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Sunday 5th + SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Parish Mass Book Vol 1 Year C p155f

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

Sunday 05 March	9.30 am	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	Tina Evans [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Monday 06 March		Weekday of Lent		
Tuesday 07 March		Weekday of Lent		
Wednesday 08 March	12.00 noon	Weekday of Lent	Elizabeth Jones	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thursday 09 March		Weekday of Lent		
Friday 10 March		Weekday of Lent		
Saturday 11 March	10.00am	Weekday of Lent	Miss Gill [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 12 March	9.30 am	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	Rt. Rev. Philip Moger	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

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

FOOTSTEPS this Sunday after Mass. We will have 2 groups this week. For the older group there will be another great guest appearance from John Duffy. The younger group will have their own activities. Looking forward to seeing you there.

10TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL PRAYER INITIATIVE on the 13 March 2023, Pope Francis will be celebrating ten years of his pontificate. To highlight this milestone anniversary a special online map featuring virtual lighted candles representing the prayers of the faithful worldwide for him as been set up. If you would like to offer a Hail Mary for Pope Francis, then please visit <https://www.decimus-annus.org/site/index> and you too can light your own digital candle.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY Friday 03 March - Envelopes available at the back of Church for those who wish to Gift Aid their donation.

SUNDAY 05 MARCH our turn to host the Christian Aid Lenten lunch.

Please join us from 12noon for a simple soup lunch.

LENT - REFLECT AND LOOK FORWARD

In Lent we **pray**, **fast**, and **give**.

Can you make three Lenten promises?

1. Decide a time to **pray** each day.
2. Choose to **fast** from something you enjoy throughout Lent.
3. Think of a way you can **give** your time to someone else each week of Lent.

How to get the Catholic Calendar app The Catholic Calendar is free. If you want, you can subscribe to Liturgy of the Hours and Mass readings from within the app, after a **free one-month trial**. In the app stores, "Catholic Calendar from Universalis" is what you are looking for.

- Get it from Google Play.
- Get it from Amazon: UK
- Download it directly from Universalis.
- Available only on the App Store for iPhone, iPad, and Apple Watch.

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS – COMMENCING FRIDAY 03 MARCH

Stations of the Cross will be held **every Friday at 11.00** during Lent.

Another opportunity to reflect and look forward.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY You may have noticed that there has been quite a lot of activity in the centre in recent weeks. Our own luncheon club continues to attract over 20 people for a beautifully cooked meal all for just £4 on Wednesday lunchtimes. The volunteers who run this are all parish members – if you're able you'd be welcome to get involved.

The Monday evening meal provided by Valley Community Meals continues to be a huge success with people who are socially isolated, hungry, or simply looking to enjoy home cooked food and good company. This meal has no charge, but donations are always welcome. This is run by volunteers from the community and 2 or 3 members of the parish. As above there are plenty of opportunities for volunteering.

In early February we were approached by the St Augustine's centre in Halifax to ask if their walking group could use our facilities as a 'stop off' during their walk. Over 30 asylum seekers/refugees made use of our facilities that day.

Our work in partnership with Calder Community Kindness continues and the last weekend in February saw the kitchen and lounge area taken over by their latest initiative 'Check in and Chat', this amazing project included packing a tote bag with useful items to keep people warm and a portion of homemade soup (made by a Ukrainian group in our kitchen)- these were then delivered to homes on the nearby Elphaborough estate.

As well as all the above volunteering opportunities, the collection of food for the foodbank in Halifax continues with the box in the porch.

LENT HOUSE GROUPS The lists of the groups are available at the back of church. There are some extra booklets if anyone wants one, contact Kay.

LENT PRAYER MEETINGS contact, email jeanmarsh48@btinternet.com

Tuesday Prayer meetings for Lent 2023

March 7 Anne and Mike Plunkett	In person GS
March 14 Sean Morris	In person GS
March 21 Jean and David Marsh	In person GS
March 28 Maureen and Frank Flynn	In person GS

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS will take place at St Mary's on Saturday 1 April.

09.00 - 10.00 Fr P Nealon
10.00 - 11.00 Mgr. M McQuinn
11.00 - 12.00 Fr M Hall
12.00 - 13.00 Fr M Larkin
13.00 - 14.00 Fr B Owens
14.00 - 15.00 Mgr. P Owens
15.00 - 17.00 Fr J Hilton

CHRISM MASS I wish to invite you to join me and the priests and deacons in the Diocese to the Chrism Mass which takes place at 11:00am on the **Wednesday of Holy Week (05 April)** at the Cathedral Church of St Anne, Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 8BE. All are asked to be seated by no later than 10:40am.

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/>

CAFOD Syria Turkey Earthquake Appeal Wonderful response of £850.72 made up to £1000 from parish funds. Thank you. Sincere thank you for £50.00 towards the CAFOD Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal – from the luncheon club account. Donate online Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

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

ROOT & BRANCH NEW SHOOTS international grassroots forum for an inclusive, just & safe Church. Please visit <https://www.rootandbranchsynod.org/new-shoots>

Where you can read – the powerful encyclical, Laudato Si, Pope Francis calls for radical change. You can also subscribe to the Root & Branch newsletter.

"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.

1. We are all called to "apostleship" by our baptism.
2. We are all called to "go out to the whole world and proclaim the good news".

To access the latest information and follow developments, please use the following social media: Facebook: @missionhalifax / Twitter: @halifaxmission / Instagram: @missionhalifax
Get involved:

1. By your prayers
2. By coming along to the events in the Mission week.

If this sounds like something that you would like to take part in feel free to contact Fr Michael Hall on 07525 419806 or michael.hall@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

DIOCESE OF LEEDS PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023 6 nights from £745. 7-13 July 2023 by air from Leeds/Bradford Airport. To book contact Tangney Tours, tel 01732 886666, www.tangney-tours.com & follow links for Lourdes, Leeds. (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.)

HOLY LAND TALK AND AFTERNOON TEA AT THE BRIERY An illustrated slide talk by Mgr. Kieran Heskin followed by a delicious afternoon tea on Sunday 12 March at 2pm organised by the Friends of the Briery. Tickets are £12. For further information about either event and to book a place please contact The Briery on 01943 607287

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT THE BRIERY A job-share part-time Administrator is required at the Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley for 15 hours per week. For further details and a job description, please email www.briery@btconnect.com. All applications to be received by Friday, 17 March 2023.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY When a Catholic is admitted to hospital it is essential that they are recorded as a Catholic on their medical records and that the Catholic Chaplain, is notified.

YOUTH 2000 LEEDS RETREAT The Youth 2000 Retreat is from Saturday 25 to Sunday 26 March 2023, at Leeds Trinity University. This promises to be a weekend packed with fun, friendship, and prayer as we come together as a community of young people to draw closer to Jesus Christ with the support of the church. The retreat is for anyone between the ages of 16 - 35. If you are under 18 you will need to be accompanied by someone who is over 18. For more information and to book, please visit: <https://linktr.ee/youth2000uk>

ORGAN RECITALS Cathedral Church of St Anne, Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 8BE each Monday at 1.15pm. All welcome.

PARISH YOUR WEEKLY OFFERING TO THE PARISH:

The Parish bank details are: HSBC Bank PLC

Account name: Good Shepherd Mytholmroyd

Sort Code 40-27-15 / Account No. 21023209

Thank for your generous donations to the parish.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE 2023 Celebration of Married Life: On Saturday 12 May, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 12noon for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out the application form which is available below and send it to Miss Anne Cooke, Bishop’s House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds, LS6 2BR or email it to bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk by **Friday 28 April 2023**. I encourage you who are celebrating the Jubilee of your wedding to take part.

APPLICATION FORM On Saturday 13 May 2023, there will be a special Thanksgiving Mass at 12:00noon at Leeds Cathedral for couples celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond and Platinum Wedding Anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the Mass.

If you are celebrating one of these special Anniversaries and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out this form and return it as soon as possible, by post or email, to the address below by Friday 28 April 2023 at the latest.

Please complete the following:

Wife’s First Name:

Wife’s Surname:

Wife’s Maiden name:

Husband’s First Name:

Husband’s Surname:

Address:

Postcode:

Email:

Telephone Number:

Date of Marriage:

Place of Marriage:

(Please include the name, town and county of the church in which you were married)

Please send the completed form to: Miss A Cooke, Bishop’s House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds, LS6 2BR or email to: bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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