

The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 19th + SIXTEENTH SUNDAY

Sunday 19 July	9.30 am	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY	Missa pro populo
Monday 20 July		St Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr	
Tuesday 21 July		St Lawrence of Brindisi	
Wednesday 22 July	12noon	ST MARY MAGDALENE	India & Natalie
Thursday 23 July		ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN	
Friday 24 July		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Saturday 25 July	10.00am	ST JAMES, APOSTLE	John & Irene de Tute [LD]
Sunday 26 July	09.30am	SEVENTEENTH 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 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

12/07/2026 Week 15 Total £237.45 | WK14 CO £0.68 |

BANKED – 13 July 2026 - £235.00 | WK15 CO £3.13 Thank you for your support.

Collection for Stella Maris **£136.55**

FLOWER FUND ROTA 2026 19 July – Nick Burchnall | 26 July – Alex Stansfield | 2 August – Barbara Bottomley | 9 August – Edna Harwood | 16 August – Liz McLaughlin | 23 August – Patricia Harrington | 30 August – Liv Redmond | 6 September – vacant

THE LAST MASS AT ST THERESA'S – SATURDAY 25 JULY AT 6.30PM. It would be lovely if representatives from each parish in the deanery could join us for this final Mass. You would be most welcome. Christine Rothwell

CATHOLIC CARE GARDEN PARTY – SUNDAY 19 JULY, 12.30PM Join us at Catholic Care Head Office for the summer fundraiser, with live music from Voices of Yorkshire, a BBQ, games, raffles, cakes, a clothes and book sale, henna, and time with friends and family. Entry is free and all proceeds support Catholic Care's work in the local community.

SUMMER FAYRE AT THE BRIERY – SUNDAY 19 JULY, 2.00–4.00PM All are welcome for scones, craft and book stalls, the house and gardens, raffle and tombola. Entry by donation. The Briery Retreat Centre, 38 Victoria Avenue, Ilkley LS29 9BW.

NEW ROAD, MYTHOLMROYD – 20–24 JULY Works are expected to begin on or after 20 July 2026 and may continue until 24 July. The works will affect the carriageway only.

CANTONESE MASS IN LEEDS – FRIDAY 24 JULY, 6.00PM Mass will be celebrated by Fr Bruno Lepeu at St Francis of Assisi Church, Westfield Road, Morley LS27 9NF. Confessions from 5.15pm. A gathering will follow in the parish hall; please bring light refreshments or snacks to share.

WEBELIEVE FESTIVAL OF CATHOLIC LIFE – 24–27 JULY Four days of music, keynote talks, conversation and worship at St Mary's College, Oscott, with parishes and families in mind. Tickets and further information: www.webelievefestival.com.

LEEDS CATHEDRAL – AUGUST TIMETABLE The Cathedral will be closed on weekdays throughout August while essential lighting works take place. In Cathedral Hall, Monday to Wednesday: access from 11.30am, Rosary at 12 noon and Mass at 12.30pm; Thursday and Friday: access from 10.00am, Rosary at 10.30am and Mass at 11.00am. Friday Mass will also be celebrated in the Cathedral at 5.30pm, with access from 5.00pm and Evening Prayer at 5.10pm. Weekend Masses continue at the usual times. There will be no weekday Confessions.

PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION AND PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE – SATURDAY 1 AUGUST At the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. Pilgrim Mass at 12 noon, followed by Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Life and Benediction, the Rosary and a silent walk as an Act of Reparation. Details: prolifepilgrimage.org.

INDIVIDUALLY GUIDED RETREAT – 4–13 AUGUST A few places remain for the retreat at The Briery, with a six-day option ending on 11 August. For information and bookings, telephone 01943 607287 or email admin@briery.org.uk.

LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOUR – SATURDAY 8 AUGUST, 1.30PM The free tour lasts approximately one hour. No booking is required; please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

ONE AND THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE – SATURDAY 8 AUGUST St Patrick's Mission will hike the Yorkshire Three Peaks in support of its ministry in Bradford city centre. To join the hike or volunteer, visit stpatricksmisson.co.uk/event/one-and-three-peak-challenge; to donate, visit justgiving.com/campaign/spm-peaks26.

MAKING WISER CHOICES – WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER, 10.00AM–4.00PM A day of reflection at The Briery led by the writer Margaret Silf. Requested offering £50 per person, including lunch and refreshments. To book, telephone 01943 607287 or email admin@briery.org.uk.

SEPTEMBER PILGRIMAGE TO MALTA – 21–24 SEPTEMBER Places remain on St Mary's Parish, Halifax pilgrimage, In the Footsteps of St Paul, flying from Manchester. Visits include St Paul's Grotto, St John's Co-Cathedral, the Ta' Pinu Basilica and the Church of St Paul's Shipwreck. Email office.stmary.halifax@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or telephone Tangney Tours on 01732 886666 and ask for Rae.

ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC FESTIVAL 2026 – 10–11 OCTOBER This year the festival turns to London for two days, including Mass in Southwark Cathedral, a keynote address, a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and an all-night vigil in Westminster Cathedral. Further details will follow.

JOIN BISHOP MARCUS IN PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS **Our Lady of Unfailing Help!** Pray that the Lord of the Harvest will send labourers into His harvest, and grant an abundance of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life within the Diocese of Leeds and throughout the world. Amen.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL PLACES To arrange an appointment with the headteacher concerning school places, please contact the school office on 01422 831360.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM UNITED NATIONS PETITION Aid to the Church in Need has launched a global petition calling upon governments and the United Nations to defend freedom of religion and hold those responsible for persecution to account. Please support this witness of solidarity with the persecuted Church through Aid to the Church in Need.

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS – PASTORAL RESOURCES The Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development has prepared resources to support the study of Pope Leo XIV's recent Encyclical. They are available at humandevlopment.va.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 The Diocese of Leeds Youth Service is offering a pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea, as part of a Northern Diocesan Partnership. For information and applications, email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

ONLINE GOSPEL MEDITATIONS The Briery Retreat Team offers fortnightly guided meditations on Zoom, with time for reflection and sharing, on Thursdays from 7.30pm to 8.15pm. The room opens at 7.15pm. To receive the link, email admin@briery.org.uk.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT If your marriage is in a rut or facing more serious difficulties, Retrouvaille may be able to help. Visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk or telephone 07973 380443.

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

ABOUT SAFE SPACES Safe Spaces is a free, independent support service that provides a confidential, non-judgemental, and trauma-informed space for anyone who has experienced abuse by someone within the Church, or as a result of their relationship with the Church of England, the Church in Wales, or the Catholic Church in England and Wales. Our aim is to offer compassionate support, helping them access the care and assistance that is right for them. Safe Spaces is funded by the Church of England, the Church in Wales, and the Catholic Church in England and Wales. To learn more about Safe Spaces, visit: <https://safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk/>

JOB VACANCIES

DIOCESE OF LEEDS – FINANCE COORDINATOR The Finance Department is seeking a Finance Coordinator. Strong Excel skills and a willingness to work with volunteers are essential. Full details are available at www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/.

CATHOLIC CARE – SCHOOLS SOCIAL WORKER 26.25 hours per week over 3.5 days, based across Wakefield and Pontefract. Salary £32,105–£37,018, depending upon experience. Applicants must be qualified and registered with Social Work England.

CATHOLIC CARE – BANK RESIDENTIAL CHILDCARE WORKERS Roles are available in Wakefield or Keighley. Applicants must hold a current, valid UK driving licence. Pay: £15.07 per hour inclusive. Send a CV to recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk or download an application form from the Catholic Care website.