



# The Good Shepherd

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## Sunday 11th + GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

### Habemus Papam: Pope Leo XIV

Pope Leo XIV was elected on the fourth ballot of the conclave, a sign of unity and clarity among the cardinal electors. He is 69 years old, born in the United States, and was created a cardinal by Pope Francis in 2023. His pastoral experience, deep theological formation, and long service to the Church have prepared him for this moment of great responsibility.

<b>Sunday 11 May</b>	<b>09-30am</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Michael Mackenzie [A]</b>
Monday 12 May		St Pancras, Martyr	
Tuesday 13 May		Our Lady of Fatima	
Wednesday 14 May	NO MASS TODAY	ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE	GS Nov Dead List 2024/5
Thursday 15 May		Weekday of Easter	
Friday 16 May		Weekday of Easter	
<b>Saturday 17 May</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	<b>For the deceased of the O'Connell &amp; Cheetham families</b>
<b>Sunday 18 May</b>	<b>09-30am</b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Alan Bottomley [A]</b>

**PARISH NEWSLETTER** Please submit notices (by Wednesday 8pm) - by email at [pp.thegoodshepherd@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto: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

27/04/2025 Week 4 - Total £109.24 | Coffee £7.46 | Candles £11.78 | WK3 CO £2.70

04/05/2025 Week 5 - Total £106.55 | Coffee £8.20 | Candles £14.35 | WK4 CO £1.94

**BANKED –06 MAY £105.00** | WK5 CO £3.49 Carried over. Thank you for your support.

**TODAY SUNDAY:** Collection for the Priests' Training Fund

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

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

**ANNUAL PRESBYTERAL** conference which will take place at Hinsley Hall, Leeds from

**Tuesday 13 May to Wednesday 14 May** – PLEASE NOTE NO MASS WEDNESDAY 14 MAY

**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

**FLOWER ROTA** 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** Assisted suicide Bill - less than 2 weeks left!

Report Stage of the assisted suicide Bill is **16 May**. It is vital that you contact your MP urgently about this issue. **Take action now and click the link to ask your MP for a meeting now** or [www.righttolife.org.uk/ASBillAction](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/ASBillAction) to write to your MP –

**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.

**LITURGY AT LEEDS CATHEDRAL FOR THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE 2025** This year's Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse in the Dioceses of England and Wales is Tuesday 20 May 2025. It is an opportunity to reflect on the impact of abuse on individuals, their families and friends, and the communities of which they are part. The bishop will preside at a special Liturgical Service in the Cathedral on Tuesday 20 May at 2:00pm. The liturgy will comprise the Office of None from the Liturgy of the Hours and prayers for victims and survivors of abuse. During the liturgy, the bishop will also solemnly bless an Icon of St Raphael the Archangel which I have commissioned as a memorial to the victims and survivors of abuse. Everyone is warmly invited.

**CHORDIALITY CHOIR** and the National Festival Orchestra perform Faure Requiem and many classical and modern favourites at Bradford Cathedral on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 7.30 pm. For tickets (£18) book online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/chordiality](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/chordiality), email: [chordiality.choir@hotmail.com](mailto:chordiality.choir@hotmail.com) or ring 07949 696064.

### **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/>

Download [Unveiled Faces – PDF flier](#)

**ONLINE CATHOLIC DIRECTORY** various official Catholic Websites visit [www.CatholicDirectory.org](http://www.CatholicDirectory.org)

### **UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSPAPER**

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### **UPCOMING CHORAL CONCERTS IN BRADFORD**

## **Echoes of Eternity – Music for Choir and Organ**

**Saturday 14 June, 6pm** | Bradford Cathedral

A powerful and uplifting evening of choral music in the stunning setting of Bradford Cathedral, featuring works by Parry, Vierne, Judith Weir, and more with William Campbell at the organ console. Here is where to book

tickets: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bfcs/t-yaxljjd>

## **Handel's Messiah**

**Saturday 15 November, 7pm** | St George's Hall, Bradford

Experience Handel's Messiah performed on period instruments with acclaimed ensemble Baroque in the North – a glorious evening of timeless music.

More information and tickets at: <https://www.bradford-theatres.co.uk/whats-on/handels-messiah>

## **A Yorkshire Christmas**

**Friday 20 December, 6pm** | Price Hall, Bradford Grammar School

Join us for a festive feast of music, carols, brass and Christmas cheer – including guest performances from the brilliant Rothwell Temperance Band. Enjoy a drink from the bar, sing along with familiar favourites, and let the music carry you into the spirit of the season.

Tickets and details: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bfcs/t-eaoeqdm>

## **VACANCIES**

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY: St Columba's Catholic Primary School, Bradford. Start: September 2025. Closing date: Wednesday 14 May 2025. Please contact the Trust HR department for details and to arrange a visit to the school: [hr@bcwcat.co.uk](mailto:hr@bcwcat.co.uk)

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY: St Francis Catholic Primary School, Bradford. Start: September 2025. Closing date: Wednesday 14 May 2025. Please contact the school office for details and to arrange a visit: [office@fra.bcwcat.co.uk](mailto:office@fra.bcwcat.co.uk)

TEACHER OF MFL VACANCY: St. John Fisher Catholic Academy, Harrogate, Start: September 2025. Closing date: Thursday, 08 May 2025. Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/> To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Paula Deacon, [office@sjfchs.org.uk](mailto:office@sjfchs.org.uk)

TEACHER OF MATHS VACANCY: St. Mary's, Menston, Start: September 2025. Closing date: Friday, 09 May 2025. Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/> To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Jo-Anne Hughes, [ja.hughes@stmarysmenston.org](mailto:ja.hughes@stmarysmenston.org)

ST BEDE'S AND ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE, BRADFORD VACANCIES: Recruiting for: Religious Education Curriculum Leader. TLR 1A (£9,782). Closing date 16/05/2025 and Lay Chaplain. NJC point 19 - 22; 37 hours per week Term Time Only plus 5 days (£26,842 - £28,213 (actual)). Closing date: 09/05/2025. Both roles September start. Details for both posts can be found at: <https://sbsj.co.uk/vacancies>