

The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 14th April + THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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SUNDAY 14 Apr	9.30 am	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Michael Mackenzie [A]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Monday 15 Apr		Weekday of Easter		
Tuesday 16 Apr		Weekday of Easter		
Wednesday 17 Apr	12noon	Weekday of Easter	Timothy Larkin [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
THURSDAY 18 Apr		Weekday of Easter		
FRIDAY 19 Apr		Weekday of Easter		
Saturday 20 Apr	10.00am	Weekday of Easter	Louis & Maria Hutson [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
SUNDAY 21 Apr	9.30 am	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Colette Kendall [A]	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

31/03/2024 Week 53 - Total £298.21 | Candles £20.00 | Coffee £17.50 |

The Collection for Easter Flowers Raised £255.25. Thank you.

07/04/2024 Week 1 - Total £96.20 | Candles £10.70 | Coffee £19.50 |

BANKED – APR 08 – £95.00. Thank you for your continued support.

Average monthly standing orders £2,065.

PARISH GIVING If you wish to set up a standing order account details:

Good Shepherd - Sort Code 40-27-15 - Account No. 21023209

Thank you for your support it is very much appreciated.

NEXT SUNDAY Collection for the Priests' Training Fund

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FR GERRY THORNTON died peacefully on the afternoon (6 April) in St James' Hospital Leeds. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his family and friends at this time. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

QUIZ NIGHT – pencil in a date for your diaries **Friday 26 April at 6.30pm**. Another quiz night is being arranged for after the holidays with scintillating questions by your one and only quiz master Jo. So, get swotting up on your general knowledge and rebus puzzles! Tea, coffee, juice, and supper will be served. Ticket price £5 per person or £15 per family (2 adults + 2 children or 1 adult + 3 children). Bring your own booze. Virtual tickets can be purchased from Julie & Jo following Sunday Masses.

MAYOR'S CHARITY FUNDRAISER The Mayor of Hebden Royd is holding a charity raffle to raise funds for Calder Food Support (our local foodbank.) I have a batch of these tickets and we'll be selling them after Mass for the next few weeks. It's a worthwhile and local charity so please consider supporting. Jo Woodhead

ST GEMMA'S HOSPICE PRECIOUS TIME APPEAL On Sunday 21 and Monday 22 April, St Gemma's Hospice will be running a new 36-hour fundraising initiative – the Precious Time appeal. The appeal invites people to donate during a 36-hour window, during which all donations will be doubled by major donors. So, if someone gives £10, we can turn it into £20. We have already received pledges from major donors of over £100,000 to use during this 36-hour period. We are also recruiting Champions to help us spread the word and hopefully match this money through contacting their community, friends, and family, and fundraising in other ways such as traditional bucket collections and bake sales. For more details of how to help, please visit: <https://www.st-gemma.co.uk/precious-time-appeal/>.

THE MYTHOLMROYD STATION PARTNERSHIP is hosting 'Mytholmroyd Heritage Day' on 1 June 2024, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the railway station building. The Good Shepherd is invited to showcase church and community photographs at the exhibition in the station building and St. Michael's church hall. Volunteers to collect and present the photographs are required and can contact Kay Pierce for details.

CENTENARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL JULY 2024 On Thursday 18 July at 11.30am, together with the Priests, Deacons, Religious and Lay Faithful, Bishop Marcus will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass at the Cathedral Church of St Anne, the Mother Church of the Diocese of Leeds, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Cathedral's Dedication. More information about the Cathedral's centenary celebrations will be published in due course.

FLOWER ROTA FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

14 April Cathy and John Duffy, 21 April Anne and Mike Plunkett, 28 April Vacant, 5 May Patricia and Paul Newman, 12 May Agnes, 19 May Janet Almond,

26 May Maureen and Frank Flynn.

The collection for Easter flowers raised £255.25. Thank you to everyone for your generosity and support - Doris.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS

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

Tel: 0743 661 7650 | PO Box 585, Sale, M33 0JH | www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk

Perhaps you might like to consider Catholic Herald |

<https://catholicherald.co.uk/subscriptions/>

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>

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

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 BRIERY RETREAT CENTRE MANAGER We wish to appoint a Manager for The Briery Retreat Centre. This will be on a fixed term contract for 3 years after which it will be reviewed. Salary £35 - 40k depending on experience. Closing date for applications: 5pm 17 April 2024. For a Job Description, Person Specification and Application Form contact the Operations Manager: [Sakina Lowe pltcpersisters@gmail.com](mailto:Sakina.Lowe@pltcpersisters@gmail.com) or download from Website: <http://www.briery.org.uk>

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCY School Social Worker Spinal Point SP18 £29,269 to SP25 £33,945 (dependent on qualifications and experience) Location: West Yorkshire (Full UK driving license required). Permanent, Part-time or Full-time positions available. For further details and how to apply please visit <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit.../latest-vacancies/> or telephone 0113 3885400 to request an application form.

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY St. Stephen's Catholic Primary School and Nursery, Skipton. Start: September 2024. Closing date: Monday, 22 April 2024. Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/trust-vacancies> . To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Julie Millington, Office Manager, admin@st-stephens.n-yorks.sch.uk Further details attached.

MARRIAGE CARE TRUSTEES VACANCIES Marriage Care is recruiting new Trustees to join in enabling the vital relationship support services provided to the Catholic community and beyond. Use your skills and gifts to provide governance and strategic direction. For further information visit www.marriagecare.org.uk

WEEKLY ONLINE MEDITATIONS FROM THE BRIERY Join us for a short meditation on the Sunday Gospel from 7.30pm to 8.15pm on Thursdays. The Zoom opens at 7.15pm for a chat. All are welcome. Register for Zoom link by emailing: admin@briery.org.uk or call 01943 607287.

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CHURCH WEEKEND This year will be October Friday 11 to Sunday 13. Details coming later.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE to Celebrate 50 years of Calderdale. A special celebration to mark the 50th anniversary of the creation of Calderdale will be held at Halifax Minster Wednesday, 17 April, at 12.30pm. All welcome

CALDERDALE COUNCIL CONSULTATION. Calderdale Council are wanting to consult Faith Communities on the priorities for the local area from 2024-2034. This will take place at Halifax Minister on Thursday 18 April from 6.00pm – 9.00pm with refreshments served from 6.00-6.30pm. Debs Harkins, Director of Public Health for Calderdale Council will address the meeting. All are welcome. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the establishing of Calderdale and 2034 the 60th anniversary. To reserve a place please kindly email: calderdaleinterfaith@gmail.com