

The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 4th + EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday 04 Aug	9.30 am	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY	Missa pro populo
Monday 05 Aug		Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major	
Tuesday 06 Aug		THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	
Wednesday 07 Aug	NO MASS TODAY	Ss Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs	-
Thursday 08 Aug		St Dominic, Priest	
Friday 09 Aug		ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS	
Saturday 10 Aug	10.00am	ST LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR	November Dead List 2023/24
Sunday 11 Aug	9.30 am	NINETEENTH SUNDAY	Missa pro populo

PARISH NEWSLETTER Please submit notices (by Wednesday 8pm) - to Fr Larkin by email at pp.thegoodshepherd@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

PARISH OFFERING - Average monthly SO £2,065

21/07/2024 Week 16 - Total £82.90 | Coffee £13.80 | Candles £14.50 | WK15 CO £0.00

28/07/2024 Week 17 - Total £102.10 | Coffee £14.30 | Candles £15.30 | WK16 CO £2.90

BANKED –JULY 29 – £105 | WK17 CO £0.00 Carried over.

Thank you for your continued support.

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.

NO MASS - Wednesday 07 and Wednesday 14 August.

+ HOLY MASS FOR THE HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION +

I invite you to join me for the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary **Thursday 15 August** 12noon. Also, Holy Mass will be celebrated at Sowerby Bridge **at 09.30.**

AUGUST MUSIC AT GOOD SHEPHERD In recent years, the music rota at Good Shepherd has been suspended for the month of August, and this year is no exception. We will resume our regular schedule in September. August provides us with a unique opportunity to embrace its quiet and reflective quality. It is a time for contemplation and personal prayer, allowing us to connect more deeply with the spiritual essence of our faith. Thank you all for your unwavering commitment to the music at Holy Mass over the past year. Your dedication enriches our liturgical celebrations and brings our community closer together.

FLOWER ROTA | 04 August. Nick Burchnall | 11 August. Vacant.
18 August. Barbara Bottomley. 25 August. Dorothy Burns
01 September. Edna Harwood. 08 September. Liz McLaughlin
15 September. Mary Harwood. 22 September. Doris Moorhead
29 September. Vacant. Thank you, Doris.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2025 - Appeal for GP: We are looking to appoint a GP to join our volunteer clinical team for the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. The 2025 pilgrimage runs from Friday 4 - Thursday 10 July. As part of the clinical team, you would be working alongside other doctors and nurses to support the needs of our assisted pilgrims. For more information, please contact lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

GUIDED TOURS OF ST ANNE'S CATHEDRAL As part of the celebrations for the Centenary of the Dedication of the Cathedral, guided tours (lasting about one hour) will take place on Saturday 3rd August and Saturday 31st August, starting at 2.00pm. An opportunity to discover the history, art, and architecture of the Mother Church of the Diocese. No need to book. All welcome.

CARITAS LEEDS DAY OF REFLECTION AND ACTION: Please join us to find out more about the ongoing development of Caritas Leeds, how it links with Catholic Social Teaching and how you can become involved in social action taking positive steps to make an impact on what Pope Francis refers to as "globalisation of indifference". Saturday 21 September 10am - 3.30pm, Hinsley Hall, LS6 2BX. Lunch included. Register at www.tinyurl.com/caritasleeds

CHURCH WEEKEND This year will be October Friday 11 to Sunday 13. Church weekend 2024: Booking forms are in Church entrance. You are welcome.

ANNUAL LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM The Annual Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place this year on Saturday 28 September 2024. As I will be in Rome for the Synod again this year on that date, the Pilgrimage will be led by the Dean of the Cathedral, Very Rev Canon Matthew Habron. It will begin with the Angelus and the celebration of Holy Mass at 12:00 Noon at the Shrine located near the Slipper Chapel. The Mass will be followed by a break for Lunch. At 2:30pm there will be a Solemn Procession into the village of Walsingham, concluding with Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the grounds of the Ancient Shrine around 3:30pm.

PARISH MUSIC SUPPORT PROGRAMME The Diocese of Leeds Music Department will run the first in a series of free workshops for parish musicians from 2:00pm to 4:00pm on

Sunday 06 October 2024. It will take place in Wheeler Hall at Leeds Cathedral and focus on preparing musicians for the new translation of the lectionary. All are welcome to attend. Please register your interest with the Music Office in advance by contacting office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk or 0113 244 8634.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM – “The Vatican has granted permission for Our Lady of Walsingham to be celebrated as a new Feast in the dioceses of England, starting this year on **24 September**. Cardinal Arthur Roche, Prefect of the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, wrote to Cardinal Vincent Nichols, president of the Bishops’ Conference, in response to his request last year that the Obligatory Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Walsingham be raised to the rank of Feast. He explained that normally it wouldn’t be moved but an exception would be made. He said: ‘Given the historic importance of this shrine for the Church in England and Wales, dating back just over one thousand years, and given the growing devotion to Our Lady of Walsingham...the Dicastery has decided that, by way of exception, your request may be granted.’ Cardinal Roche said he hoped that the new Feast Day would strengthen the faithful: ‘May this yearly celebration be a source of renewed grace and evangelical endeavour for the Church in England and Wales, as, imitating Mary, the faithful may ever more become disciples of her Son, receive the message of the Gospel, treasure it in their hearts and reflect on it in their minds’.” Texts for Mass, the Lectionary and the Liturgy of the Hours may be found on the Liturgy Office website.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE-PRAYER, fasting and peaceful vigil outside the MSI abortion facility, Leeds. 25 September to 03 November, 7am to 7pm. The last sign of hope and first sign of mercy to those attending MSI Leeds. Over 24,000 lives saved by campaigns worldwide since 2007. (Please take a flyer from the back of church). To get involved as a prayer partner or as a vigil volunteer contact: Chris Redding 07815681343 email 40daysforlifeleeds@gmail.com, Further information at www.40daysforlife.com/Leeds

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR FUNDRAISING IRISH NIGHT to help the new building fund for Mount St Joseph’s. Friday 27 September at 7.30pm at Leeds Irish Centre, Tickets £20.00 with Irish Stew, Irish Dessert a licensed bar. Great Irish band and dancing, great raffle and action. Please come along and support the Little sisters with their Building Appeal. Thankyou! funds.leeds@lsplondon.co.uk