

The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 22nd + TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday 22 Sept	9.30 am	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY	Missa pro populo
Monday 23 Sept		St Padre Pio	
Tuesday 24 Sept		OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM FEAST	
Wednesday 25 Sept	12noon	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Thursday 26 Sept		Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs	
Friday 27 Sept		St Vincent de Paul, Priest	
Saturday 28 Sept	10.00am	Saturday Mass of Our Lady	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Sunday 29 Sept	9.30 am	TWENTY-SIXTH 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 £1,965

08/09/2024 Week 23 - Total £85.25 | Coffee £16.80 | Candles £5.95 | WK22 CO £0.10

15/09/2024 Week 24 - Total £177.30 | Coffee £11.10 | Candles £6.00 | WK23 CO £0.35

Collection for Evangelii Gaudium Day (Home Mission Sunday) £110.10

BANKED –September 16 – £177.00 | WK24 CO £0.65 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.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT – pencil in the date of **Friday 18 October** (6.30pm) in your diaries. Now the summer holidays are over join us for another exciting social evening of trivia! So, get swotting up on your general knowledge and rebus puzzles! Tea, coffee, juice, and a pie &

pea 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.

MASS FOR INSTALLATION OF CANON PAT WALL TO CATHEDRAL CHAPTER Canon Pat Wall will be installed as Canon of Wednesday 25 September at Leeds Cathedral at 12.30pm. All welcome to attend.

NEW BISHOP OF PLYMOUTH Bishop Moger's installation as Bishop of Plymouth will take place on Saturday 9 November at the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface, Plymouth. Please keep him and the people of the Diocese of Plymouth in your prayers at this time. Visit the link below.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/catholicism/albums/72177720304036807/>

NEWS FROM THE ORCHARD It's nice to report that enough apples have been gathered for a luncheon club pudding. It's possible that there will be enough for a second one, depending of the whim of whoever has already stripped the Bramley, Ploughman and the Worcester Permain. Only the Winston still has some fruit. Spread the word - Here's a suggestion: "This is not a communal orchard. If you must help yourself, please pick sparingly and think of others."

JOIN US FOR COMMUNAL PRAYER at the Good Shepherd as we gather to seek the blessing of the Holy Spirit upon the forthcoming synod in Rome, its participants, and beyond. We will meet on three consecutive Fridays—13, 20, and 27 September—at 12 noon. This is a special time for our community to come together in faith, and your presence would be a blessing. All are warmly welcome to join us in prayer and reflection. Let us unite in spirit as we pray for guidance and grace.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION Children who are in Y3 are old enough to make their First Reconciliation, Y4 for First Holy Communion and Y6 for Confirmation. If your child is in one of these year groups and you think they're ready for this next step in their faith journey have a chat with Jo or contact on 07725 854932. If your child/young person is older than this but wants to take part they're also very welcome, I try hard to tailor the sessions to suit everyone.

MESSAGE FROM DAVID HYMAS Following our Parish talks on Education Sunday I want to encourage parents/carers to go and have a look at our schools on the open days (even if your little one won't be going to school for a year or 2) it's good to see what they do and will give you an insight into the high quality education that is on offer and to see what great Catholic communities they are. Also please prayerfully consider whether you could spare the time to serve our communities by becoming a school governor, it's not an onerous task but it is an essential one. If you're interested, please contact by email, d-hymas@bptrust.org.uk

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

ANNUAL LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM The Annual Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place this year on Saturday 28 September 2024. 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.

ANNUAL BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION Monday 7 October 2024, 7:30pm. St Mary’s Catholic Primary School processing to the nearby St Mary of the Angels’ Catholic Church. Led by Mgr Paul Grogan, and the sermon preached by Fr Simon Lodge, the Torchlight Procession is a fine expression of our Catholic faith and gives honour to Mary, Mother of God. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall afterwards.

LAUDATO SI ANIMATOR NEEDED (VOLUNTEER ROLE) Are you passionate about our Climate Emergency and want to do more? Could you be the new *Laudato Si* Animator for the Leeds Diocese. For more details email jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

FLOWER ROTA | 22 September. Doris Moorhead.
29 September. Dorothy Burns. Thank you, Doris.

E-NEWS EDITOR VACANCY required by the Justice & Peace Commission. We need someone to actively seek out articles from across the Diocese of Leeds, edit them (occasionally write!) and upload them to the news and views sections of our website. Training in using Wordpress provided where needed. Approximately 10hrs per month @ £20 per hour. Email treasurer.jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk for more information

CAFOD’S HARVEST FAST DAY APPEAL Friday 4 October. You can donate during parish collections for CAFOD’s Family Fast Day appeal this Harvest season. Remember to pick up your Family Fast Day envelope and Gift Aid your donation if you can. You can also give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope. More information, including the wonderful story of Daniel who has been supported to learn new carpentry skills to enable him earn money to help feed his family at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/event/cafods-family-fast-day-appeal/>

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

FOOD BANK Firstly, a thank you to those now donating a wider range of foodstuffs, household and hygiene products, including for babies and children. Schools are open again and many young people will qualify for a free meal but only on weekdays. Many single parents, families and older people continue to struggle to pay their

bills. A recent survey by Christians against Poverty found that 1 in 4 working households across the country struggle to meet their commitments.

The scrapping of the Winter fuel allowance lifeline for pensioners is extremely concerning so too is the looming change to the energy price cap, effective next month.

Please consider adding the words 'Food Bank 'to your shopping list each week. If you can, choose one extra item to donate to our collection basket in church. Many essentials cost a pound or less. Collectively we can make a little go a long way. More information talk to Richard Constant.