

The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 30th + SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday 30 July	9.30 am	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Monday 31 July		St Ignatius of Loyola		
Tuesday 01 Aug		St Alphonsus Liguori		
Wednesday 02 Aug	12noon	St Eusebius of Vercelli,	Yorkshire Brethren	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thursday 03 Aug		St Oswald, Martyr		GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Friday 04 Aug		St John Vianney,		
Saturday 05 Aug	10.00am	Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major	Fr John Gott [A]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 06 Aug	9.30 am	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick Bolton Brow, Sowerby Bridge HX6 2BA

Holy Mass | Tuesday & Friday 9.30am | Thursday 7.30pm |

Saturday vigil 5.30pm | Sunday 11.00am |

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

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

16/07/2023 Week 16 - total £66.00

23/07/2023 Week 17 - total £61.80 - Candles £32.80

BANKED: 25 July £65

Average monthly standing orders £2,075 (approx. £478 per week)

Reporting Timetable for the new financial year is summarised below:

Quarter ending

Statements issued to Parish

Parish Return submitted by

30 June 2023

Monday 17 July 2023

Friday 28 July 2023

FLOWER FUNDING ROTA 30 July Barbara Bottomley.

LUNCHEON CLUB SUMMER re-opens on the 06 September 2023

THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY is back in print as well as online.

To subscribe for the paper to be sent direct to your home please contact michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk or 07436 617650.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CENTRE, HALIFAX If you happen to be shopping or having a clear out of your wardrobes/drawers this weekend, please spare a thought for those in Calderdale that have fled war and persecution. Coming with nothing but the clothes on their backs. Please can you see if you have any of the items listed below which may be donated to the St. Augustine's Centre in Halifax. If you place clean items in carrier/tote/black bags, I will collect them on Sunday at church and deliver them to the centre on Monday.

- urgent - men and women's trousers (size small)
- children's swimming costumes
- sportswear - tracksuits and t-shirts, trainers
- new underwear for adults and children
- nappies
- toothbrushes
- suitcases and small backpacks
- phones, laptops, tablets, phone chargers

A huge thank you for the donations given last Sunday for St. Augustine's. I visited on Monday and what a fabulous warm welcome I received. The place is alive with people socialising and children playing. I had a tour of the downstairs where they take all donations and met with some of the refugees volunteering.

They advised that they take literally anything, although backpacks are an essential item, they require which, do not have to be in fantastic condition. Opened bottles of shampoo, conditioner, shower gels, bubble bath etc. so long as they are clean. If you know of a house clearance, they will arrange for items to be collected. You can drop items in yourself - Monday to Thursday anytime from 9am – 3pm, HX1 5PG. You can also email or contact Arsalan - arsalan.ghasemi@staugustinescentrehalifax.org.uk

I will collect again this coming Sunday, your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you, Julie.

FLOWER ROTA 6 August Vacant, 13 August Edna Harwood, 20 August Vacant, 27 August Liz Redmond, 03 September Liz McLaughlin, 10 September Mary Harwood, 17 September Vacant, 24 September Doris Moorhead. As there are several vacant spaces on the rota, we are asking for more people to join the rota to donate towards the cost of flowers. If you can help, please contact Doris Moorhead either at church or on 01422 842931. Thank you.

ASK YOUR MP TO STOP ABORTION UP TO BIRTH The abortion lobby is running a campaign to fully 'decriminalise' abortion, which would introduce abortion up to birth!

Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool on its website which makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to oppose the introduction of abortion up to birth. Please visit www.righttolife.org.uk/noabortionuptobirth to contact your MP now.

HEALTH & SAFETY TRAINING To foster the development of a robust health and safety culture, the Catholic Insurance Service (CIS) has generously provided the Diocese of Leeds with access to ten E-Learning training modules. These modules are designed to assist clergy

and volunteers in undertaking essential and, in some instances, obligatory training. For instance, compliance with manual handling training is legally required for personnel involved in lifting, lowering, pulling, or pushing activities.

The allocation of training modules will be based on the individual's specific job role, type of work, and tasks. Each online module has a duration ranging from 20 to 30 minutes.

Individuals serving as Caretakers/Handymen, Cleaners, Stewards, Flower arrangers, or those involved in providing refreshments such as tea, coffee and meals will have their email addresses submitted to the diocese, ensuring their participation in the training. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

INVITATION: THANKSGIVING & HANDOVER SERVICE Hope Baptist Church in Hebden Bridge is inviting the local community to join members in a service on the **30 July** that marks a handover of its activities to a new team. This transition is the start in a new chapter in the life of a church that was founded in the town in 1777. Working in partnership with the Yorkshire Baptist Association, a new team of trustees and support workers will take over strategic planning and day-to-day operation of the church and its property, exploring new ways of providing a Christian church that meets the spiritual needs of people in Hebden Bridge. The church is also working closely with Hebden Bridge Town Hall, Hebden Royd Town Council and Calderdale Music to develop further use of the chapel buildings in consultation with and for the benefit of the local community. The service of thanksgiving, which will be held at Hope Chapel and provides an opportunity to recognise the work of the current church members and for the new team to acknowledge how this provides a foundation on which they can build. **3.00pm SUNDAY 30th JULY**
RSVP (to help plan catering arrangements) community@hope-baptist.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING Julie Talbot has taken on the role of safeguarding for the parish, her contact email: psr.jtalbot@dioceseofleeds.org.uk this diocesan email address is for parish safeguarding only. Julie has a copy of the parish DBS list for audit.

Everyone shares the responsibility for safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of the young and vulnerable within the Catholic Church. In the context of the Catholic Church in England and Wales, the overall responsibility for safeguarding rests with the Bishops Conference and Conference of Religious. These bodies have taken on the crucial task of ensuring that appropriate measures are in place to protect individuals from harm and to respond effectively to any instances of abuse or misconduct. They work closely with local dioceses, religious orders, and other relevant organizations to establish and enforce safeguarding policies and procedures. By taking a proactive approach and fostering a culture of vigilance and accountability, the Catholic Church aims to provide a safe environment where individuals can flourish and be protected from harm.

Julie Talbot is available to provide advice, support whenever it is needed along with Safeguarding Administrator – Joanne Clark | Tel: 0113 261 8046

PARISH WEEKEND 2023 Friday 6 October - Sunday 8 October Halton Gill Bunkbarn, Skipton BD23 5QN - You are welcome to join us for a weekend of community, food, relaxation, contemplation, and fun. Accommodation: up to 35 in 8 bedrooms. Cost: £35 per person

(this covers the cost of accommodation. Food/outings are extra) Under 4s free. Deposit of £20 per person on booking. Struggling to pay? Have a word with Maggie or Fr Larkin. You need to bring pillowcase and sleeping bag, sheet, and duvet; towels and swimming gear if you want a sauna; waterproofs and wellies! All are welcome booking forms at the back of church or see Maggie.

GARDEN PROJECT Steve Woodhead. If you're one of the people that ever goes into the garden at the back of church you may have noticed the addition of two new planters, I made these with the help of a grant from Hebden Bridge – Community association 'Staying Well' which I accessed as a response to working with one of our Monday evening clients at our community meal. The grant is to support people to stay active in their community and to potentially improve mental ill health. He and I (and possibly others as we go along) will continue to maintain them and hopefully benefit from some of the produce. Thank you to Helen and Maggie who provided some of the plants.

ANDY'S MAN CLUB To each parishioner who very kindly and generously agreed to sponsor me doing a 10mile walk from Todmorden to Sowerby Bridge, along the canal bank. I did this on Saturday 01 July 2023 with 12 other walkers from my new club, Greenroyd Bowling Club. We all completed the 10miles and finished with lunch at the Navigation Inn, Sowerby Bridge. I personally raised **£642** (thank you All), and in total the Club raised £1,632.00 The charity we were raising money for was Andy's Man Club, a charity aimed at men with Mental Health issues and struggling with depression and anxiety with suicidal thoughts. The idea of getting men to talk about their mental issues to other men "ITSOKAYTOTALK" Thank You, Gerald Smith.

NO FOOTSTEPS in August. Meet again Sunday September 03, 2023