

# The Good Shepherd

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## Sunday 17th + THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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<b>Sunday 17 Nov</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY</b>	<b>Anne Mackenzie</b>
Monday 18 Nov		Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul	
Tuesday 19 Nov		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
<b>Wednesday 20 Nov</b>	<b>12noon</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Rev Gerry Thornton [LD] [YB]</b>
Thursday 21 Nov		The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Friday 22 Nov	12noon	St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr	
<b>Saturday 23 Nov</b>	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>	<b>Ordination of Paul Coates to the Permanent Diaconate</b>	<b>St Mary's, Halifax, 11:00am</b>
<b>Sunday 24 Nov</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b>	<b>Anne Atkinson</b>

**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 **£1,912**

PARISH QUIZ - **£148.15** Thank you.

03/11/2024 Week 31 - Total £70.50 | Coffee £6.00 | Candles £14.30 | WK30 CO £0.16

10/11/2024 Week 32 - Total £99.96 | Coffee £8.80 | Candles £17.16 | WK31 CO £0.66

**BANKED –11 November £100.00** | WK32 CO £0.62 Carried over.

**NEXT SUNDAY Collection for the Catholic Youth Service**

Thank you for your continued support.

**PARISH GIVING** If you wish to set up a standing order account detail:

**Good Shepherd - Sort Code 40-27-15 - Account No. 21023209**

Thank you for your support it is very much appreciated.

**NO MASS** Saturday 23 November - Ordination of Paul Coates to the Permanent Diaconate

**SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY**, 17 November 2024, churches from diverse backgrounds and traditions will unite again to emphasise the importance of safeguarding. Safeguarding Sunday offers a moment to reflect on our church's safeguarding journey, acknowledge past mistakes, and demonstrate a commitment to creating safer cultures for the future. Safeguarding Sunday allows churches to highlight and give thanks for the safeguarding work within their communities. It's a chance to remind everyone of the crucial role they play in creating safe, healthy environments.

**SOCIAL MEDIA USE** All content on a Parish social media site is ultimately the responsibility of the Parish Priest. If administrative rights are delegated to others, a protocol must be established. Both Parish and Clergy's personal sites must comply with legal standards, adhere to guidance like "Caring Safely for Others" and "Integrity in Ministry," and reflect the trust associated with ordained ministers and religious roles.

Key policies of the Diocese of Leeds include:

- Clergy's personal social media accounts must be moderated to remove inappropriate content and refer potential legal issues to the Safeguarding Team.
- Efforts must be made to prevent the viewing or sharing of inappropriate images on Church property.
- Any involvement with indecent images of children will be reported to the Police and the Safeguarding Team immediately.
- Photos of children can only be taken or shared with written consent from parents/carers.
- Safeguarding children's identities involves not using full names in photos and being aware of the "Jigsaw" effect, where separate pieces of information could unintentionally identify a child.
- Home addresses should not be posted online.
- Any indication of risk or harm mentioned on Parish social media must be reported to the Safeguarding Team. Immediate harm should be reported to the Police (999) and then to the Safeguarding Team.
- Safeguarding is a collective responsibility.

**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, in an envelope together with your offering. Once the list has been closed at the end of November, the offerings are made into £10-00 Mass intentions and celebrated throughout the year. This can be handed to Fr Larkin. A total of 43 Masses were offered for the deceased relatives and friends of the parish 2023/24. Return the envelop by **Sunday 24 November** thank you.

**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.

**TAKE ACTION** It is outrageous that MPs and the wider public are only seeing this Bill barely two and a half weeks before it goes to a vote. We need to make it clear right now to MPs why publishing this Bill so late is totally unacceptable - and reiterate that they must oppose

the Bill. Even if you have emailed your MP earlier on the assisted suicide Bill, it's crucial that you contact them again on this new issue now. We have just launched an easy-to-use tool that makes it simple to email your local MP on this. The tool includes new content that we need to get in front of your MP urgently. Please take action and click the button below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds. Visit <https://righttolife.org.uk/>

**THE PARISH OF ST MARY, HALIFAX** with the parish of St Anne, Keighley are organising a pilgrimage to Rome for the Holy Year - from Monday 16 June – Thursday 19 of June 2025. Travel from Manchester airport and stay for 3 nights in a hotel near to the Vatican. The cost of the pilgrimage will be £990 per person. (£126 – single supplement). For a booking form or for more information, please contact Fr Hilton at St Mary's: [office.stmary.halifax@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:office.stmary.halifax@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) or 01422 352141

**WILDLIFE CALENDARS** If anyone is interested, we have some wonderful wildlife calendars which local photographer Roger Docherty has produced, they are £10 each and all money received will be going to charity. Our local food bank and Medical Aid for Palestinians. If you would like one see Jo after church

**FLOWER ROTA** | 17 November Linda Oswin | 24 Nov Irene Ogden Thank you, Doris.

### **DATES FOR THE SACRAMENTS 2025**

First Reconciliation 29 March 2025 at 11am St Bernard's

Deanery Confirmation | Venue: St Malachy's Nursery Ln, Halifax HX3 5NS

Rehearsal: 25 February 2025 at 7pm | Confirmation: 4 March 2025 at 7pm

**JOIN MANCHESTER BAROQUE** on Saturday 30 November at 7pm in Manchester Cathedral, to mark the start of Advent. Always one of the highlights of the Manchester Baroque season, Messiah is a wonderful way to mark the start of Advent and the Christmas season within the atmospheric surroundings of Manchester Cathedral.

**Performers** | Manchester Baroque - Performing on period instruments | Manchester Cathedral Choir | Leader: Pauline Nobes | Conductor: Christopher Stokes

**Programme** | Messiah - George Frideric Handel

A 25% discount on 'red' seats for the performance of Handel Messiah, until **23 November**, using the code 'hallelujah'. Book through eventbrite using the following link, and entering the code when prompted after adding tickets to the

basket <http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/949847347987/?discount=Hallelujah>

Another highlight is the annual performance of a Bach Passion. This year, on Good Friday we will perform the St. John Passion by J.S. Bach at Manchester Cathedral with the Cathedral Choir. Performing Bach's B Minor Mass on Sunday 30 March at Manchester Cathedral. For these two concerts the same discount code, can be used until a month before the concert. More details on our website <https://rb.gy/b9dlte>

**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.