



The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 3rd + EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 03 Aug	9.30 am	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY	Missa pro populo
Monday 04 Aug		St John Vianney	Marilyn Swann [A]
Tuesday 05 Aug		Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major	
Wednesday 06 Aug	12noon	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	
Thursday 07 Aug		Ss Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs	
FRIDAY 08 Aug		St Dominic	Yorkshire Brethren 2025
Saturday 09 Aug	10.00am	ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS FEAST	
Sunday 10 Aug	9.30 am	NINETEENTH SUNDAY	
			Missa pro populo

Mass Times - Sacred Heart & St. Patrick, Sowerby Bridge HX6 2BA - Saturday 5-30pm / Sunday 11-00am

NB - NO MASS WEDNESDAY 13 & 20 August

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

PARISH OFFERING - Average monthly standing orders £1693.50

27/07/2025 Week 17 Total £112.85 | WK16 CO £0.00 |

BANKED – 28 July £110.00 | WK17 CO £2.85 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

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD It is with sadness that I notify you of the death of Fr John Carter, who died Friday 1 August, in St James' Hospital, Leeds. May his dear soul rest in peace. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs Angela Forbes, Dame of the Pontifical Equestrian Order of Saint Gregory the Great, who died on Wednesday 16 July.

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER POPE LEO XIV FOR AUGUST 2025

The monthly prayer intentions of the Holy Father have been updated and are now those of Pope Leo XIV. You can access the new intentions here: <https://www.popesprayer.va/july-prayer-intention-2025/>. Please encourage your parishioners and the members of your religious communities to pray for the following intention in August: For mutual coexistence. Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

NEWS FROM THE ORCHARD The trees are all full of fruit so this should be our best year yet. It remains to be seen how much of it benefits GS, as so far someone has been stripping whole trees and leaving nothing behind. The plum on the left, the Oulins Golden Gage, has a huge crop which is ripening quickly. By Sunday August 3 many of these plums should be at their best. My hope, when the trees were planted, was that the children could help themselves to fruit after the mass. Maybe that will happen this year. It would help if people who live nearby could keep an eye on the orchard and pick fruit as it becomes ripe. It's been suggested that we need to be seen at the orchard more often, so that whoever has been taking fruit will possibly show a bit more restraint in future.

AUGUST MUSIC AT GOOD SHEPHERD In recent years, the music rota at Good Shepherd has been suspended for the month of August, and this year is no exception. We will resume our regular schedule in September. August provides us with a unique opportunity to embrace its quiet and reflective quality. Thank you all for your commitment to the music at Holy Mass. Your dedication enriches our community.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD LUNCHEON CLUB We would like to remind you that we will close for our summer break 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.

80TH ANNIVERSARY There will be a solemn commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki atomic weapon attacks, and to call for peace around our troubled world today, at 2pm on Saturday August 9th by The Wavy Steps and The Old Packhorse Bridge in Hebden Bridge. There will be music, poetry and other readings. All are welcome.

MANCHESTER'S HIROSHIMA DAY event on Wednesday August 6th at 11.30am in the Foyle Education Room, Level 3, Manchester Museum, University of Manchester. This event will include readings, a minute's silence and poetry and is in the presence of the Deputy Lord Mayor. All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN ART Encountering God Through Beauty - 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. To explore & subscribe, YouTube search Christian Art and visit: www.christian.art

FLOWER ROTA | 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.

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](#).

SUMMER LAUDATO SI' MINI-PILGRIMAGE ALL welcome to join our Summer Laudato Si' Mini-Pilgrimage on Saturday 9 August! 11am Mass at St Mary's Catholic Church, Knaresborough & guided walk to St Robert's Cave and Chapel of Our Lady of the Crag. Sign up via communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
More information here: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/event/four-seasons-of-creation-laudato-si-mini-pilgrimage-for-summer/>

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION 2025

The Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human Development has published the Holy Father's Message for the Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 2025. This is celebrated every 01 September, and the Season of Creation extends from this date to 4th October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. The message is entitled "Seeds of Peace and Hope" and resources are available at: [Presentation of the Missa pro custodia creationis - Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development](#)