



# The Good Shepherd

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## Sunday 18th + FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

<b>Sunday 18 May</b>	<b>09-30am</b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Alan Bottomley [A]</b>
Monday 19 May		St Dunstan, Bishop	
Tuesday 20 May		Weekday of Easter	
<b>Wednesday 21 May</b>	<b>12noon</b>	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	<b>Fred Alston [A]</b>
Thursday 22 May		Weekday of Easter	
FRIDAY 23 MAY		Weekday of Easter	
<b>Saturday 24 May</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	<b>Nov Dead List 2024/5</b>
<b>Sunday 25 May</b>	<b>09-30am</b>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Kitty Lamb [LD]</b>

**NO MASS WEDNESDAY 28 MAY** - Mass of Installation for Canon Larkin, Leeds, 12.30

**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

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

11/05/2025 Week 6 - Total £244.91 | Coffee £15.93 | Candles £15.53 | WK5 CO £3.49

Collection for the Priests' Training Fund **£160.45**

**BANKED – 12 MAY £245.00** | WK6 CO £3.40 Carried over. Thank you for your support.

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

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

**PRIESTLY VOCATIONS MEETING** Following on from the Bishop's Pastoral letter last weekend, this is a reminder that any man who is even remotely thinking about a vocation to the priesthood is invited to meet with Bishop Marcus and members of the Vocations Promotion Team. Hinsley Hall, Pentecost Sunday, 8 June, 2pm lasting about an hour, including prayers/talks/Q&A. Under 18s must be accompanied by parent/guardian. Any initial questions to **Fr Simon Lodge** ([simon.lodge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:simon.lodge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) /01247 872984).

**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** | 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.

**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.

**CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD** will take place at Leeds Cathedral on the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ The Eternal High Priest, Thursday 12 June 2025, 11:30am. Everyone is warmly invited.

**NEWLY APPOINTED ARCHBISHOP OF LIVERPOOL** The Holy Father has appointed The Right Reverend John Sherrington as the tenth Archbishop of Liverpool in succession to Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP. The installation will take place in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool, on **Tuesday 27 May** at 12:00noon. Archbishop-elect Sherrington has been an Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster and Titular Bishop of Hiltia since 14 September 2011. Please pray for him.

**ARE YOU A CATHOLIC TEACHER OR LEADER WORKING OUTSIDE THE CATHOLIC SECTOR?**

Would you consider applying for a job in one of our diocesan schools? Diocesan Director of Education Kieron Flood will be hosting an on-line briefing for all those who are interested on Wednesday 21 May: 6-7pm. To book your place, please email Emma:

[education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**LAUDATO SI' MINI-PILGRIMAGE** Saturday 31 May. After 12 Noon Mass, walk from Leeds Cathedral to Kirkstall Abbey: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/jubilee/laudato-si-pilgrimages/> Bring a packed lunch. Please contact [communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) to sign up for this risk assessed walk.

**HOW TO READ THE GOSPELS SHORT COURSE** *"In the sacred books the Father who is in heaven comes lovingly to meet his children, and talks with them."* (Dei Verbum). The Gospels are God's Gift to us; teaching, inspiring and challenging us. But, apart from hearing them at Mass, do we ever read them? Led by Fr Mark Jarmuz, we will explore the Gospels discovering what we can learn to help us pray. SS John Fisher & Thomas More Parish Hall,

Bradford Road, Burley-in-Wharfedale LS29 7PX. Wednesdays 7-8:30pm, 4, 11, 18, 25 June.  
To book email: [mark.jarmuz@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:mark.jarmuz@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**125TH JUBILEE ST BEDE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, BRADFORD** To celebrate the jubilee of the school opening, join us for our Symposium Day, Saturday 7 June. 9:30am – 4pm. Talks, school tours, lunch in the Memorial Library and a chance to reconnect with old friends. Concludes with Mass at 3:00pm. Former students, staff and friends of St Bede's all welcome. To reserve a place, contact [jubilee@sbsj.co.uk](mailto:jubilee@sbsj.co.uk) or Mary Hymas 01274 941941. (Highgate, Heaton, BD9 4BQ)

**WEBELIEVE FESTIVAL OF CATHOLIC LIFE** 25-28 July 2025, celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Early Bird Tickets available now at [www.webelievefestival.com](http://www.webelievefestival.com)

**MARRIAGE HELP:** Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20-22 June [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: 0788 7296983.

**CHORDIALITY CHOIR** and the National Festival Orchestra perform Faure Requiem and many classical and modern favourites at Bradford Cathedral on Saturday 12 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](#)

### **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>