



# The Good Shepherd

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## Sunday 25th + SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

<b>Sunday 25 May</b>	<b>09-30am</b>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Kitty Lamb [LD]</b>
Monday 26 May		St Philip Neri, Priest	
Tuesday 27 May		ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY	
Wednesday 28 May	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>	Mass of Installation for Canon Larkin, Leeds, 12.30	
<b>Thursday 29 May</b>	<b>12noon</b>	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD SOL Holyday of Obligation</b>	<b>Nov Dead List 2024/5</b>
FRIDAY 30 MAY		Yorkshire Martyrs	
<b>Saturday 31 May</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	<b>Jim Martin [LD]</b>
<b>Sunday 01 June</b>	<b>09-30am</b>	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Missa pro populo</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

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

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

18/05/2025 Week 7 - Total £202.95 | Coffee £18.70 | Candles £15.50 | WK6 CO £3.40

**BANKED – 19 MAY £205.00** | WK7 CO £1.35 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**

**WITH GRATITUDE TO MARY HARWOOD** I would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mary Harwood for her generous donation of **£100** to the parish funds. Her gift will be used with care to support the ongoing work and mission of our parish. May God bless her abundantly for her goodness, and may she continue to know the comfort and presence of the Lord.

**LUNCHEON CLUB** There will be no lunch on Wednesday 28 May as we take a one week break for the Spring Bank holiday. Lunches will resume on 4 June and continue until our

final meal on 23 July when we start our summer break. We look forward to seeing you next month on the 4 June. Anne Plunkett

**PRIESTLY VOCATIONS MEETING** Following the Bishop's recent Pastoral letter, 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 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. Queries to Fr Simon Lodge ([simon.lodge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:simon.lodge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) /01274 872984). Please email Miss Anne Cooke ([bishop.secretary@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:bishop.secretary@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)) if you are attending.

**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** | 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.

**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.

#### **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 & more. Early Bird Tickets available now at [www.webbelievFestival.com](http://www.webbelievFestival.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.

#### **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>

**THE ZOOM MEETING** with Austen Ivereigh has now been re-arranged.

It will take place on **Wednesday 4 June at 7pm**. If you booked previously then you should receive an email with a new Zoom link. However, it would be helpful if you could register again. The link to do this is as follows

[A Celebration of Laudato Si' Tickets, Wed, Jun 4, 2025 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

We look forward to seeing many of you on the Zoom call.