

The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 7th + CORPUS CHRISTI

Sunday 07 June	9.30 am	CORPUS CHRISTI	Missa pro populo
Monday 08 June		St William of York, Bishop	
Tuesday 09 June		St Columba, Abbot	
Wednesday 10 June	12noon	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Murray & Kerr Family YB
Thursday 11 June		St Barnabas, Apostle	
Friday 12 June		<i>THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS Mass celebrated by Bishop Stock, St Mary's Church, Halifax 7:00pm</i>	
Saturday 13 June	10.00am	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Nov Dead List 2025/26
Sunday 14 June	09.30am	ELEVENTH SUNDAY	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**

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

PARISH OFFERING Total SO (59) (2026) **£2078.50** If you wish to set up a standing order:
Good Shepherd - Sort Code 40-27-15 - Account No. 21023209

31/05/2026 Week 9 Total £129.91 | WK8 CO £4.61 |

BANKED – 01 June 2026 - £130 | WK9 CO £4.52 Thank you for your support.

NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for the Retired Priests of the Diocese

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Today is a day of great joy and thanksgiving in the life of our parish as we warmly congratulate **Kaitlin**, who will receive her **First Holy Communion** on this beautiful Feast of **Corpus Christi**.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION – Corpus Christi on Sunday 7 June 2026 at 2pm Sacred Heart & St. Patrick Sowerby Bridge. This deeply cherished tradition is a public witness of our Catholic faith in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

Order of the Celebration:

- Opening Hymn and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church
- Procession with the Blessed Sacrament through the church grounds, accompanied by hymns and prayers

- Final Benediction and concluding hymn inside the church

Following the procession, refreshments will be served in the church hall a chance for us to gather in fellowship and celebration. The whole deanery is warmly invited to attend this sacred occasion. All are welcome.

FOOTSTEPS This Sunday after Mass. All children are welcome.

NEW LIFE THROUGH WATER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT DAY FOR NEW CATHOLICS:

The Faith Formation team within the Vicariate for Education warmly invites newly received Catholics to a retreat day exploring the gift of new life in Christ, including time for prayer and fellowship, celebrating the adventure of faith together. Saturday 27 June, 10.00am–3.00pm, Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley, £35 per person (including lunch). Further information/booking, please contact the Briery 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk.

SACRED HEART School Places please contact the school if you would like an appointment with the headteacher contact the school office on 01422 831360

ONLINE GOSPEL MEDITATIONS The Briery Retreat Team offers fortnightly guided meditations on Zoom throughout the year, with time for reflection and sharing. Sessions take place on Thursdays from 7.30 pm to 8.15 pm, with the room opening at 7.15 pm for conversation and introductions. All are welcome. To register for the link, email admin@briery.org.uk.

WEBELIEVE FESTIVAL OF CATHOLIC LIFE: 24-27 July 2026, an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to grow in authentic community, and to encounter the transforming love of God, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott. Tickets and more information available now at: www.webelievefestival.com

PAPAL ENCYCLICAL – MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, released the first Papal Encyclical of his Pontificate on the 25th May, named Magnifica Humanitas, which addresses the Church's social teaching in the light of artificial intelligence. The document, with supporting materials can be downloaded from: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/magnifica-humanitas/> and from: <https://www.humandevlopment.va/en/magnifica-humanitas.html>.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT If your marriage is going through a difficult time, whether the issues feel minor or more serious, Retrouvaille may be able to help. For more information, visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk or call +44 797 338 0443.

CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE CATHOLIC MISSION AND PROVISION IN HALIFAX

As we reflect upon the future mission and pastoral provision of the Catholic community in Halifax, parishioners are warmly invited to attend a consultation evening on Wednesday 17 June 6.30pm – 8.30pm, at Sacred Heart & St Patrick, Sowerby Bridge
This is our challenge, and it is our responsibility to address it.

JUNE 2026 EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS Saint Mary, Halifax, **Friday 12 June – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** You are warmly invited to join the Halifax Deanery for the celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, with Mass celebrated by Bishop Stock at **St Mary's Church, Halifax, at 7:00pm**. This will be a **Solemn Sung Mass of the Solemnity**, with Gloria, Creed, and the proper Preface. Friday 12 June is also the **World Day of Prayer**

for the Sanctification of Priests, offering us a special opportunity to pray for our priests and for vocations to the priesthood. Refreshments will follow afterwards in the Catholic Club.
Please make every effort to attend this joyful Halifax Deanery celebration.

FLOWER FUND ROTA 2026 | 31 May – Sheila Pickles |

7th June – Katie Binns | 14th June – Rita Alston | 21st June – Mary Livesey |

28th June – vacant | 5th July – Gerry Smith | 12th July – vacant

19th July – Nick Burchnall | 26th July – Alex Stansfield

BISHOP'S PASTORAL - CHANGES TO THE HALIFAX DEANERY

Interim Mass schedule from August

- Please note:.
- Saturday: 5.00pm – St Bernard's
- Sunday: 9.00am – St Malachy's | 11.00am – St Columba's
- 9.30am – St Mary's | 11.00am – St Mary's | 6.00pm – St Alban's