



The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 31st + TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 31 Aug	9.30 am	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY	Alice Redmond [A]
Monday 01 Sept		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Tuesday 02 Sept		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Wednesday 03 Sept	NO MASS TODAY	ST GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	
Thursday 04 Sept		St Cuthbert, Bishop	
FRIDAY 05 Sept		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Saturday 06 Sept	10.00am	Saturday Mass of Our Lady	Yorkshire Brethren 2025 SEP
Sunday 07 Sept	9.30 am	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY	Missa pro populo

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

NB - NO MASS WEDNESDAY - 03 September

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

PARISH OFFERING - Average monthly standing orders £1693.50

24/08/2025 Week 21 Total £90.95 | WK20 CO £0.95 |

BANKED – 26 August £91.00 | WK21 CO £0.90 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 and reopen on **Wednesday 10 of September**.

STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE - ACTION NEEDED The Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill is expected to have its Second Reading in the House of Lords on Friday 12 September. Right To Life UK has launched an *EasyAction* tool to help you write to a few Peers with a tailored message to highlight key concerns with the Bill.

Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers to ask Peers to oppose assisted suicide - it takes just 30 seconds!

FLOWER ROTA | 31 August. Liv Redmond

If anyone would like to join the flower rota, talk to either Doris or Liz.

NEWS FROM THE ORCHARD Patience has been rewarded! The trees, planted in November 2015, have all produced a good crop. It was very rewarding last Sunday (24.8) to see my hope realized: children picking plums after the Mass. I'm glad I took Fr Larkin's advice not to give up on the orchard. At one point when they were looking unpromising it crossed my mind to grub up the whole lot. It's good to know that the luncheon club and the Monday supper will use the fruit, so thanks to Jo and Steve for gathering up the plums that the wind had dispersed.

The three compost bins are working well. The donations of grass clippings are appreciated. The bin on the left is producing a good quality compost which will be used to mulch the trees in the autumn. I will need help with this, but more about that in due course.

2025 RUSHBEARING I invite you to join us for the festival **Saturday 06 September**

The Rushcart will arrive at Sacred Heart and St Patrick's Bolton Brow, Sowerby Bridge HX6 2BA at 12.45 and stay till 13.35.

THE LATIN MASS SOCIETY is dedicated to the traditional Latin liturgy of the Catholic Church and advances the teachings and practices integral to it. You can sign-up as a Supporter for free but rely on Member subscriptions. Join up and help pass on the ancient Catholic Mass to future generations. Sign-up for Direct Debit and receive a 10% discount.

<https://lms.org.uk/join-now>

ANNUAL LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM The Annual Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place this year on Saturday 27 September. 12:00Noon Angelus and the celebration of Holy Mass, 2:30pm Solemn Procession into the village of Walsingham, 3.30pm Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the grounds of the Ancient Shrine. Bring a picnic lunch!

CATHOLIC FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS By engaging in a heart-to-heart conversation with our loved ones about our final wishes, we can offer them comfort and clarity in a time of grief. Consider discussing preferences for your Requiem Mass or funeral Service, your chosen Hymns, and Scripture Readings. These intimate details will not only reflect your personal faith journey but will also provide solace and direction to those you leave behind. Once decisions have been made, we recommend penning down these arrangements and placing them alongside your important documents in a safe location. In doing so, you provide guidance when it's needed most, ensuring that, even in absence, your love and thoughtfulness continues to guide and comfort.

PRIESTLY VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT MEETINGS

Time for prayers, questions, input from a priest and social time. There are two groups meeting simultaneously: under 18s and over 18s - Fridays 6.30pm- 8.15pm:

19 September (Hinsley Hall),

17 October (Hinsley Hall),

14 November (Cathedral Hall),

19 December (Hinsley Hall).

Under 18 participants must complete and return a permission form prior to attending. For permission forms and to notify of attendance (all participants) please contact Vocations Promoter, Fr Simon Lodge simon.lodge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

PERMANENT DIACONATE MASS As St Francis of Assisi's memorial, who was a deacon, is on Saturday 4 October, Bishop Marcus will be celebrating the 12.00 Mass at Leeds Cathedral in thanksgiving for the permanent diaconate in our Diocese.

CATENIANS: FAITH, FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIP

Meet formally each month on the third Tuesday plus whenever another event has been arranged. Membership is open to any catholic men, but wives/partners are encouraged to always be involved. Details about the association can be found at <https://thecatenians.uk> or you may wish to speak to our Membership Officer Dennis Donnelly on 01484 606042.