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Sunday 12th + THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Sunday 12 March	9.30 am	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	Rt. Rev. Philip Moger	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Monday 13 March		Weekday of Lent		
Tuesday 14 March		Weekday of Lent		
Wednesday 15 March	12.00 noon	Weekday of Lent	Alexandria Breckin	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thursday 16 March		Weekday of Lent		
Friday 17 March 12.00 - NOON STATIONS OF THE CROSS - GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH				
Friday 17 March	2pm	SAINT PATRICK, BISHOP & PATRON OF IRELAND FEAST	Funeral Service for Elizabeth Bavidge [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Saturday 18 March	10.00am	Weekday of Lent	Catherine Bellis [A]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 19 March	9.30 am	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Josh & Chantel Burns	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

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

10TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL PRAYER INITIATIVE on the Monday 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. 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.

ELIZABETH BAVIDGE RIP It is with great sadness to inform you of the death of Liz Bavidge who died 04 February. Her funeral service will take place on **Friday 17 March 2023 at 2pm**. She will be received into church the night before **Thursday 16, at 6pm**. Pray for the repose

of Liz's soul and for her family and friends. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

HORSEHOLD CROSS After many years of service Barry has passed the responsibility of the Horsehold Cross to Steve Woodhead. Please would any enthusiastic volunteers willing to help either catch Steve after Mass or ring/WhatsApp him on 07921 365657, it would be good to have a team prepared in advance. It will be going up on April 2nd mid-afternoon.

LENT LUNCH Well done Team Good Shepherd, our Lent Lunch raised **£180** for Christian Aid (Going to help the people of Turkey and Syria following the recent earthquakes). Thank you to Jo for cooking, John for the bread, Deborah setting the tables, Kay making drinks and to Helen and her friend Ruth for helping with washing the dishes. It was particularly good this time to see so many of our own parishioners joining in.

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.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY - Community Foundation for Calderdale's Community Cares Fund

Dear Jo, Community Foundation Project Ref: Calder Community Kindness A680734

I am pleased to inform you that payment has been made for **£750.00** towards the items described in your application. This grant is from the Community Foundation for Calderdale's Community Cares Fund. The parish receives this grant to help with the cost of heating, electric, and the use of the building for the community meals and partnership with the Ukrainian groups via Calderdale Community kindness.

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

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.

THE FLOWER FUNDING ROTA will be resumed after Easter, there will be a collection for Easter Flowers soon.

SOCIAL EVENTS Discussion took place at the consultors meeting regarding the restart of parish social events in the centre. Your input as to what sort of events you would like and maybe volunteer at would be greatly received. If you can speak to one of the consultors or email myself joolzlives@hotmail.com (Julie) it would be appreciated so we can take your ideas forward.

COVID is still present within the parish community with Norovirus also being of concern. We have a number of vulnerable parishioners, and we would therefore like to remind everyone about the importance of hand hygiene. If you have any Covid symptoms we recommend that you take a test and/or refrain from attending church until the symptoms have resolved to protect others. As for the sign of peace, it is at individuals' discretion to make contact with another as they wish. There is alcohol gel available in church but this does not replace good hand hygiene.

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.

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/>

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

ROOT & BRANCH NEW SHOOTS international grassroots forum for an inclusive, just & safe Church. Please visit <https://www.rootandbranchsynod.org/new-shoots>
You can also subscribe to the Root & Branch newsletter.

HALIFAX DEANERY MISSION 2023

15-18 May, St Mary's Church, HX1 5DH

(Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 7pm), & Square Chapel, HX1 1QG (Tuesday, 7.30pm)

You are invited to go deeper in your faith journey at Mission Halifax. Experience reconciliation, praise and worship with creative collective One Hope Project, a healing service, and Mass of the Ascension with Bishop Marcus. For more information on each evening, follow Mission Halifax on Instagram or Facebook - @missionhalifax

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.

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 Bede College, Rome

Philip Thornley Pontifical Bede 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

CLEANING VOLUNTEERS Would you be able to spend an hour or so every six weeks cleaning the body of the church? The main tasks are dusting and hoovering the carpets and flooring. If you'd be willing to join our cleaning rota, please contact Lou Melling on louise.melling@gmail.com for more information.

LAUDATO SI Having watched *The Letter*, the film in which Pope Francis engages with people from across the world – including climate activists, a climate refugee, and the president of the Laudato Si Movement – we have started a Laudato Si group in the parish. We are going to visit the Salford diocese Laudato Si Centre on **Saturday 20 May**. The centre is a project enacting and encouraging effective action in the face of the environmental crisis, helping people to tackle climate change and work towards a sustainable world and care for our common home. Details of the visit have still to be finalised. If you are interested in joining the group, or making the visit, please let John Duffy know at duffyhudds@mac.com, or by phoning 07770 196725; or by informing John or Sean Morris after Sunday Mass. Information about the work of the Centre can be seen at <https://laudatosicentre.org.uk> *The Letter* is available to watch now on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rps9bs85BII>

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

Data Protection: Your personal details given above will be stored and used by the Diocese only for the purposes of the administration of the Mass for Married Life. Personal details will not otherwise be disclosed outside the Diocese. Details of how we process your data, and your rights, are on the full Privacy Notice which is available at <http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/privacy-notice/>

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.

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.