



The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 27th + DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday 27 April	09-30am	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	Luigi and Maria
Monday 28 April		ST GEORGE, MARTYR AND PATRON OF ENGLAND	
Tuesday 29 April		ST CATHERINE OF SIENA	
Wednesday 30 April	12NOON	Weekday of Easter	GS Nov Dead List 2024/5
Thursday 01 May		St Joseph the Worker	
Friday 02 May		St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
Saturday 03 May	10.00am	SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE	Yorkshire Brethren 2025
Sunday 04 May	09-30am	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Claire Hannah Robertson [A]

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

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

20/04/2025 Week 3 - Total £346.30 | Coffee £14.90 | Candles £21.90 | WK2 CO £1.40

BANKED –22 April £345.00 | WK3 CO £2.70 Carried over. Thank you for your support.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER £163.80. Thank you to everyone who contributed to make the Good Shepherd beautiful for the Easter celebrations.

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

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

POPE FRANCIS 1936 – 2025 – RIP

Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace. Amen.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

After offering prayers for the repose of Pope Francis, consider the following intentions:

1. For the cardinals as they enter the conclave.

2. For one cardinal. You can "adopt" a cardinal for this conclave.
3. For the one who will be elected Pope: That God grants him the grace to bear the significant responsibilities to lead and serve the Church.
4. It is highly recommended that we refrain from treating this conclave as if it were a political election, avoiding the commentary that speculates on potential frontrunners and evaluates "candidates" based on specific "policies."

It is important to remember that our prayers should focus on the repeated and sincere invocation, "Thy will be done".

Bishop Marcus will celebrate a Solemn Requiem Mass at Leeds Cathedral, on **Tuesday 29 April at 5:30pm**. You are most welcome to attend. Please be seated by 5.15pm

EASTER JOY 2025 "The Lord is truly risen, alleluia!" To our musicians, readers, flower arrangers, and all those who worked behind the scenes—thank you. I am most grateful for your 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 reopens on **Wednesday 30 April** at 12.30pm.

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

*A Prayer for Vocations
to the Priesthood
by Pope St John Paul II*

Lord Jesus,
as you once called the first disciples
and made them fishers of men,
continue to let resound today
Your sweet invitation:
"Come and follow me".
Grant to men of our diocese
the grace to trust
and respond to Your voice.
Mary, Mother of the Church,
Model of Vocations,
help us to say "Yes" to the Lord
who calls each one of us
to play our part in His plan
of salvation.
Amen.



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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>

FLOWER ROTA

4 May Agnes. 11 May Janet Almond.
18 May Maureen and Frank.
25 May Jeanette and David Marsh.
1 June vacant. 8 June Katie Binns.
15 June Rita Alston. 22 June Mary Livesey.
29 June vacant.
If anyone would like to join the flower rota please talk to either Doris or Liz McLaughlin.

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. 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 –

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.

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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