

# The Good Shepherd

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## Sunday 29th + TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Parish Mass Book Vol 2 p139f

Sunday 29 Sept	9.30 am	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY	Missa pro populo
Monday 30 Sept		St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church	
Tuesday 01 Oct		<b>St Therese of Lisieux</b>	
<b>*Wednesday 02 Oct</b>	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>	The Holy Guardian Angels	-
Thursday 03 Oct		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Friday 04 Oct		<b>St Francis of Assisi</b>	
Saturday 05 Oct	10.00am	Saturday Mass of Our Lady	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Sunday 06 Oct	9.30 am	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY	Missa pro populo

**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 OFFERING** - Average monthly SO **£1,965**

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

22/09/2024 Week 25 - Total £210.75 | Coffee £21.30 | Candles £8.45 | WK24 CO £0.65

**BANKED –September 16 – £210.00** | WK25 CO £1.40 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.

**LUNCHEON CLUB 2024** I wanted to express my heartfelt thanks for the very generous donation of **£150** from the luncheon club towards the parish fuel costs. Your kindness and thoughtfulness are deeply appreciated.

**NO MASS** \*Wednesday 02 October –

**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.

**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.

**NEW DEAN FOR HALIFAX** - The Very Reverend Malachy Larkin VF

By this letter I appoint you Vicar Forane (Dean) of the Halifax Deanery

With all the duties and rights associated with this office for a period of 3 years.

In union with your Bishop, you are to endeavour to promote and sustain the Deanery ...

I pray that Almighty God will bless you and keep you, the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Halifax Deanery always safe in His Merciful Love. Given at Leeds on the Sixteenth day of September in the Year of Our Lord 2024 – Bishop Marcus.

**JOIN US FOR COMMUNAL PRAYER** at the Good Shepherd as we gather to seek the blessing of the Holy Spirit upon the synod in Rome, its participants, especially our bishop, and beyond. We will meet on three consecutive Fridays—4, 11, 18 and 25 October—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.

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

**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.

**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](mailto:jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

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

**ST THOMAS MORE AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, 18 OCTOBER 2024**

Join Lord Alton and Dr Marcus Cole for a free evening lecture exploring the legacy of the great saint and martyr of the English Reformation, St Thomas More. Dr Cole is the Dean of Law at the University of Notre Dame and winner of the 2023 Becket Canterbury Medal for Religious Liberty. A drinks reception will follow. Registration required:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/st-thomas-more-and-religious-freedom/>

**PRAYING WITH ST DOMINIC, 1 – 3 NOVEMBER 2024**

This retreat explores the life and faith of St Dominic de Guzman, founder of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans), whose objective was to continue safeguarding the Catholic faith. His Marian devotion and the place of the rosary in Christian prayer will be a special focus of this retreat preached by Fr Lawrence Lew, OP. For more information and to register, click here <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/praying-with-saint-dominic/>

**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](mailto: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](https://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/>