

The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 17th + FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Parish Mass Book Vol 1 p169f

SUNDAY 17 Mar	9.30 am	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Monday 18 Mar		Weekday of Lent		
Tuesday 19 Mar		ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY		
WEDNESDAY 20 Mar	12noon	Weekday of Lent	Peter, Catherine and Mary Price	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thursday 21 Mar		Weekday of Lent		
Friday 22 Mar		Weekday of Lent		
SATURDAY 23 Mar	10.00am	Weekday of Lent	November Dead List 2023/24	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
SUNDAY 24 Mar	9.30 am	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	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

03/03/2024 Week 49 - total £115.07 | Candles £9.65 | Coffee £7.00 |

10/03/2024 Week 50 - total £315.51 | Candles £9.81 | Coffee £9.00 |

Collection for Catholic Care £256.63 - Thank you.

BANKED – MAR 11 – £315.00 Thank you for your continued support.

Average monthly standing orders £2,065.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - **Friday 22 March** at 12. noon Weekday of Lent.

AT 3PM NEXT SUNDAY, PALM SUNDAY Volunteers will be needed to erect. The Giant Cross at Horshold. Please help if you can. Your contact is Barry Geldard. Thanks in advance.

UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

Contact: Michelle Jones - | Email: Michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

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EASTER 2024

HALIFAX DEANERY CONFESSIONS – **Saturday 23 March** in St Mary's. Confessions will be heard by the clergy of the deanery from **9am – 4pm**.

PALM SUNDAY – Sunday 24 March – 9-30AM The liturgy gives us a preview of the events we will celebrate in the Easter Triduum. The passion, death and resurrection of Jesus are the focus of this and every Sunday celebration. The Profession of Faith is said. The Proper Preface is used (RM. 311-312).

CHRISTIAN AID LENT LUNCH

Please support the lunch on **24 March** at the Good Shepherd - 12.00

CHRISM MASS at 11:00am on the **Wednesday 27 March** at Leeds Cathedral. I hope you can join the Bishop for Holy Mass – please be seated by 10.45am.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, and includes Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - Holy Thursday 28 March 7-30pm.

Mass of the Lord's Supper – Watching before the Altar until 9-00pm

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 29 March - Friday 9-30am A Day of Fasting and Abstinence

EASTER 2024 I invite you to join me at the **Sacred Heart & St. Patrick's, Sowerby Bridge for Mass of Easter Vigil - 30 March at 7-30pm.** The celebration of the Easter Vigil begins in darkness, all the lights in the church having been put out. The candles are used twice; first during the entrance procession and the singing of the Exsultet, and secondly during the renewal of baptismal promises. The liturgical colour of the Vigil is white; "However, more noble vestments may be used, even if not the colour of the season or the day."

EASTER SUNDAY 31 March SUNDAY

Good Shepherd Mytholmroyd – 09-30AM

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick - 11-00AM

The Paschal Candle is placed near the ambo or near the altar and kept there for the whole Easter Time until the end of Pentecost Sunday.

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

YOUR VOTE MATTERS - DON'T LOSE IT St Vincent De Paul and CAFOD wants to help the Catholic voice be heard in the next General Election, and we want to make sure our politicians make tackling poverty a priority. With over 5 million Catholics in the UK the next general election is an opportunity to bring attention to the big issues of our time. Visit.

<https://svp.org.uk/encounter>

<https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

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.

J&P COMMISSION - LIVE SIMPLY follow the link – <https://www.leedsjp.org.uk/>

– you can download the J&P February newsletter, which leads with an interesting and encouraging article by Trish Sandbach about a Live Simply event.

CATENIANS CALENDAR

Catenians: A reminder that the Public Speaking Competition will start at 2.00 pm today Sunday at Holy Trinity College Carlton Road Barnsley S71 2LF. Come along and support some of our young people striving to make an impression with their personal view presented to an audience with the winner given the opportunity to speak again at the final in Manchester on Sunday 1st September.

Sunday 24 March

Catenians: A new website has been created for potential new members to learn about the Catenians: <https://thecatenians.uk> or you may wish to speak to our Membership Officer Dennis Donnelly on 01484 606042

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