

The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 3rd + THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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SUNDAY 03 Mar	9.30 am	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Monday 04 Mar		Weekday of Lent		
Tuesday 05 Mar		Weekday of Lent		
WEDNESDAY 06 Mar	NO MASS TODAY	Weekday of Lent	November Dead List 2023/24	
Thursday 07 Mar		Weekday of Lent		
Friday 08 Mar		Weekday of Lent		
SATURDAY 09 Mar	NO MASS TODAY	Weekday of Lent	November Dead List 2023/24	
SUNDAY 10 Mar	9.30 am	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT LAETARE SUNDAY	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

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

25/02/2024 Week 48 - total £108.42 | Candles £10.92 | Coffee £13.60 |

BANKED – FEB 26 – £105.00 Thank you for your continued support.

Average monthly standing orders £2,065.

NEXT SUNDAY *Collection for Catholic Care*

IT IS WITH SADNESS to inform you of the death of my father Timothy who died in the early hours of Friday 01 March 2024. I appreciate your prayerful support very much. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - **Friday 08 March** at 12. noon Weekday of Lent.

THE BLESSED PETER SNOW TRUST We are pleased to welcome David Hymas, the Governance Manager for the BPS Catholic Academy Trust, bpstrust.org.uk. David will be addressing the crucial topic of filling the vacancies for headteachers and governors within our Trust. We understand the significance of these roles and are committed to ensuring they are filled by individuals who are not only dedicated to our values but also deeply invested in the success and development of our educational institutions.

FOOTSTEPS on Sunday after Mass this week. See you all there.

UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

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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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE 2024 thank you for attending.

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.

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

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.

CHRISTIAN AID LENT LUNCHESES

Please try to support these lunches.

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

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.

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.

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.

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 organizing 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. 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 5HD For more information, go to <https://www.leedsjp.org.uk>

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)

CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE On Saturday 18 May, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 12noon for couples and their families

celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out the application form below and send it to the Bishop's Secretary:
Miss Anne Cooke, Bishop's House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds, LS6 2BR
or Email it to: bishop.secretary@dioceseofleeds.org.uk, by Friday 03 May 2024.

If you are celebrating one of these special Anniversaries and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out this form and return it as soon as possible, by post or email, to the address below by Friday 03 May 2024 at the latest.

Please complete the following:

Wife's First Name:

Wife's Surname:

Wife's Maiden name:

Husband's First Name:

Husband's Surname:

Address:

Postcode:

Email:

Telephone Number:

Date of Marriage:

Place of Marriage:

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(Please include the name, town and county of the church in which you were married)

Please send the completed form to:

Miss A Cooke, Bishop's House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds, LS6 2BR
or email to: bishop.secretary@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER IN THE LAKE DISTRICT?

Castlerigg Manor (Diocese of Lancaster Retreat Centre) are looking for a Programme Leader to join their youth ministry team. The work involves working on retreats in the heart of the Lake District, and occasionally working on outreach visits around the area. The post is residential and comes with a salary package in the range of £26-28k, made up of paid salary, accommodation, food etc. Would suit somebody with youth ministry experience perhaps recently graduated. Interested – jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk

A NEW ENGLISH LECTIONARY In England and Wales a new translation of the readings at Mass will come into use from **Advent 2024**. This is based on the Catholic Edition of the English Standard Version Bible. Visit <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/new-lectionary-to-be-launched-in-england-and-wales-for-advent-2024/>

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