

The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 5th July 2026 + FOURTEENTH SUNDAY

Sunday 12 July	9.30 am	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY	Alison Marsh [LD]
Monday 13 July		St Henry	
Tuesday 14 July		St Camillus de Lellis, Priest	
Wednesday 15 July	NO MASS TODAY	St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	-
Thursday 16 July		Our Lady of Mount Carmel	
Friday 17 July		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Saturday 18 July	10.00am	Dedication of the Cathedral opened 16 June 1904. Consecrated by Bishop Cowgill on 18 July 1924	Nov Dead List 2025/26
Sunday 19 July	09.30am	SIXTEENTH 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 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

05/07/2026 Week 14 Total £105.86 | WK13 CO £4.82 |

BANKED – 06 JULY 2026 - £110.00 | WK14 CO £0.68 Thank you for your support.

THIS SUNDAY: Collection for Stella Maris (The Apostleship of the Sea)

ON 11 JULY 2016 the Feast of St Benedict, Bishop Marcus Stock, Bishop of Leeds, appointed Fr Larkin as Parish Priest of the Good Shepherd, Mytholmroyd. We mark the years 2016 to 2026. This anniversary is an opportunity to remember all that has been shared over these ten years: the celebration of the Sacraments; the quiet daily work by which the Church's mission is sustained. We look to the future with faith, hope, and confidence in God's providence. Deo gratias.

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. Fountains Abbey has been a place of Christian worship for almost 900

years, and this tradition continues today. 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>

FLOWER FUND ROTA 2026 | 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

CATHOLIC HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT THIS SUMMER During August and September, Castlerigg Manor in Keswick is opening its doors to families, groups of friends, or private individuals who are looking for an affordable stay in the Lake District. Breakfast and evening meal are provided, and Mass is celebrated on site. For more information check out castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us or 017687 72711

QUIET RETREATS FOR ADULTS THIS OCTOBER During October half term, Castlerigg Manor is running a quiet retreat for individual adults who want to spend a few days of peace, relaxation and prayer in the Lake District. Each day there will be a talk, Mass, and evening prayer, and then a lot of time to explore the area, pray, or just simply relax. Book at 017687 72711

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.

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/>.

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.

SEPTEMBER PILGRIMAGE TO MALTA There are places available on the St Mary's Parish, Halifax pilgrimage to Malta this September, In the Footsteps of St Paul. 21st – 24th September flying from Manchester Airport. We will visit St. Paul's Grotto, St John's Co-

Cathedral, the Ta' Pinu Basilica and the church of St Paul's shipwreck. For more information, please email office.stmary.halifax@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or call Tangney Tours and ask to speak to Rae on: 01732886666

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

YORKSHIRE CHURCHES DAY in 2026 takes place on **Saturday, 12 September 2026**. It coincides with the broader annual Heritage Open Days making it the perfect opportunity for people to explore the region's rich architectural and cultural heritage. More information can be found at <https://www.yhct.org.uk/>

VACANCIES

The Finance Department of the Diocese of Leeds is looking to recruit a Diocese Finance Coordinator. Strong Excel skills and an openness to working with volunteers is essential. Visit www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/ for details.

Catholic Care Recruitment Support Workers required- Full and Part time hours available for our services in Leeds, Bradford and Life Skill Mentors required in Dewsbury see website for details www.catholic-care.org.uk/jobs