

The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 21st + TWELFTH SUNDAY

Collection for Day for Life

Sunday 21 June	9.30 am	TWELFTH SUNDAY	Alan Oswin [A]
Monday 22 June		SS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP AND THOMAS MORE	
Tuesday 23 June		St Etheldreda	
Wednesday 24 June	12noon	THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST	Missa pro populo
Thursday 25 June		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Friday 26 June		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Saturday 27 June	10.00am	OUR LADY OF UNFAILING HELP, PRINCIPAL PATRON OF THE DIOCESE	Nov Dead List 2025/26
Sunday 28 June	09.30am	SAINTS PETER AND PAUL	Ali Marsh [LD]

**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 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

14/06/2026 Week 11 Total £298.73 | WK10 CO £3.98 |

BANKED – 15 June 2026 - £300 | WK11 CO £2.71 Thank you for your support.

Collection for the Retired Priests of the Diocese **£208.75** many thanks

TODAY: Collection for Day for Life

PAPAL ENCYCLICAL – MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, released the first Papal Encyclical of his Pontificate on the 25 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>.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE RAFFLE Thank you to all who bought tickets. The diocese raised **£1668.92** towards the £15K–£17K annual pilgrimage costs, helping provide essentials such

as medical equipment for assisted pilgrims. Congratulations to our parishioner who won second prize. Prizes: £500, £100 and £50.

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

Newly received Catholics are warmly invited to a retreat day on new life in Christ, with prayer and fellowship. Saturday 27 June, 10.00am–3.00pm, Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley, £35 including lunch. To book, 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.webbelievFestival.com

FLOWER FUND ROTA 2026 | 21st June – Mary Livesey | 28th June – vacant |
5th July – Gerry Smith | 12th July – vacant
19th July – Nick Burchnall | 26th July – Alex Stansfield

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.

AD MULTOS ANNOS Congratulations to our Ruby Jubilarian, **Rev Mgr Paul Owens**, retired priest of Halifax Deanery, who celebrates 40 years of priesthood with us at **Sacred Heart & St Patrick, Sowerby Bridge**, on **Sunday 5 July at 11am**.

LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOURS SUMMER PROGRAMME A Free Guided Tour will take place on the following Saturdays during the spring and summer months: 20 June, 18 July and 8 August, when the tours start at 1.30pm. The tour lasts about 1 hour. No booking is required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

FINDING NEWNESS IN OLD AGE - ONLINE REFLECTION Tuesday 23rd June, 7-8pm. Leeds Diocese older people's charity Growing Old Grace-fully is hosting a hour-long Zoom reflection exploring how growing older can be seen a positive experience. To book a place, please email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

BEREAVEMENT ACCOMPANIMENT TRAINING Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care are offering a two-day training course in bereavement accompaniment on Mondays 22nd & 29 June 2026 at The Briery Retreat Centre in Ilkley. The cost is £70 and includes a cooked two course lunch and refreshments on both days. For more information, please email epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or contact The Briery on 01943 607287

SUMMER CONCERT OF THE HAREWOOD CONSORT Join the Harewood Consort for a summer concert at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Moortown, on 5 July at 7pm. The programme features Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater* and Bach's cantata *Es ist dir gesagt*, performed by orchestra, choir, soloists and narrator, conducted by Eduardo Portal Martín. Tickets are available on the door or from the Harewood Consort website.

FOUNTAINS ABBEY MASS Feast of St Benedict, Tuesday 14 July, 12noon. All welcome. More details at <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/yorkshire/fountains-abbey-and-studley-royal-water-garden/events>

CATHOLIC CARE GARDEN PARTY Sunday 19 July, 12.30pm, Catholic Care Head Office. Enjoy live music from Voices of Yorkshire, BBQ, games, raffles, cakes, clothes and book sale, henna and more. Free entry; proceeds support Catholic Care's local work.