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Sunday 26th + FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Sunday 26 March	9.30 am	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Fr John Gott [A] (d 28 Mar 2022)	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Monday 27 March		ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY		
Tuesday 28 March		Weekday of Lent		
Wednesday 29 March	12.00 noon	Weekday of Lent	GS Nov Dead List 2022/23	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thursday 30 March		Weekday of Lent		
Friday 31 March 12.00 noon STATIONS OF THE CROSS - GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH				
Friday 31 March		Weekday of Lent		
Saturday 01 Apr	10.00am	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	Yorkshire Brethren 2023	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 02 Apr	9.30 am	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	Mary Maslaveckas [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

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

REPAIR CAFÉ MYTHOLMROYD Sunday 26 March - cuppa and see what it's likes - 12-3pm
Mytholmroyd Community Centre. Help, advice and assisted repairs with skilled volunteers
plus tea/coffee and homemade cakes. We can repair clothes, furniture, toys, bikes, etc.
Facebook: Repair Cafe Mytholmroyd Instagram: Repair Cafe Mytholmroyd

THE FLOWER FUNDING ROTA will be resumed after Easter, there will be a collection for
Easter Flowers on **Sunday, 02 April**. Thank you for your support.

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. The Cross will be going up on April 02 at 3pm.

LUNCHEON CLUB Wednesday lunch, 29 March, is the last before Easter. Luncheon Club will reopen on April 19 after its 2-week Easter break.

LENT 2023

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS Concluding on Friday 31 March.
Stations of the Cross **Friday at 12.00** during Lent.

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 28 Maureen and Frank Flynn

In person GS

EASTER 2023 -

HALIFAX DEANERY 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 Hall

12.00 - 13.00 Fr Larkin

13.00 - 14.00 Fr B Owens

14.00 - 15.00 Mgr. P Owens

15.00 - 17.00 Fr Hilton

PALM SUNDAY – 02 APRIL – 9-30AM The liturgy gives us a preview of the events we will celebrate in the Easter Triduum. The passion, death and resurrection of Jesus are the focus of this and every Sunday celebration. The Profession of Faith is said. The Proper Preface is used (RM. 311-312).

THE CHRISM MASS - LEEDS CATHEDRAL 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 SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, and includes Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - THURSDAY 06 APRIL 7-30PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper – Watching before the Altar until 9-00pm

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 07 APRIL - FRIDAY 9-30AM

A Day of Fasting and Abstinence

EASTER 2023 I invite you to join me at the **Sacred Heart & St. Patrick's, Bolton Brow, Sowerby Bridge for Mass of Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at 7-30pm**. The celebration of the Easter Vigil begins in darkness, all the lights in the church having been put out. The candles are used twice; first during the entrance procession and the singing of the Exsultet, and secondly during the renewal of baptismal promises. The liturgical colour of the Vigil is

white; “However, more noble vestments may be used, even if not the colour of the season or the day.”

EASTER SUNDAY 09 APRIL SUNDAY

Good Shepherd Mytholmroyd – 09-30AM

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick - 11-00AM

The Paschal Candle should be placed near the ambo or near the altar and kept there for the whole Easter Time until the end of Pentecost Sunday.

COVID is still present within the parish community with Norovirus also being of concern. We have several 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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Holy Communion in our parish on Corpus Christi at 9-30am

Contact; Jowoodhead1@gmail.com or mobile 07725 854932

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED we have readers and prayer leaders at Sunday's Mass; this is great, sadly, though the number of people involved in these ministries has diminished during over time, if you would like to be either a reader, prayer leader, help with refreshments after Mass, or welcomer please contact Jo on Jowoodhead1@gmail.com.

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.

SOCIAL EVENTS Discussion took place at the consultants 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 consultants or email myself joolzlives@hotmail.com (Julie) it would be appreciated so we can take your ideas forward.

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/>

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.)

ST BERNARDS CHURCH HX3 6DL An invitation to join us on PALM SUNDAY April 02 at 4.30pm for MUSIC AND READINGS for HOLY WEEK, followed by tea and hot cross buns in the church hall. All are very welcome.

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>

DIOCESE OF LEEDS Justice and Peace Commission –

On the **30 April 2023** @ 10:15 am – 4:00 pm Day of reflection - Encounter, Conversion, Hope, led by Linda Jones, Head of Theology Programme at CAFOD. The location for the day is Norwood Methodist Retreat Centre near Lindleywood Reservoir – a beautiful location in the Washburn Valley between Otley and Blubberhouses –We are working in collaboration with the parish of Our Lady of Kirkstall CAFOD group in organising this event. We all need to do more about our climate crisis. Sometimes, however, we need to stand back and reflect on our motivations and be re-charged in our commitment. This day will include prayer (Mass is included), the opportunity to reflect on why we must care for our Common Home, and time for personal reflection. This free to attend (voluntary collection on the day) event is open to all - but booking is essential as places are limited. Lift-sharing will be offered so as to minimise the use of cars (public transport is not available). Everyone attending is asked to bring some food to share at lunchtime (if this does not conflict with any dietary

requirements you might have). Tea, coffee, and water will be made available. The venue has good disability access. To register, visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/encounter-conversion-hope-tickets-533796348247>

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

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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.