

# The Good Shepherd

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## Sunday 24th + PALM SUNDAY OF LENT

### Parish Mass Book Vol 1 p177f

<b>SUNDAY</b> 24 Mar	9.30 am	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>	Missa pro populo	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>
Monday 25 Mar		MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK		
Tuesday 26 Mar		TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK		
Wednesday 27 Mar	NO MASS	WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK		
<b>THURSDAY</b> 28 Mar	7.30PM	<b>MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>	Timothy Larkin [LD]	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 29 Mar	09.30AM	<b>GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE</b>	-	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>
Saturday 30 Mar	NO MASS	HOLY SATURDAY THE CHURCH WAITS AT THE LORD'S TOMB	-	
<b>SUNDAY</b> 24 Mar	9.30 am	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	Missa pro populo	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>

**NB# NO MASS WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH AND WEDNESDAY 03 APRIL**

**MASS RESUMES # ON SATURDAY 06 - APRIL within the Octave**

**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

10/03/2024 Week 50 - total £315.51 | Candles £9.81 | Coffee £9.00 | Catholic Care £256.63

17/03/2024 Week 51 - total £95.60 | Candles £12.60 | Coffee £13.00 |

**BANKED – MAR 18 – £95.00** Thank you for your continued support.

Average monthly standing orders £2,065.

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE** keep in your prayers **Diane Darlington**. Pray for her family and friends who mourn for her. Funeral arrangements, funeral service **Wednesday 03 April at 11.30am**

## LUNCHEON CLUB

The GS Luncheon Club will reopen after on Wednesday 10 April after our two-week break. We would like to wish all our guests a Happy and Holy Easter and look forward to welcoming you back in April. Anne Plunkett

## UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

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## EASTER 2024

**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 **TODAY 24 March** at the Good Shepherd - 12.00noon

**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

The Churches Together sunrise service will be at the Household Cross at 6:30am on Easter Sunday morning. Following the service, all are invited for breakfast at 76 Palace House Rd. If for whatever reason you didn't manage to get to Household you're still welcome - just turn up between 7:00 - 8:00am - Janet Almond 07815432742

**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](mailto: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 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](mailto: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.  
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