

The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 2nd + ALL SAINTS

Sunday 02 Nov	9.30 am	+ ALL SAINTS+	Kathleen Metcalfe [LD]
Monday 03 Nov		ALL SOULS	
Tuesday 04 Nov		St Charles Borromeo	
Wednesday 05 Nov	12noon	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mike Plunkett [A]
Thursday 06 Nov		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Friday 07 Nov		St Willibrord, Bishop	
Saturday 08 Nov	10.00am	Mass of Our Lady	Private Intention i
Sunday 09 Nov	9.30 am	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA <i>Remembrance Sunday – Day of Prayer for all victims of war</i>	Missa pro populo

Sunday Mass Times - Sacred Heart & St. Patrick Sowerby Bridge | Saturday 5-30pm | Sunday 11am

St Mary's Halifax – 9.30am & 11am | St Alban's 6pm

NB - NO MASS WEDNESDAY – 12 November

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

PARISH OFFERING - Standing orders Total (Aug - Sept 25) **£2068**

26/10/2025 Week 30 Total £277.91 | WK29 CO £2.65 |

BANKED – 27 Oct - £160.00 | WK30 CO £4.00 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

FOOTSTEPS this Sunday 2nd November. See you there

NOVEMBER CEMETERY SERVICE I invite you to join me at **Stoney Royd Cemetery Halifax**
Sunday 2 November at 3pm - We return to remember all those buried in this cemetery -
Requiescant in Pace.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER is associated with prayer for the Holy Souls. Masses will be offered throughout the year for those whose names are on the November Dead List. Envelopes are available for this purpose at the back of the church. Please PRINT the names of your deceased relatives and friends, in an envelope together with your offering. Once

the list has been closed at the end of November, the offerings are made into £10-00 Mass intentions and celebrated throughout the year. This can be handed to Fr Larkin. A total of 40 Masses were offered for the deceased relatives and friends of the parish 2024/25. Return the envelop by Sunday **30 November** thank you.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY CONCERT IN LEEDS CATHEDRAL Sunday 9 November, 3pm. Leeds Cathedral Choir, with members of The Sixteen and Genesis Sixteen, directed by Harry Christophers, will be singing Fauré's Requiem, and music by Bach, Byrd, Parry, Sheppard. Admission is free, suggested donation of £10.

QUIZ NIGHT ALERT - Mark your calendars for **Friday, 5 December** at 6:30pm — it's time for another *fun-filled evening of trivia, laughter, and community spirit!*

As winter draws in, come and enjoy the warmth of great company and a buzzing atmosphere. Test your brainpower with rounds of general knowledge and rebus puzzles — who will be crowned this year's champions? We'll keep you fuelled with tea, coffee, juice, and a delicious pie & pea supper. (Feel free to bring your own tipple. Tickets: £5 per person or £15 per family, available from Julie & Jo after Sunday Masses — virtual tickets also available. Get your thinking caps on and join us for an unforgettable night of fun, food, and friendly competition!

SACRED HEART SCHOOL PLACES & OPEN DAY Are you or family and friends looking for a warm, welcoming school with a high-quality Catholic education for your child? At our recent faith inspection in May 2025 inspectors said *"Pupils at Sacred Heart understand the distinctive nature and Catholic identity of the school. They feel safe, cared for, happy and all feel that they have someone that they can talk to."*

Come and see our wonderful school for yourself on **Monday 10 November** with tours being held at 10am, 2pm, 5pm. If you cannot make this date, please do contact us in school and we would be happy to show you around at a time that better suits you. There are flyers in the back of church with more information, and we look forward to meeting you! If you need any help with applications for reception places for September 2026 or if you are looking to transfer into another year group, we are very happy to help.

Tel: 01422 831360 Email: admin@sacredheart.calderdale.sch.uk

FIRST RECONCILIATION If your child is in Y3 (or older) then they are in the right age group to prepare for their First Reconciliation, this is usually followed by preparing for and celebrating their First Holy Communion the following year.

I would like to start the preparation after October half term.

Please catch me at Mass or ring 07725 854932 if you are interested in this.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL - SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION Confirmation (children in Year 6 or above) will be celebrated at the Parish of **St Mary's in Halifax – 7pm on 18 November**. Our preparation is well underway. **Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Children in Yr 3 or above) & First Holy Communion (Children in Yr 4 or above) Children in these year groups or above receive these sacraments in the spring/summer of 2026. Preparation takes place in school. If your child does not attend Sacred Heart or another Catholic primary school, please contact school and we can support you with preparations. Please speak to Mrs Mitchell in the office or email admin@sacredheart.calderdale.sch.uk and we will get back to you.

FLOWER ROTA | 2 November Mary Baldwin | 9 November Breda & Chris Allen

16 November Linda Oswin | 23 November Irene Ogden

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

THE LATIN MASS SOCIETY 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>

APPEAL FOR LUNCHEON CLUB HELPERS For over 30 years the Good Shepherd Luncheon Club has welcomed around 36 guests each week. At present we have 16 faithful volunteers, most of us well past our *three score years and ten*. We are not looking for cooks, but for helpers—people to serve lunch, wash up, and clear away. Ideally, six helpers are needed each Wednesday, 12–2.30pm. Even offering your time once a month would make a real difference. If you are unsure, simply come along one Wednesday and see what's involved, we need you urgently (and training will be provided) —Anne Plunkett.

FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL - DISCIPLESHIP DAYS Please join the Franciscan Friars (CFR's) at St Patrick's Mission Church, Bradford. The theme is "Called to Holiness: The Second Vatican Council after 60 Years". Upcoming dates December 6, January 10, February 7, March 7, and May 2. The day includes Rosary, Holy Mass, a reflection on the Second Vatican Council documents, Confessions and Eucharistic adoration, concluding around 4:30 pm. Lunch will be provided.

NEURODIVERSITY AND OUR CATHOLIC FAITH is the subject of research being conducted by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales and Birmingham Newman University. If you're an adult neurodivergent Catholic or a Caregiver of a neurodivergent Catholic, we want to hear from you. Your experiences will help us to become more inclusive and responsive to your needs. To find out more and to fill in our short surveys look here: www.godwhospeaks.uk/neurodivergent-catholic-surveys/

JESUIT INSTITUTE ONLINE 2025-26 PROGRAMME The online public programme has been developed to share the riches of Ignatian spirituality with as many people as possible. All details and events on website <https://www.jesuitinstitute.org/events>

VACANCIES

CATHOLIC CARE IS RECRUITING Adult LD support workers – Bingley, Waking nights – Brighouse. Salary £24,892 - £26,096 pro rata. Care Bank Residential Childcare Workers needed for our new children's home: £14.12 inclusive per hour. Please email CV to recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk

CARDINAL HEENAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL VACANCY School Business Manager, to start January 2026. Closing date: Wednesday 5 November 2025. For further details please visit <https://www.cardinalheenan.com/vacancies/school-business-manager/> To arrange a visit, contact Angela Fieldhouse, afe@cardinalheenan.com.