

The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 28th + FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Sunday 28 Apr	9.30 am	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	For Marilyn Swann	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Monday 29 Apr		Weekday of Easter		
Tuesday 30 Apr		Weekday of Easter		
Wednesday 01 MAY	12noon	St Joseph the Worker	Yorkshire Brethren 2024	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thursday 02 May		St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church		
Friday 03 May		SS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES		
Saturday 04 May	10.00am	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS	Louis & Maria Hutson [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 06 May	9.30 am	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	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

14/04/2024 Week 2 - Total £66.40 | Candles £11.80 | Coffee £11.50 |

21/04/2024 Week 3 - Total £259.19 | Candles £8.17 | Coffee £10.50 |

Collection Priests' Training Fund £130.00 – thank you.

BANKED – APR 22 – £260.00. 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.

QUIZ NIGHT – I extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who attended the recent quiz night.

Your participation and support are truly appreciated. A special thank you to Jo, our

esteemed quiz master, for crafting the questions and to all who helped with the supper.

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY Our parish aims to ensure safety for all through a diocesan-approved recruitment process -Safer Recruitment of all Volunteers. Current volunteers that do not require a DBS check will need to undergo level 1 safeguarding training. I will be approaching this task group by group, maybe starting with the musicians then moving on to others like the flower group for instance. This notice serves as an advance warning; more details will follow once I have collated a list of all current volunteers. Thank you, Julie.

THE DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE is observed on the Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter in England and Wales. This year's focus is on communities who have been directly affected by allegations or convictions related to abuse – especially, but not exclusively, within the Church. This may be associated with clergy, a teacher in a local school, a leader of a Catholic group or other person or group whose investigation or conviction is likely to affect the wider community. It is intended to provide specific opportunities for all in the Catholic community to pray for the healing of those who have suffered abuse. A Mass will be offered at St Anne's Cathedral, Leeds on **Tuesday 30 April at 12.30pm**. All welcome.

MISSION HALIFAX COME & SEE Mission Halifax invite you to 'Come & See' – a monthly prayer group. Adoration, praise & worship, prayer, and opportunity for social time following. This month's theme is 'With Mary in the Upper Room' with a talk from **Fr Hilton**. All welcome. **Friday 10 May, 7pm, St Patricks Church, Elland, HX5 0PU**

HOLY SPIRIT WORKSHOP DAY The final workshop led by the Diocesan Faith Formation team will take place on Saturday 4 May at St Stephen's, Skipton and Saturday 25 May at St Benedict's, Garforth. Join us for the morning workshop or afternoon worship and prayer (or both!) and explore the power of the Holy Spirit following the Catholic Parish Summit webinar Sent or Stuck: Where are your people going. Free event open to all, book with us at formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk and don't forget to bring your packed lunch.

GROWING OLD GRACE-FULLY ONLINE SESSIONS Leeds Diocesan older people's charity is hosting six online meetings this year. The first is Spirituality in Later Life: Praying Beyond Words, Tuesday 14 May, 7:00pm with Fr Donal Lucy and Paula Shanks. To attend email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

THINKING FAITH Exploring our Catholic Beliefs Time out for working Catholics, to enjoy a holiday together, pray and reflect on an aspect of their faith. This year's theme goes back to the basics. Boarbank Hall, Cumbria 27 July – 3 August 2024. For more information see: www.boarbankhall.org.uk To book, email margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk

FAITH FORMATION SOCIAL MEDIA We have set up new social media accounts for Lifelong Faith Formation and will be sharing upcoming opportunities, good news stories and updates. Please follow us on Twitter: @dolformation Instagram: @dolfaithformation Facebook: Diocese of Leeds Faith Formation

FAITH IN FOOD Saturday 18 May 11am - 3:30pm - Fancy a day out in Preston?

The Commission is offering to reimburse public transport costs to attend this day about our food system. Meet people from across northern dioceses who are concerned about our food system. To find out more details and to register for this free event, follow the link below. ALL Welcome. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/faith-in-food-tickets-879396337117>

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.

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

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.

FLOWER ROTA 28 April Vacant, 5 May Patricia and Paul Newman, 12 May Agnes, 19 May Janet Almond, 26 May Maureen and Frank Flynn.

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>

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

LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Friday 5 – Thursday 11 July. from Leeds/Bradford Airport: Please book with Tangney Tours T: 01732 886666 Further information www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage/.

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.