

The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 27th + THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday 27 Oct	9.30 am	THIRTIETH SUNDAY	Missa pro populo
Monday 28 Oct		SS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES	
Tuesday 29 Oct		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Wednesday 30 Oct	12noon	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Denise O'Donnell [LD]
Thursday 31 Oct		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Friday 01 Nov	12noon	ALL SAINTS Holyday of Obligation	For Marylin
Saturday 02 Nov	10.00am	ALL SOULS	Yorkshire Brethren 2024
Sunday 03 Nov	9.30 am	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY	Anne Maloney [LD]

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**

13/10/2024 Week 28 - Total £114.45 | Coffee £6.50 | Candles £12.95 | WK27 CO £0.94

20/10/2024 Week 29 - Total £331.67 | Coffee £0.00 | Candles £12.55 | WK28 CO £0.39

Collection for Association for the Propagation of the Faith **£122.97**

PARISH QUIZ - **£148.15** Thank you.

BANKED –October 21 – £330.00 | WK29 CO £2.06 Carried over.

Thank you for your continued support.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY this year is on 20 October. On this day the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity, and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world experiencing situations of poverty and conflict.

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.

MR ANTONY GRADY It is with great sadness to inform you that Antony died (05 October) in Overgate Hospice. Please pray for the repose of Antony's soul and for his family and friends. Funeral service for Antony Grady on **Thursday 31 October at 1.30pm**. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

+ ALL SAINTS + I would like to invite you to join me at Holy Mass **Friday 01 November at 12noon** for the Holyday of Obligation. Also, Holy Mass Friday 01 November at **09.30am** Sacred Heart & St. Patrick, Sowerby Bridge.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER is associated with prayer for the Holy Souls. Masses will be offered throughout the year for those whose names are on the November Dead List. Envelopes are available for this purpose at the back of the church. Please **PRINT** the names of your deceased relatives and friends, and for all those whom you wish to pray for, in an envelope together with your offering. This can be handed to Fr Larkin. A total of 43 Masses were offered for the deceased relatives and friends of the parish. Please return the envelope before Sunday **24 November** thank you.

NOVEMBER CEMETERY SERVICE I invite you to join me and the Halifax Deanery at **Stoney Royd** Cemetery Halifax **Sunday 3 November at 3pm** - Since the beginning of Christianity it has been a practice to honour the dead by visitations to the place of burial. We return to remember all those buried in this cemetery - Requiescant in Pace.

PERMANENT DIACONATE on Saturday 23 November – I invite you to join the bishop who will ordain **Mr Paul Coates** to the Permanent Diaconate, St Mary's, Halifax, 11:00am. All welcome. Please pray for Paul.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT – thank you to all who attended and prepared the quiz and food for the evening together. Total **£148.15** towards the new Lectionary.

SOCIAL MEDIA USE The internet and social media have many benefits for evangelisation and communication across the Diocese, but this must be utilised with responsibility and prudence. All contents and/or posts on a Parish site remain the responsibility of the Parish Priest, therefore if administrative rights have been delegated to a third party, a protocol must be agreed.

Both Parish or Clergy's personal websites and social media sites must be lawful, abide at all times to the guidance set out in this Policy and the document of the Bishops of England and Wales "Caring Safely for Others" or the document "Integrity In Ministry" issued by the Conference of Religious of England and Wales, and in-line with the responsibility of the position of trust beholden on all ordained Ministers and Religious.

It is the policy of the Diocese of Leeds that:

- Personal social media accounts of any ordained Minister or Religious within the Diocese of Leeds, must be properly moderated to ensure any inappropriate content posted by a

third party is removed and anything potentially illegal or of concern referred to the Safeguarding Team.

- That all reasonable efforts are made to ensure that the internet or social media is not used for the viewing or transmission of inappropriate images on Church property.
- Any possession, distribution or manufacturing of indecent images of children will be immediately reported to the Police and the Diocese Safeguarding Team.
- **The taking of and/or posting/display of photographs of children must only occur with the written consent of parents/carers.**

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

- Children should not be identified by their full name in photographs and all must be mindful of the "Jigsaw" effect in regard to children's identity. This is the method for identifying a piece of information from two or more different (often unrelated) sources where the information's release was not intentional.
- An individual's home address must not be posted.
- If anyone replies or posts on any Parish social media account and indicates that they are at risk of harm or if someone appears to be at risk, this must be reported immediately to the Safeguarding Team. If it is believed that they may be in/or at risk of immediate harm, this must be reported immediately to the Police dialling 999 and subsequently to the Safeguarding Team.

NEWS FROM THE ORCHARD The trees have all been mulched with home-made compost which the worms will kindly dig in during the winter. There's a good amount of compost left in the right-hand bin so help yourself, anyone who could use it.

FUNDRAISING FOR ST AGUSTINES CENTRE, HALIFAX charity concert at Mytholmroyd Community Centre on Friday evening, 15 November. Tickets are £10 per head, and can be bought on the door, from Lee McCluskey, or online: <https://wegottickets.com/event/636417> The music will feature "The Shackletons" with a support band, playing a combination of rock, soul and folk music.

FOOD BANK Barry is pleased to report a small increase in donations of food, hygiene and household products to the food bank basket in church and sends his thanks. Of course, more is always needed. There's around 1,600 'kin-carers' in Yorkshire. Many are older of pensionable age, of limited means themselves and caring for children of relatives. Currently they're not receiving the same allowances as foster carers, relying heavily on food banks. Benefits are to increase soon but still won't cover everything. Food banks will remain a lifeline for them and many more. If you can, please add 'Food Bank' to your shopping list. Just one item sourced for around a pound can make a real difference.

FLOWER ROTA | 27 October. Vacant | 03 November. Mary Baldwin | 10 November. Breda and Chris Allan | 17 November Linda Oswin | 24 Nov Irene Ogden Thank you, Doris.

THE LIFE OF A PARISH PRIEST: The National Office for Vocation has produced two videos which may be of interest to parishioners and, especially, those considering a call to priestly

ministry. They can be found here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-parish-priest/>

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL RESOURCES The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW) website has been updated with a raft of resources to help to be informed regarding the assisted suicide legislation that is currently working its way through Parliament. Resources and information available at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/> and <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/catholics-oppose-assisted-suicide/>

GET EQUIPPED likely vote on assisted suicide in Parliament before Christmas

Watch actor and disability rights advocate Liz Carr's BBC documentary on assisted suicide, Better Off Dead? where she examines the impact of one of the world's most extreme assisted suicide laws in Canada. Watch for free online (you do not need a TV licence): righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead

CONSULTATION

Monday 04 November 2024 to Monday 16 December 2024.

The Blessed Peter Snow Catholic Academy Trust is consulting on the admission arrangements for admissions in September 2026 in line with the requirements of the School Admission Code 2021. For more information please visit: The Blessed Peter Snow Catholic Academy Trust - Admissions Consultation 2026/27 (bpstrust.org.uk) or email David Hymas, Trust Governance Manager d-hymas@bpstrust.org.uk

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.

THE LISTED PLACES OF WORSHIP GRANT SCHEME has helped fund essential repairs and improvements of our listed churches for many years, by enabling Parishes to recover VAT. The Scheme is reviewed annually in the Government's Budget. If the scheme is not renewed, many projects will no longer be viable. Please consider writing to your MP to support this vital scheme using the tool created by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/listed-places-of-worship-grant-scheme/>

VACANCIES

Teaching Assistant VACANCY: Barkston Ash School. Permanent and part time (30hours per week). Actual Salary £16,718 - £17,523 per annum **Start date:** as soon as possible. **Closing date:** Friday, 1 November 2024.

Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/>

Class Teacher KS1 (Maternity cover) VACANCY: St Joseph's Barnoldswick, Fixed term and full time. **Start date:** February 2025. **Closing date:** Friday, 22 November 2024.

Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/>