

# The Good Shepherd

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## Sunday 1st October + TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Parish Mass Book Vol 2 p133f

<b>Sunday 01 Oct</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY</b>	<b>Missa pro populo</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>
Monday 02 Oct		The Holy Guardian Angels		
Tuesday 03 Oct		Weekday		
<b>Wednesday 04 Oct</b>	<b>12noon</b>	<b>St Francis of Assisi Text of Mass for a Synod Roman Missal, pp.1310 to 1311</b>	<b>Fr John Gott [A]</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>
Thursday 05 Oct		Weekday		
Friday 06 Oct		St Bruno, Priest		
<b>Saturday 07 Oct</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>	<b>November Dead List 2022/23</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>
<b>Sunday 08 Oct</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY</b>	<b>Patricia Mulcahy [LD]</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>

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

**Holy Mass** | Tuesday & Friday 9.30am |

**Confession** Saturday 5-00pm | Saturday vigil 5.30pm | Sunday 11.00am |

**SACRED SILENCE IN CHURCH BEFORE MASS** In silence He hears us; He speaks in the silence of the soul and in silence we hear His voice.

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

### PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

17/09/2023 Week 25 - total £155.80 | Evangelii Gaudium £105.80

24/09/2023 Week 26 - total £90.00 | Candles £29.80 | Coffee £15.48

**BANKED - SEP 26:** £90 Thank you.

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

The Parish bank details are HSBC Bank PLC **Account name:** Good Shepherd Mytholmroyd  
**| Sort Code** 40-27-15 **| Account No.** 21023209

**OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY** What consolation the Rosary brings. Remembering the mysteries of Christ's life and Our Lady's life, we repeat Hail Mary after Hail Mary. Indeed, the mysteries of the Holy Rosary - joyful, sorrowful, glorious, and luminous - are the mysteries of our own lives as well. As we pray the Rosary, we ask Our Lady to draw us closer to Jesus who is our Light. We remember as well that for many saints the Rosary was an indispensable part of their daily prayer.

**MONDAY 09 OCTOBER** is the anniversary of the death of Bishop David Konstant (2016) May he rest in the peace of Christ.

**QUIZ NIGHT** Thank you for joining us for a spectacular evening of trivia and fun at the quiz night. Together, we raised **£120** for St. Augustine's exhilarating skydive fundraiser. With the generous matching funds, we've reached a grand total of **£240**. Your support and enthusiasm have brought us one step closer to soaring through the skies for a great cause. Looking forward to more unforgettable nights and successful fundraisers.

**FR. LARKIN HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO FINANCE AND PROPERTY SUB-COMMITTEE** for the Diocese of Leeds. Considering this new role, I will be attending regular meetings, including those scheduled for **Wednesday, 11 October, Wednesday, 15 November**, and a December meeting, to contribute to the strategic financial and property management decisions of our Diocese. Unfortunately, this means that the usual Wednesday 12 noon Mass will be cancelled on these specific dates. I ask for your understanding and support as I takes on this role to further the growth and development of our Diocesan community. The meetings usually commence at 12noon and end between 3pm and 3.30pm. All meeting take place at Hinsley Hall, Headingley Lane, Leeds.

**A NEW ENGLISH LECTIONARY** In England and Wales a new translation of the readings at Holy Mass will come into use from **Advent 2024**. This is based on the Catholic Edition of the English Standard Version Bible.

**ANNUAL MASS COUNT** A reminder that the annual count of Mass attendance should be made over the last two weekends of September (16/17 and 23/24) and the first two weekends of October (30 September/1 October and 7/8 October). This allows for parishes to avoid the weekends of the school half-term holiday.

**BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION** Fr Hegarty and the Parish of St Mary's, Batley will once again be hosting the annual Batley Torchlight Procession. The Procession will take place on Monday 02 October 2023, commencing at 7:30pm. The Procession will again follow the new simplified route starting at St Mary's Catholic Primary School and ending at the nearby St Mary of the Angels' Catholic Church. The Torchlight Procession is a fine expression of our Catholic faith and gives honour to Mary, Mother of God. It is particularly valued by those who are unable to go on Pilgrimage to Our Lady's shrine in Lourdes. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall afterwards.

**PRAYER FOR THE XVI ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS** The XVI General Assembly of the Synod of bishops will be opened by Pope Francis on 04 October and the Holy Father has asked for prayers of the whole Church to support the forthcoming Synod. As requested in my recent Pastoral Letter, I ask that parishes include the prayer, Adsumus Sancte Spiritus, following the Prayer after Communion and before the dismissal at the conclusion of weekday and Sunday Masses during the course of the Synod. Copies of the prayer card with the Adsumus will be sent to all parishes prior to 04 October.

I hope too, that where the liturgical calendar permits, at least one weekday Mass will be celebrated in each parish during the period of the Synod using the proper texts from the Roman Missal pp.1310 to 1311, 'For a Synod' and Preface II of the Holy Spirit, pp. 1408-1409.

As the month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, I invite you to consider offering a decade of the Rosary each week to pray for the maternal intercession of the Mother of God for the Church and the Synod. Please pray for our Holy Father Pope Francis, for me your bishop, and for all the bishops, religious and lay faithful taking part in the Synodal Assembly in Rome.

**INSTALLATION OF NEW CANONS OF THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER** The Very Reverend Canons **Martin Kelly** (formerly of Halifax Deanery), Gerard Kearney, and Christopher Willis will be installed as Canons of the Cathedral Chapter during the celebration of Holy Mass at Leeds Cathedral on Tuesday 31 October 2023, 12:30pm. If anyone wishes to attend, please turn up in good time.

**MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY** The annual Mass for the deceased bishops, priests and deacons of the Diocese will take place at Leeds Cathedral on Friday 17 November, 12:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2023** prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil outside the Marie Stopes abortion facility, Leeds. 27 September to 05 November 7am to 7pm. To get involved contact Chris Redding, Tel: 07815 681343, Email: 40daysforlifeleeds@gmail.com or via: [www.40daysforlife.com/leeds](http://www.40daysforlife.com/leeds).

**FORTHCOMING ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE** Please pray for Mr Martin Fenlon, from the parish of St Wilfrid, Ripon, and Mr Nicholas Stoddart, from the parish of St John Mary Vianney, Leeds, who are both in formation for the permanent diaconate for our diocese. Martin and Nicholas will be ordained to the diaconate on Saturday 25 November 2023, 11:00am at Leeds Cathedral. All are invited to attend the Ordination Mass.

Please pray also for Mr Alex Noad, in formation for the priesthood for our diocese. Alex will be ordained by Bishop Marcus to the diaconate on Saturday 16 December 2023 St Mary's College, Oscott.

#### **FLOWER ROTA OCTOBER & NOVEMBER**

01 October - Mary & Tom O'Connell

08 October - Liz Godfrey

15 October - Vacant

22 October - Mary Baldwin

29 October - Linda Oswin

05 November - Vacant

12 November - Breda & Chris Allan

19 November - Kay Pierce

As there are some 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.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS** In the ebb and flow of life, there are some topics we instinctively shy away from, and one of those is the inevitable journey towards our own end. Though the thought of our mortality may be daunting, a small gesture of preparation can make a world of difference, particularly to those who mourn our passing. By engaging in a heart-to-heart conversation with our loved ones about our final wishes, we can offer them comfort and clarity in a time of grief. Consider discussing preferences for your Requiem Mass or funeral Service, your chosen Hymns, and Scripture Readings. These intimate details will not only reflect your personal faith journey but will also provide solace and direction to those you leave behind. Once decisions have been made, I recommend penning down these arrangements and placing them alongside your important documents in a safe location. In doing so, you provide guidance when it's needed most, ensuring that, even in absence, your love and thoughtfulness continues to guide and comfort.

**SAFEGUARDING** Julie Talbot has taken on the role of safeguarding for the parish, her contact email: [psr.jtalbot@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto: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. By taking a proactive approach and fostering a culture of vigilance and accountability, we aim 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 diocese of Leeds— Joanne Clark | Tel: 0113 261 8046

**PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE, OSMOTHERLEY** Saturday 07 October. Bus from St. Walburga's, Shipley 8.45am, St. Augustine's, Harehills 9.30am and St. Theresa's, Crossgates 9.45am, or meet outside the Village Store, 11am. Prayers in Reparation for the Sanctity of Human Life will be prayed on the way to the Shrine. Transport available if unable to walk. Please bring a picnic lunch. Holy Hour 2pm, Vigil Mass 3pm. For further details/booking, contact Kate on 07505 767415.

**CATENIANS: FRIENDSHIP IN FAITH** Friendship in Faith in the strap line for the Catenians. It is an ideal opportunity for Catholic men to mix and socialise along with their wives and families and others with similar beliefs. The Huddersfield Circle meet socially at least once a month with a variety of functions throughout the year. Want to know more? Visit [www.thecatenians.com](http://www.thecatenians.com) or call Membership Officer Dennis Donnelly on 01484 606042