

The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 28th + SAINTS PETER AND PAUL Holyday of Obligation and Collection for Peter's Pence

Sunday 28 June	9.30 am	SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES	Ali Marsh [LD]
Monday 29 June		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Tuesday 30 June		First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	
Wednesday 01 July	NO MASS TODAY	St Oliver Plunket, Bishop and Martyr	<i>Requiem Mass for Fr Reid at St Malachy's 01 July at 11am</i>
Thursday 02 July		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Friday 03 July		ST THOMAS, APOSTLE	
Saturday 04 July	10.00am	Saturday Mass of Our Lady	Nov Dead List 2025/26
Sunday 05 July	09.30am	FOURTEENTH 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

NB - NO MASS WEDNESDAY 01 July 2026 & 15 July

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 Retired Priests of the Diocese £208.75 many thanks

Collection Day for Life **£123.60** thank you.

TODAY Collection for Peter's Pence

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Paul Reid who unexpectedly died on Monday 08 June 2026. His Requiem Mass will take place at 11:00am on Wednesday 01 July at St Malachy's, Halifax. Pray too for the members of Paul's family in this time of their grief.

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**.

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

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

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL As you may have learned from news reports, the MP for Rochester and Strood, Lauren Edwards, has announced that she intends to use her number two slot in the Private Members' Bill ballot to bring back Kim Leadbeater's assisted suicide Bill. It is important that all those who are opposed to the introduction of this legislation contact their local MP and ask that the Bill not be revived. As well as opposing the reintroduction of this Bill, it is important too to advocate support for the greater provision of palliative care. More information <https://livinganddyingwell.org.uk/> and <https://righttolife.org.uk/>.

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.webeliefestival.com

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.

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 The Fountains Abbey Chaplaincy warmly invites everyone to attend the Mass for the Feast of Saint Benedict at Fountains Abbey on Tuesday, 14 July 2026 at 12:00 noon. The Mass will be celebrated by Rev Fr Stephen Webb, Parish Priest of St Joseph's, Batley Carr. Fountains Abbey has been a place of Christian worship for almost 900 years, and this tradition continues today through the work of the ecumenical Chaplaincy team, made up of ministers and lay readers from local churches working alongside National Trust volunteers. Entry is via the Visitor Centre, where ample parking is available, and a shuttle bus will operate for those who may find the walk difficult. Disabled access and parking are available via the West Gate, with special arrangements possible for wheelchair users. Admission to the Abbey is free for National Trust members, and the National Trust has kindly agreed to waive normal admission charges for all those attending the Mass. 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.

LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOURS SUMMER PROGRAMME A Free Guided Tour will take place on the following Saturdays during the spring and summer months: 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.

MARYVALE INSTITUTE launches two new online Scripture courses this September, in partnership with the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan:

Biblical Course: Old Testament — Covenant Year

<https://www.maryvale.ac.uk/old-testament.html>

Biblical Course: New Testament — Encounter Year

<https://www.maryvale.ac.uk/new-testament.html>

Both courses run online for a full academic year, with no prior study required. Enrolment is open now. Contact Dr Agata Mleczko Programme Director for Further Education

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