



# The Good Shepherd

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## Sunday 13th + FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Sunday 13 July</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Duncan Clough [LD]</b>
Monday 14 July		St Camillus de Lellis, Priest	<b>Maureen Fisher [LD]</b>
Tuesday 15 July		St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
<b>Wednesday 16 July</b>	<b>12noon</b>	<b>Our Lady of Mount Carme</b>	
Thursday 17 July		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
FRIDAY 18 July		THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL IN THE DIOCESE: FEAST	<b>Nov Dead List 2024/5</b>
<b>Saturday 19 July</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Saturday Mass of Our Lady</b>	
<b>Sunday 20 July</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY</b>	<b>Emma Whall [LD]</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 £1693.50

**29/06/2025 Week 14** Total £135.70 | WK13 CO £2.90 |

**BANKED – 30 JUNE** £135.00 | WK13 CO £3.70 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

**THIS SUNDAY:** Collection for Stella Maris (The Apostleship of the Sea)

**ABOUT CHRISTIAN ART** Visit <https://christian.art/>

Christian Art's mission is to offer a pathway to grow closer to God through the beauty of art and the Gospel. they offer a unique approach to daily Gospel readings. Each day, we select a work of art relevant to the day's scripture passage and offer a short-written reflection on the two. With over 70,000 subscribers, the goal is to bridge the gap between the art world and the Catholic Church to facilitate a magnificent pairing of art and the Christian Faith. Founded by Rev Fr Patrick van der Vorst, the Christian Art team brings together a global group of writers, translators, developers and artists who hope to bring people closer to the Christian faith using art and beauty. Father Patrick van der Vorst is a Roman Catholic priest for the Diocese of Westminster, London. Born and raised in Bruges, Belgium. He attended a Benedictine boarding school near Ghent, studying Latin-Greek before obtaining his Masters

in Law at the University of Leuven. Before being ordained to the priesthood in June 2023, Father van der Vorst was a former Director of Sotheby's Europe and worked 25 years in the art world. He worked at Sotheby's in Bond Street, London. Visit <https://christian.art/>

**FOOTSTEPS** Summertime party after Mass this Sunday. All welcome

**FLOWER ROTA** 6 July. Gerry Smith | 13 July. Ivy Abram | 20 July. Nick Burchnall  
27 July. *Vacant* | 3 August. Barbara Bottomley | 10 August. Edna Harwood  
18 August. Liz McLaughlin | 24 August. *Vacant* | 31 August. Liv Redmond  
If anyone would like to join the flower rota, talk to either Doris or Liz.

**QUIZ NIGHT** – pencil in a date for your diaries **18 July 2025 6.30pm**.

The Ladies Group is hosting an unmissable Quiz Night packed with thrilling questions, laughter, and friendly competition! Now's the time to brush up on your general knowledge and bring your A-game! Pie & pea supper, tea, coffee, and juice will be served to keep you fuelled. It is BYOB (Bring Your Own Booze)! Tickets are just £5 per person or £15 per family. Tickets available after all Masses. Come along to Sacred Heart and St. Patrick's church hall for an evening of fun, food, and facts, we can't wait to see you there!

**LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOURS SUMMER PROGRAMME** Free Guided Tours will take place on the following dates, starting at 1.30pm: Sat. 23 August. The tours last about 1 hour. No booking required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

**LGBT MINISTRY** The Middlesbrough diocesan team hold a Mass on the second Sunday of every month at 15.00 at the Bar Convent in York. The Salford diocese provides a Mass at St Augustine's church, Grosvenor Square, in Manchester at 15.00 on the last Saturday of every odd numbered month, so the next Mass there is on Saturday July 26. All are welcome.

**ENCOUNTERING JESUS ANEW THROUGH THE GOSPELS AND MASS** 6-day Preached Retreat led by Fr John Farrell OP at The Briery, Ilkley from 22 – 28 July. Residential and non-residential places available. For more information and to book, contact 01943 607287 or [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk)

**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)

**FRIENDS OF THE BRIERY SUMMER FAYRE** Sunday 20 July 2-4pm You are invited to enter the beautiful house and grounds of The Briery for an afternoon of fun and entertainment. Receive a glass of fizz on arrival, browse and shop at the many stalls; craft cards, jewellery, Fairtrade, books, cakes, tombola...and then enjoy a delicious cream tea.

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**ANNIVERSARY** Letter of appointment from Bishop Marcus – appointed Fr Larkin as Parish Priest - The Good Shepherd, Mytholmroyd on the **Feast of St Benedict 11 July 2016.**

**PONTEFRAC T AND WAKEFIELD DEANERY JUBILEE MASSES** There will be a series of special Jubilee Masses in some of the churches in the Deanery. Parishioners are encouraged to go to some or all of these Masses and so become 'pilgrims' in this Holy Year whose theme is Pilgrims of Hope. Jubilee Masses are: Tuesday 15 July - St John's Normanton; Tuesday 9 September - St Michael's Knottingley. All Jubilee Masses start at 7.00pm.  
Jubilee Year Notice

**JUBILEE MASSES AT ST STEPHEN'S SKIPTON** Masses for the Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year will take place at St Stephen's Skipton, on the following date. Please check the bulletin for times. All welcome. 17 July, 19 August, 19 September, 10am, 8 October, 14 November, 10am, 16 December, 7pm.

### **VACANCIES**

**CATHOLIC CARE ARE RECRUITING** Support Worker, £24,892 - £26,096 pro rata (based on qualifications and experience), shifts patterns to include weekends and bank holidays) Location: Bingley or Skipton, please contact [recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk) for an application form

**PARISH YOUTH & MISSION COORDINATOR JOB OPPORTUNITY** The parishes of St Benedict Garforth's and St Joseph's Sherburn have created an exciting new position to grow faith among our youth and young adults together with their families. Min 20 hours per week. Hours include evening and weekends. Salary: £26-30K pro rata. For application pack email [office.stbenedict@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:office.stbenedict@dioceseofleeds.org.uk). For an informal conversation call Fr Henry Longbottom on 0113 261 8063. Closing date Thu 17 July. Interview 23 July at St Benedict's.

**APPRENTICE ASSISTANT TO LAY CHAPLAIN VACANCY** Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds. Start: September 2025 or as soon after Closing date: Monday 25 August 2025. Further info: please visit <https://www.notredamecoll.ac.uk/vacancies> To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Louise Jackson [l.jackson@notredamecoll.ac.uk](mailto:l.jackson@notredamecoll.ac.uk)

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