent we **pray, fast, and give**. Can you make three Lenten promises?

1. Decide a time to **pray** each day. (Get your copy of My Day by Day Lent)
2. Choose to **fast** from something you enjoy throughout Lent.
3. Think of a way you can **give** your time to someone else each week of Lent.

PRAY EVERY DAY THIS LENT – download for free the **Hallow** app - Very high-quality design. Learn from theologians and religious leaders and meditate alongside your other brothers and sisters in Christ. The app is free to download and there are two options for using it. There is a free version that does not require any payment for Hallow and then there is an optional paid subscription. Hallow is priced at \$9.99 per month or \$69.99 per year (or about \$6 per month) that is billed once for full access to the content. There is a family plan for \$119.99/year that grants access to the Hallow subscription for up to six family and friends. Listen to Bible in a Year and Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike. Pray the Rosary and Stations with Bishop Barron.

LENT GROUPS The list of the groups is now at the back of church. The Monday groups will all meet at the Good Shepherd at 10.00am as the groups are too big to meet in homes. The theme of the course is 'faith in films' using clips from the films with discussion and prayer. A booklet for the course will be available. The films associated with the Lent course will be shown at St James's, Saturday evenings at 6.30pm

24 Feb	Barbie
02 March	The Greatest Showman
09 March	The Lion King
16 March	The Fifth Element

Everybody is welcome even if not attending the course. It will be a very interesting and stimulating course.

CHRISM MASS This is a reminder that the celebration of the Chrism Mass will be at 11:00am on the Wednesday of Holy Week (27 March) at Leeds Cathedral. I hope you can join the Bishop for Holy Mass – please be seated by 10.45am.

CHRISTIAN AID LENT LUNCHESES

Please try to support these lunches.

25 Feb	Quakers (Royd Sq)	12.15
03 Mar	Hebden Royd Methodists	12.00
10 Mar	No Lunch	
17 Mar	St James	12.00
24 Mar	Good Shepherd	12.00

HOSPITAL Due to new regulation hospital chaplains are no longer given the names and religions of any patient unless they are dying, if a relative or friend goes into either Huddersfield Royal Infirmary, or Calderdale Royal Hospital, could you let Deacon Andrew know, (inc. Ward and bed Number): on 07986537430 or
Email: andrew.phillips@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

THE GARDENS OF GOD In his recent 2023 publication, 'The Gardens of God,' His Eminence Arthur Cardinal Roche offers a profound exploration of spirituality through the lens of

horticulture. The Publisher is 'Word on Fire' (ISBN: 978-1-68578-996-1) and can be ordered from <https://uk.wordonfire.org/products/the-gardens-of-god>. It is also available as an eBook Kindle Edition via Amazon.

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150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING OF MYTHOLMROYD RAILWAY STATION The station partnership is organising a display of history of Mytholmroyd over the past 150 years. Does anyone have any photos etc of the history of the Catholic church in Mytholmroyd that could be used? If so, please see Kay.

MOUNT ST JOSEPH'S CARE HOME UPDATE due to the presence of Reinforced Aerated Autoclaved Concrete (RAAC) the Little Sisters of the Poor have had to make the difficult decision to close the Mount St Joseph's Care Home in Leeds. Over the next few months all **62 residents** will be found new homes and more than **90 staff** face redundancy. The Little Sisters are facing unexpected costs upwards of £500,000 to keep everyone safe until all residents are re-homed. Please visit <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/urgent-appeal/> Please keep all the Sisters, as well as the residents and their families in your prayers.

ASK YOUR MP TO SUPPORT THE ABORTION TIME LIMIT REDUCTION AMENDMENT

Support an amendment to reduce our abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22 or 23 weeks can now survive outside the womb, leaving a contradiction in our abortion law. Take action: Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP urgently in support of this amendment.

JOIN BRADFORD'S HISTORIC CHOIR for a captivating performance of Mendelssohn's Elijah on March 16 at St. George's Hall. Presented by Bradford Festival Choral Society, Yorkshire Symphony Orchestra, a glittering array of soloists and featuring with children from the Diocese of Leeds Schools Singing Programme. Conducted by Thomas Leech, it promises to be a remarkable evening of music. Tickets from Bradford Theatres box office: Yorkshire Symphony Orchestra & Bfd Festival Choral Society | Bradford Theatres (bradford-theatres.co.uk)

If you would like to read a little more about this event, please see the recent article in the Yorkshire Post: [What's on Yorkshire: Mendelssohn's Elijah will be performed at St George's Hall – tickets on sale now \(yorkshirepost.co.uk\)](https://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk)

RESILIENCE IN WORKING FOR JUSTICE & PEACE – the 2024 Romero Lecture

Working on justice & peace issues people often say they are in it for the 'long term'. How do we keep going? The Archbishop Romero Trust engages someone every year to do a short speaking tour. This year the speaker is Raymond Perrier. The Justice and Peace Commission is organising a presentation of Raymond's talk in the Leeds Diocese. As with last year, we are partnering with Leeds Trinity University. This talk by Raymond Perrier from S. Africa will draw on examples from the life of St Oscar Romero and former Archbishop of Durban Denis Hurley.

nce 2015, Raymond has been the founding

Director of the Denis Hurley Centre – a community centre in the heart of Durban South Africa which brings together different faith groups to help the poor and marginalised of the city.

Raymond was Director of the Jesuit Institute - South Africa, working to bring a faith perspective to debates on social issues. He also designed and facilitated courses in values-based leadership. He then became head of Communities for CAFOD, working with Catholic parishes and schools across South Africa.

Everyone is welcome to this free event which is a presentation of the 2024 Romero Lecture. Registration is essential. The Link to register to attend is <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/resilience-in-working-for-justice-peace-the-2024-romero-lecture-tickets-827524125937>

Date and time

Thu, 14 Mar 2024 19:00 – 20:30 GMT

Location

Leeds Trinity University Brownberrie Lane Horsforth LS18 5H

LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Friday 05 - Thursday 11 July 2024. Bookings will be opening in the next few weeks and can be made either online or by telephone with the tour operator. Assisted pilgrims needing support please complete medical forms before booking with the tour operator (please contact stephturner100@gmail.com for medical form) All pilgrims who have travelled with us previously, will receive information from the tour operator. Information can also be found on the Diocesan website.

We welcome new volunteers, particularly nurses and we need a GP for 2024.

Please consider - volunteering, contact: lourdesrecruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Any questions, contact: lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk