



# The Good Shepherd

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## Sunday 20th + SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Sunday 20 July</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY</b>	<b>Emma Whall [LD]</b>
Monday 21 July		St Lawrence of Brindisi	<b>Nov Dead List 2024/5</b>
Tuesday 22 July		ST MARY MAGDALENE FEAST	
<b>Wednesday 23 July</b>	<b>12noon</b>	<b>ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN</b>	
Thursday 24 July		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
FRIDAY 25 July		ST JAMES, APOSTLE FEAST	<b>Nov Dead List 2024/5</b>
<b>Saturday 26 July</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
<b>Sunday 27 July</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY</b>	<b>Missa pro populo</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

**13/07/2025 Week 15** Total £221.20 | WK14 CO £3.70 |

Collection for Stella Maris (The Apostleship of the Sea) £158.70

**BANKED – 14 July £220.00** | WK15 CO £4.90 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

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD LUNCHEON CLUB** We would like to remind you that we will close for our summer break after lunch on **Wednesday 23 of July** and reopen on **Wednesday 10 of September**. Thank you for your company and support this year and we would like to wish you a healthy, happy and safe summer and we look forward to welcoming you back in September. Best wishes from all at The Good Shepherd Luncheon Club.

### KITCHEN HYGIENE INSPECTION – 5 Star Success

I am pleased to share that a second kitchen hygiene inspection took place during our Luncheon Club on 16 July 2025, following the earlier visit last Monday. The same inspector attended on both occasions, carrying out a thorough review of our procedures, paperwork, and practices. He engaged attentively with our helpers, posed detailed questions, and closely examined our records.

Thanks to the dedication, care, and professionalism of all involved, we are delighted to report that we have retained our **5 Star Hygiene Rating**.

This is a wonderful affirmation of the high standards we maintain in our kitchen and a tribute to the commitment and conscientiousness of every volunteer who supports our meal programme. Your time, energy, and cheerful service truly make a difference – not only in the meals we provide but in the spirit of hospitality and dignity we extend to all our guests. Thank you, once again, for all that you do.

### **CHRISTIAN ART Encountering God Through Beauty**

*Christian Art* offers a unique daily experience of the Gospel, pairing each day's Scripture reading with a carefully selected work of art and a short spiritual reflection. With over 70,000 subscribers, this initiative beautifully bridges the worlds of sacred art and Catholic faith, drawing hearts closer to God.

Founded by **Rev. Fr. Patrick van der Vorst**, a priest of the Diocese of Westminster and former Director at Sotheby's, *Christian Art* is the fruit of his passion for both faith and beauty. Originally from Bruges, Belgium, Father brings together a global team of writers, artists, and translators, all united in a mission to deepen our daily encounter with Christ through the arts. To explore & subscribe, YouTube search Christian Art and visit:

[www.christian.art](http://www.christian.art)

**FLOWER ROTA** | 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.

### **WHAT TO DO ABOUT PEACE OR WAR?**

A few of us met on Zoom last Tuesday to consider our response to Pope Leo's challenge; *If you want peace, prepare institutions of peace.*

We agreed that this is a very challenging call in these perilous times, and confessed to a shared feeling of helplessness in the face of wars, atrocities and re-armament.

It is a struggle to keep hope when the world is in a downward spiral, but Hope is rooted in the love and faithfulness of God. Hope ... is not wishful thinking but a firm assurance that God can be relied upon. (Holy See)

We were spurred on by the realisation that future generations will say of us - How did they let this happen? And we know that we must have patience - a trust that something makes sense, regardless of how it turns out. (Vaclav Havel)

We agreed to

- keep in touch with Pax Christi
- find out what other groups in the diocese are active
- attend any Hiroshima Day commemorations (6th August)
- meet again on Zoom on Tuesday 22nd July - all are welcome to join

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76431137035?pwd=tbjxw7zBd8lPvsCJQfGkqZfAhim6Xd.1>

or email John and Cathy at [duffyhudds@mac.com](mailto:duffyhudds@mac.com)

**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.webeliefestival.com](http://www.webeliefestival.com)

**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 Skipton parish website for times. All welcome. 19 August, 19 September, 10am, 8 October, 14 November, 10am, 16 December, 7pm.

**FOUNTAINS ABBEY MASS** Mass for the Feast of St Bernard, Wednesday 20 August, 12noon. All welcome. <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/yorkshire/fountains-abbey-and-studley-royal-water-garden/events>

**ONE & THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE IN SUPPORT OF ST PATRICK'S MISSION** On Saturday, August 9, St Patrick's Mission will be hiking the Yorkshire Three Peaks to support the ongoing ministry in Bradford city centre. We are grateful for anyone who would like to hike with us, or who would like to volunteer to help on the day, or simply donate to the cause! To sign up, <https://www.stpatricksmisson.co.uk/event/one-and-three-peak-challenge> or to donate: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/spm-peaks25>.

**ST MARK'S WAY ON THE NATIONAL JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE** begins on Saturday 6 September with 8am Mass at Leeds Cathedral. Walk all or part of the way between the Cathedral and the Jubilee Pilgrimage Church of St Austin in Wakefield. See Diocesan website [The National Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope starts at Leeds Cathedral: be part of it! | Diocese of Leeds](#).

## 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

**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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