The Good Shepherd

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31ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
+ ALL SAINTS +

Sunday 01 Nov	**9.30 am**	**ALL SAINTS** *Holyday of Obligation*	**Luigi & Albina – Andrea & Angela [A]**
Monday 02 Nov		ALL SOULS' DAY	
Tuesday 03 Nov		St Winefride	
Tuesday 03 Nov	**6pm**	**Mary Harwood received into church**	**For the repose of her soul and for the consolation of the bereaved**
Wednesday 04 Nov	**12noon**	**Requiem Mass for Mary Harwood**	
Thursday 05 Nov		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
FRIDAY 06 Nov		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Saturday 07 Nov	**10.00am**	**Saturday Mass of Our Lady**	**Thanksgiving for New Flat [i]**
Sunday 08 Nov	**9.30am**	**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY Remembrance Sunday**	**For Liv Redmond & David Marsh in thanksgiving**

Sunday Mass Times - Sacred Heart & St. Patrick Sowerby Bridge | Saturday 5.30pm | Sunday 11am
NB - NO LUNCH CLUB WEDNESDAY 04 NOVEMBER
St Mary's Halifax | Sunday 9-30am & 11am & St Alban's - 6pm

PARISH NEWSLETTER Submit notices by Wednesday 8pm - by email at pp.thegoodshepherd@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

PARISH OFFERING If you wish to set up a standing order:
Good Shepherd - Sort Code 40-27-15 - Account No. 21023209
25/10/2026 Week 30 Total £82.43| WK29 CO £3.76 |
BANKED: 26.10.2026 - £85.00 | WK30 CO £1.19 Thanking you.

REQUIEM MASS Mary Harwood RIP received into church on **Tuesday 3 November** at 6.00pm. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated on **Wednesday 4 November** at 12 noon. Remember Mary in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

FOOTSTEPS this Sunday after Mass, see you there.

FLOWER FUND ROTA 2026 1 November – vacant | 8 November – Breda and Chris Allen | 15 November – Linda Oswin | 22 November – Irene Ogden.

HEBDEN BRIDGE BRASS BAND Remembrance concert here at Good Shepherd 2.00pm on Sunday 1 November. All welcome.

THE MAYOR Cllr Steve Woodhead will be hosting a Ceilidh to raise funds for his chosen charity, Calder Valley Search and Rescue. The date of the Ceilidh will be Saturday, 20 March 2027. Please save the date or for your chance to buy tickets early, please click on What's On Hebden Bridge listing | Tickets

WITH GRATITUDE TO LIV AND DAVID After twelve years as cooks at the Good Shepherd Luncheon Club, Liv Redmond and David Marsh are retiring. We thank them warmly for their faithful service and the care they brought to our Wednesday lunches. Through shared meals, conversation and friendship, they helped make the Good Shepherd a welcoming place for parishioners and the wider Mytholmroyd community.

Founded over thirty years ago by parishioners including Doris Moorhead, the club continues under Anne's organisation, which she undertook in 2021. We thank Anne, all our volunteers and three new local helpers. More volunteers are warmly welcomed. A Mass has been requested for Liv and David in thanksgiving. May God bless them with health, happiness and the knowledge that their kindness made a lasting difference.

ALL SOULS A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, may be gained on each day from 1 to 8 November by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead, even silently; or on All Souls' Day by devoutly visiting a church or oratory and reciting the Our Father and the Creed. The usual conditions apply: sacramental Confession, Holy Communion, prayer for the Pope's intentions and complete detachment from sin. A partial indulgence is granted for devout cemetery visits and prayer for the dead at other times. (*Enchiridion of Indulgences, concession 29*.)

THE ORION CHOIR is making a very welcome return visit to St Bernard's Church HX3 6DL On **Saturday 14 November at 7.30pm**. Join us for an evening of beautiful choral music Echoes That Remain Including Howells-Requiem, Tavener-Song for Athene and Parry-Lord let me know mine end. Entrance is by donation for choir and church funds. Refreshments provided in the Hall after the Concert.

UNDER ONE SKY PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION Featuring photographic portraits and personal stories of refugees who have legally settled in North Yorkshire, offering a human perspective beyond the headlines. Learn about their journeys and the lives they are building today. 30 October to 4 November 2026, 10.00am to 3.00pm, Gracious St. Methodist Church, Knaresborough, HG5 8AN Free admission. Please contact sue.parsons@catholic-care.org.uk

LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOURS AUTUMN PROGRAMME A Free Guided Tour will take place on the following Saturdays during the autumn: 31 October (at 2.00pm) and on 21 November and 12 December tours start at 1.30pm. The tour lasts 1 hour. No booking is required. On arrival, gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

FRATRES Men's Prayer Group with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal: consisting of Eucharistic Adoration and Lectio Divina. We will meet monthly at 7:30 pm on Thursday evenings - usually, but not always the first Thursday of the month at St Pio Friary in Bradford (1A Sedgfield Terrace, BD1 2RU). The dates for 2026-2027 are November 5, December 3, January 7, February 4, March 4, April 8, May 6, and June 3.

FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL - DISCIPLESHIP DAYS 2026-2027: Please join the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFR's) for our Discipleship Days at St Patrick's Mission Church, Bradford. The theme is "May the Lord Give You Peace". November 7, December 5, January 9, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1. The day includes Rosary, Holy Mass, a talk, Confessions, and a Holy Hour with Eucharistic adoration, 11.45am - 4:30 pm. Lunch will be provided.

'WE HAVE FOUND THE MESSIAH' - AN ADVENT REFLECTION: Saturday 21 November at The Briery, Ilkley. Join us in preparation for Advent for a day of reflection led by Canon Dennis Cassidy. £35pp to include a two-course home-cooked lunch and all refreshments. Contact admin@briery.org.uk or 01943 607287

'LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS' – PRE-ADVENT RETREAT WEEKEND: 27-29 November at The Briery, Ilkley. Take some time out before the busy-ness of the season starts for a chance to prepare for the joy of Christmas during this retreat led by Fr Chris Thomas and enjoy the peace and rich hospitality offered at The Briery. £230pp fully inclusive (£110 non-residential). For more information and to book call 01943 607287

QUIET RETREATS FOR ADULTS - OCTOBER HALF-TERM Castlerigg Manor offers quiet retreats for individual adults seeking peace, prayer and rest in the Lake District. To enquire or book, telephone 017687 72711.

GOOD SHEPHERD EVOLUTIONARY BOOKSHELF Cheryl was our first borrower. The book is 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse' and the author, Charlie Mackesy. This was recommended by Clara Mc. Who says she bought it to read to her children and then found herself reading it again herself and using its marvellous quotes to inspire her co-workers. Since it is the first and only one borrowed so far…can we call this the October 'Book of the Month' Peggy and I have 4 of your recommendations so far on order! The bookshelf will be out again after mass on Sunday. Contact Jean or Peggy after Mass.

FOOD BANK 6.5 million people in the UK are now said to be in, 'food poverty' in the UK, making our local food bank donations even more vital as we move towards winter. There is a growing call for a cap on the price of basic food stuffs as inflation continues to rise. Whilst we can't readily donate perishable food stuffs via church, we can provide protein and vitamin rich tinned and packet food stuffs, cereals and personal hygiene products. Help if you can. Donating just one item per week from your weekly shop makes someone else's load a little lighter. Thank you

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS Consider discussing your wishes with family and friends, including whether you would prefer a Requiem Mass or funeral service, your choice of hymns and Scripture readings. Write down your wishes and keep them safely with your papers so they are clear when the time comes.