

The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 21st + THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday 21 Jan	9.30 am	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Kitty Lamb	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Monday 22 Jan		St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr		
Tuesday 23 Jan		Weekday		
Wednesday 24 Jan	12noon	St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Anne Hodgson [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thursday 25 Jan		THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, APOSTLE		
Friday 26 Jan		Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops		
Saturday 27 Jan	10.00am	Saturday Mass of Our Lady	Shirley Watkins [LD]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 28 Jan	9.30 am	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Gez Hodgson [A]	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

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

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

07/01/2024 Week 41 - total £183.30 | Candles £4.30 | Poor Missions Fund £113.00

14/01/2024 Week 42 - total £96.75 | Candles £9.75 | Coffee £12.00 |

BANKED – JAN 15 – £95.00 Thank you for your continued support.

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

FLOWER FUNDING ROTA for the weeks up to the beginning of Lent.

21 January. Veronica Gregory. 28 January. Vacant. 04 February. Chris Baker.

Contact Doris to join the rota – thank you.

UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

Below is the link to the latest edition of the Universe Catholic Weekly Newspaper: -

<https://universecatholicweekly.co.uk/universe-weekly-newsletters/january-2024/UNIVERSE-05-JAN-2024.pdf>

Contact: Michelle Jones - Circulation Sales Manager

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NEWS FROM THE ORCHARD The trees have all been weeded and mulched with our own home-made compost. The apple trees have been pruned. The plums will be pruned this summer. The compost bin on the left is now empty and ready to be filled again, while the

one on the right will continue to decompose. Its carpet covering is quite decomposed itself so if anyone has a bit of carpet to get rid of, it would be appreciated. A square 2 x 2 metres would be ideal. Must have a hessian backing. Foam won't do.

I can be reached on 01422 646 744 Peggy Thomas

DIOCESE SAFEGUARDING TRAINING All volunteers that have had a diocesan DBS carried out have been sent an email by Julie, with a link to a CSSA safeguarding training module. Please can you complete the training at the earliest opportunity to enable us to comply with keeping our community safe. Safeguarding: psr.jtalbot@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING WEBPAGE, full of information and resources. Safeguarding are glad to say this is now ready for launch and can be found at

<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/safeguarding/>

I invite you all to visit this webpage and find out more about safeguarding.

HOSPITAL Just a gentle reminder, if a relative or friend goes into either Huddersfield Royal Infirmary, or Calderdale Royal Hospital, could you please let Deacon Andrew know on: Phone No: 07986537430.

Emai: andrew.phillips@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Is your child in any of these age groups, do you think they're ready to take the next step on their faith journey? Reconciliation. Children in Y3 First Holy Communion, Children in Y4 Confirmation, Children in Y6 If yes then speak to Jo Woodhead after Mass or ring 07725 854932 for more information.

STOP the 14-day limit on experimenting on embryos being removed. The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA) is pushing to remove the 14-day limit for experimenting on embryos, despite 97% of submissions from the general public to their consultation objecting to these plans.

Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool on its website that makes it easy for you to email your MP asking them to oppose a change to legislation that, if passed, would pave the way for the removal of the 14-day limit. Please visit www.righttolife.org.uk/14days to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds

LENT HOUSE GROUPS

There is a list at the back of church to sign . The course is based on faith in films. Please sign by 28th Jan. See Kay for any further information.

CHRISTIAN AID LENT LUNCHES

Please try to support these lunches

18 Feb	St Michael's	12.15
25 Feb	Quakers (Royd Sq)	12.15
03 Mar	Hebden Royd Methodists	12.00
10Mar	NO LUNCH	
17 Mar	St James	12.00
24 Mar	Good Shepherd	12.00

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING OF MYTHOLMROYD RAILWAY STATION

The station partnership is organising a display of history of Mytholmroyd over the past 150 years. Does anyone have any photos etc of the history of the Catholic church in Mytholmroyd that could be used? If so, please see Kay.

VACANCY Secondment Opportunity for Deputy Headteacher, St John the Evangelist Catholic Primary School, Bradford. Required March 2024 – July 2024. Closing date: Friday 12 January 2024. To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Ben Lavin, ben.lavin@bcwcat.co.uk.

BISHOP WHEELER ACADEMY TRUST VACANCIES

St Stephen's School, Skipton – Headteacher - Required for September 2024. Closing date: Monday 29th January 2024. More details and application form can be found on the Academy website:

www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/st-stephens-skiptonvacancies

St Joseph's Barnoldswick – Clerk to the Governors

Required for March 2024. Term time only, 60 hours per year £975.60 per school.

St Joseph's Barnoldswick will be joining the Bishop Wheeler Catholic Academy Trust in March 2024 and are looking to extend our clerking team. Please contact Mrs Jemma Johnson, BWCAT Head of Governance at: j.johnson@bwcat.org or 07990043680

IN ENGLAND AND WALES a new translation of the readings at Mass will come into use from **Advent 2024**. This is based on the Catholic Edition of the English Standard Version Bible.

POETRY AT THE DUSTY MILLER When: 7.30 pm Tuesday 6 February

Where: The Coiners Room, Dusty Miller Inn, Burnley Road, Mytholmroyd HX7 5LH.

Featuring: SARAH CORBETT | AMANDA DALTON | **JOHN DUFFY** | JO HASLAM

All welcome – free admission.

THE BRIERY, ILKLEY The weekly online meditations will resume on Thursday 18 January.

Join us for a short meditation on the Sunday Gospel from 7.30pm to 8.15pm. The Zoom opens at 7.15pm for a chat. All are welcome. Register for Zoom link by emailing:

admin@briery.co.uk or call 01943 607287. The Spice of life - Tasting God in All Things – a quiet day of prayer and reflection led by Angela Rogerson on Wednesday 7 February 2024 10.00am to 4.00pm at The Briery, cost £48. Lenten Day of Reflection with Fr Dennis Cassidy on Saturday 24 February 10am to 4pm, cost £40

AID TO CHURCH IN NEED PILGRIMAGE Travel the pilgrim paths of the early church in Durham, Lindisfarne, Escomb, Ruthwell and Jarrow with Saints Cuthbert and Bede.

Including reflections on the persecuted Church of today and history of the early church led by our pilgrim historian Suze Mathews who specialises in Anglo Saxon history and by Fr Jeremy Howard. Opportunities for communal prayer of the Divine Office, daily Mass and devotions. 22 – 27 July 2024. More information and booking email Teresa.kehoe@acnuk.org.

HOW TO READ THE GOSPELS This short course prepared by the Vicariate for Education is an introduction to the gospel texts, their origins, and their shared and distinctive qualities. For use by individuals, it can be found at:

<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/our-faith/learning-about-our-faith/resources-2/how-to-read-the-gospels/>

The full range of Resources can be found at:

<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/our-faith/learning-about-our-faith/resources-2/>

LEEDS DIOCESAN JUSTICE & PEACE COMMISSION are you passionate about social justice? Faith and action for social justice go hand in hand. Is it time for you to do more? Come and join the Leeds Justice & Peace Commission to put your faith into action. See website for more details www.leedsjp.org.uk

YORKSHIRE LAY DOMINICANS lay Dominicans are lay people, married and single, who commit themselves to lives based around prayer, study, community and preaching. For more details see <http://laydominicans.org.uk/about-us/>
if you are interested in being part of a lay Dominican group in Yorkshire, please contact Simon Hewitt at s.hewitt@leeds.ac.uk