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Sunday 20th + EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday 20 April	09-30am	EASTER SUNDAY	Missa pro populo
Monday 21 April		Monday Within the Octave	
Tuesday 22 April		Tuesday Within the Octave	
Wednesday 23 April	NO MASS TODAY	Wednesday Within the Octave	
Thursday 24 April		Thursday Within the Octave	
Friday 25 April		Friday Within the Octave	
Saturday 26 April	10.00am	SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE	
Sunday 27 April	09-30am	DIVINE MERCY	

NB# NO MASS WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL#

MASS RESUMES # ON SATURDAY 26 - APRIL WITHIN THE OCTAVE

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

PARISH OFFERING - Average monthly standing orders

Number of SO (Mar - Apr 25) – 52 | Total SO (Mar - Apr 25) £1693.50

06/04/2025 Week 1 - Total £104.20 | Coffee £11.35 | Candles £26.35 | WK52 CO £0.75

13/04/2025 Week 2 - Total £81.45 | Coffee £7.30 | Candles £13.15 | WK1 CO £4.95

BANKED –14 April £85.00 | WK2 CO £1.40 Carried over. Thank you for your support.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER to be announced.

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

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

EASTER JOY 2025 “The Lord is truly risen, alleluia!” As the light of Easter shines upon us, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so beautiful. From the sacred Triduum to Easter Sunday, your dedication was a true gift to our parish. To our musicians, readers, flower arrangers, and all those who worked behind the scenes—thank you. I’m also most grateful for your Easter cards, letters, and Easter collection. As we celebrate this joyful season of Eastertide, may the peace and light of the Risen Christ fill your hearts and homes with hope and blessing.
Canon Larkin

GOOD SHEPHERD LUNCHEON CLUB We will close for our two-week Easter break and reopen on **Wednesday 30 April** at 12.30pm. May we wish you all a blessed and Happy Easter. Anne Plunkett

WE CAN STILL DEFEAT ASSISTED SUICIDE Kim Leadbeater has decided to delay the next stage (day one of Report Stage) of her assisted suicide Bill from 25 April to 16 May. Although we don't know for sure why she has made this decision, we do know that her team have been going around MPs' offices in Parliament trying to work out if they have the numbers to win a vote on the Bill. You can keep up to date with the progress of the Bill in the news section at: <https://righttolife.org.uk/news>. **Take action now and click the link to ask your MP for a meeting now** or www.righttolife.org.uk/ASBillAction to write to your MP -

SCHOOL PLACES for any children needing a place in other year groups at any time within the academic year, please contact the Sacred Heart School office on 01422 831360

LAUDATO SI Dr Austen Ivereigh will be speaking to the Northern Dioceses Environment Group in a Zoom meeting on **8 May**. He will be celebrating the work of Laudato Si. Also, there is a Laudato Si walk from Leeds Cathedral to Kirkstall Abbey on 24 May. Click on the link for details. <https://mailchi.mp/c48470a94552/our-next-zoom-meeting-is-with-drausten-ivereigh?e=584e9d58d0>

THE RAILWAY CHILDREN The Mayor, Cllr Pat Fraser is hosting a charity screening of The Railway Children on Sunday, 4 May at 4pm, at the Hebden Bridge Picture House. All proceeds from the event will go towards the Mayor's chosen charity, the Hebden Bridge Saints Under 15's Girls Football Team. If you would like to join us, please purchase your tickets by using the link below:

<https://hebdenbridgepicturehouse.co.uk/movies/mayor-s-charity-screening-railway-children>

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING An email has been sent to some of the readers, welcomers, coffee group and luncheon club volunteers to complete level 1 safeguarding training. This will only take approximately 15 minutes to register, read and complete. If you have not received an email from myself, please can you firstly check your junk email section and if there is still nothing, please can you contact me asap. Thank you, Julie.

APPOINTMENT TO THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER OF CANONS Canon Larkin will be installed at the Cathedral by the Bishop and Provost on **Wednesday, 28 May, at 12:30 pm**. Bishop Marcus will preside at the Mass. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS...

Called to Love: Masculine & Feminine, 9 – 11 May 2025

A weekend for young adults, whether single, dating or engaged couples, exploring the nature of masculinity and femininity. The retreat will consider the contemporary challenges to being a man and a woman and the Church's wisdom for this, drawing particular inspiration from St Pope John Paul II.

Download [Called to Love – PDF flier](#)

FOR ALL ADULT LAITY...

Unveiled Faces: Healing & Transformation with the Saints, 27 – 29 June 2025

A weekend led by Fr Emmanuel Mansford, CFR contemplating the healing and transformational work of grace in the ordinary and imperfect lives of the saints. In the light of their example, the retreat will offer an opportunity to reflect on and to seek healing for the wounds in our own lives.

For more information / to book:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/unveiled-faces/>

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