

The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 12th + FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASSES DURING THE WEEK Readings and Mass texts visit www.universalis.com

Sunday 12 Feb	9.30 am	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Agnes Williams [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Monday 13 Feb		Weekday in Ordinary Time		
Tuesday 14 Feb		Ss Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop & Patrons of Europe		
Wednesday 15 Feb	12.00 noon	Weekday in Ordinary Time	GS November Dead List 2022/23	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thursday 16 Feb		Weekday in Ordinary Time		
Friday 17 Feb		Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order		
Saturday 18 Feb	10.00am	Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GS November Dead List 2022/23	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 19 Feb	9.30 am	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

PARISH NEWSLETTER Please submit notices (by Wednesday 8pm) - to Fr Larkin by email at pp.thegoodshepherd@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

CAFOD Syria Turkey Earthquake Appeal

CAFOD has been working in Syria for years providing support to millions of people who rely on humanitarian support due to the conflict. As we approach the 12-year anniversary of the conflict, we know that for our sisters and brothers in Syria this is yet another devastating crisis to face. Join us in prayer and if you can please donate to the **second collection today** for the people of Syria and neighbouring countries who have been affected by this earthquake. And for our local experts who are on the ground working tirelessly to assess needs and respond. Thank you. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

SCHOOL GOVERNORS Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Sowerby Bridge HX6 1BL
Have you thought about being a school governor? This is a voluntary role which only involves 4-6 meetings a year. Foundation governors play a vital role in promoting our

catholic faith and traditions. You don't need to have any special skills just a desire to be involved in the running and organisation of our school. All governors have to have a full DBS check (which the Diocese complete on your behalf). If you are interested, please have a word with Fr Larkin and he will be able to give you any more information you may need or visit Diocese of Leeds website: www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education.

LENT HOUSE GROUPS Churches Together have organised a course for the Lent house groups. They will start the week beginning 26 February. Please sign the list at the back of church or let Kay know if you wish to attend.

"I AM WITH YOU" - HALIFAX DEANERY MISSION 2023

In the week leading up to the Feast of the Ascension (15 - 18 May 2023) the Catholics of the Halifax Deanery will be celebrating a week of Mission, sharing with each other and the wider community the love of Jesus.

To access the latest information and follow developments, please use the following social media "handles":

Facebook: @missionhalifax

Twitter: @halifaxmission

Instagram: @missionhalifax

LUNCHEON CLUB More hands would lessen the burden placed on this dwindling band of volunteers so if you could offer even one Wednesday, 12.30 -2.30pm a month it would be very much appreciated. Contact Anne Plunkett if interested.

FEEDBACK What a great week in our centre on Sunday afternoon a walking group of asylum seekers/refugees from the St Augustine's centre in Halifax used the lounge area to have their 'picnic' lunch, the room was full and they all were very grateful for our hospitality. On Monday the Calder Food Support meal was the busiest yet, we served 37 meals to people who feel the need to use this facility. This includes a cross section of homeless people, those who are lonely, people suffering differing levels of poverty and those who simply enjoy good food and an opportunity for a chat. One lady said you really are good shepherds the way you look after us all and make us feel so welcome!

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY Please visit Churches Together Britain and Ireland website – 22 April 2023 marks the 30th anniversary of the racist killing of Black teenager, Stephen Lawrence, in Eltham, southeast London. To read more visit - <https://ctbi.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday-2023-stephen-lawrence/> or <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday/>

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND A weekend residential programme for renewal, rediscovery and healing for marriages. 24 – 26 February, Welwyn Garden City. More information: <https://www.retrouvaille.org.uk/>.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND DIACONATE

Please pray for the following men currently in formation for the Priesthood in the Diocese of Leeds:

Rev Paul Moores Pontifical Beda College, Rome

Philip Thornley Pontifical Beda College, Rome

Alex Noad St Mary's College, Oscott

Stephen O'Hara St Mary's College, Oscott

Please pray for the following men currently in formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Leeds:

Danny Murphy, Jack Clark, Dominic Williams, Paul Coates, Martin Fenlon, and Nicholas Stoddart

MISSION "IS" POSSIBLE The exciting news is that **Sr. Maria Silva O.P.** will be leading a Lenten Mission (Monday 27 Feb – Thursday 2 March). From running car dealerships in the Bronx to the Oprah Winfrey Show, via joining the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist and now leading a Roman University, Sr Maria's story is amazing! She will be speaking at 7pm each evening at Ss Peter and Paul St George's Walk, Wakefield WF2 7NR.

LENT PRAYER MEETINGS (two on zoom, three in person, see below) if there is anyone else who would like to lead a session contact, email jeanmarsh48@btinternet.com

Tuesday Prayer meetings for Lent 2023

February 28 Jean and David Marsh

On Zoom

March 7 Anne and Mike Plunkett

On Zoom

March 14 John and Cathy Duffy

In person at GS

March 21 Nick Burchnall

In person at GS

March 28 Maureen and Frank Flynn

In person at GS

Please swap with someone else if you find you are unavailable on the date suggested.

SVP JOB VACANCY Membership Support Officer in the Leeds Diocese. 15 hours per week, with some weekends and evenings. Home-based, but need to be able to travel. Travel expenses paid. More information from Lance Philpott, Head of Membership, lancep@svp.org.uk. Poster attached.

DIOCESE OF LEEDS PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023 6 nights from £745. 7-13 July 2023 by air from Leeds/Bradford Airport. To book please contact Tangney Tours, tel 01732 886666, www.tangney-tours.com & follow links for Lourdes, Leeds. Booking forms will arrive in parishes very soon. (Pilgrim's Mass, Saturday 20 May 12pm at Holy Name Church, Otley Old Road, LS16 6HW. Light buffet and social in the hall afterwards, also medical checks.)

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 There are still places available on the Diocese of Leeds Youth Service pilgrimage for World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal from 31 July – 7 August 2023, a week-long youth festival with Pope Francis and young people from across the world! Aged 15-30? You're invited! Cost: £1200, which includes accommodation, travel, WYD package and more! Fundraising opportunities are available so don't let price be a barrier! Email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to apply! Poster attached.

FLOWER FUNDING ROTA 12 February Vacant, 19 February Anne & Michael Plunkett.

CATENIANS The February meeting on Tuesday 21 will be the annual Clergy Night when the Circle have invited clergy from parishes around the area to dine with them at their usual venue Meltham Golf Club. Contact the Membership Officer Dennis on 01484 606042.

MARY'S MEALS – SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

Following reports of the devastating earthquakes affecting Turkey and Syria, the prayers of the Mary's Meals family are with the many families caught up in this disaster and those mourning loved ones. We invite you to join us in prayer for those affected, and for the success of emergency response efforts. Mary's Meals has provided school meals in Syria since 2017 with our local partner Dorcas, and we have now launched an emergency appeal to provide urgent support for children and families in and around Aleppo who are in desperate need. To find out more or donate, please visit marysmeals.org.uk/campaigns/syria or call 0800 6981212.

JUSTICE AND PEACE - CALDERDALE LEARNING ACADEMY Liz Firth of the Justice and Peace commission wants to draw your attention to the following local project. Calderdale Learning Academy in Mytholmroyd we are looking for local people who might enjoy coming into school on a few occasions to work with the young people on a social action issue they have identified - something they care about. The first session will take place **Thursday 16 March** from 2-3pm in school and there'll be a few more sessions which are yet to be agreed. If this sounds like something that you would like to take part in feel free to contact Liz on liz.firth@thelinkingwork.org.uk The Linking Network is a charity based in Bradford and working nationally - more information, visit thelinkingnetwork.org.uk

PARISH GIVING If you wish to set up a standing order account detail:

Good Shepherd Mytholmroyd / Sort Code 40-27-15 / Account No. 21023209

CHANGE OF ADDRESS Please let us know if you have moved house; this is especially important for those who have signed a Gift Aid Declaration. With thanks.

Thank you for all your contributions.