

The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 4th + FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday 04 Feb	9.30 am	FIFTH SUNDAY	Thanksgiving (Rita Aston)	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Monday 05 Feb		St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr		
Tuesday 06 Feb		Ss Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs		
Wednesday 07 Feb	12noon	Weekday	November Dead List 2023/24	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Thursday 08 Feb		St Jerome Emiliani		
Friday 09 Feb		Weekday		
Saturday 10 Feb	10.00am	St Scholastica, Virgin	November Dead List 2023/24	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
Sunday 11 Feb	9.30 am	SIXTH SUNDAY	Missa pro populo	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

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

WEDNESDAY 14 – MASS 12NOON ASH WEDNESDAY Day of penance for the whole Church of Roman Rite, to be marked by fasting and abstinence from the eating of meat.

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

21/01/2024 Week 43 - total £93.25 | Candles £13.75 | Coffee £18.00 |

28/01/2024 Week 44 - total £64.10 | Candles £9.10 | Coffee £15.00 |

BANKED – JAN 29 – £62.00 Thank you for your continued support.

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

THE QUARTER END RETURN is due for submission to the Curia by Friday 2 February 2024.

The trial balance for the end of the Quarter has been submitted Friday 19 January and acknowledged.

FOOTSTEPS this Sunday after Mass. All Children are welcome.'

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 28 January. See Kay for any further information.

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

04 February. Chris Baker. Contact Doris to join the rota – thank you.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD Please pray for the following men currently in formation for the Priesthood in the Diocese of Leeds:

Philip Thornley Pontifical Beda College, Rome

Rev Alex Noad St Mary's College, Oscott

Stephen O'Hara St Mary's College, Oscott

COME AND SEE PRAYER GROUP Mission Halifax invite you to 'Come and See' – a monthly prayer group. Adoration, praise and worship, prayer and opportunity for a social time following. All welcome. Friday 9 February, 7pm, St Patricks, Church, Elland, HX5 0PU

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

HOSPITAL Due to some unreasonable new regulation hospital chaplains are no longer given the names and religions of any patient unless they are dying., if a relative or friend goes into either Huddersfield Royal Infirmary, or Calderdale Royal Hospital, could you please let Deacon Andrew know, (inc. Ward and bed Number): on Phone No: 07986537430 or Emal: andrew.phillips@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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

CATHOLIC SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS AGENCY (CSSA) A new Diocesan safeguarding webpage has been designed and is full of information and resources. Reporting a concern about a child or adult at risk can be done through the new website, for more information please visit <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/safeguarding/>

UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

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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.

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

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING OF MYTHOLMROYD RAILWAY STATION The station partnership is organising a display of history of Mytholmroyd over the past

150years. Does anyone have any photos etc of the history of the Catholic church in Mytholmroyd that could be used? If so, please see Kay.

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

THE TRINITY CONFERENCE 2024: Reawakening the Catholic Vision: Saturday 17 February, 9.00am - 5.00pm, Leeds Trinity University, LS18 5HD. What is the future of our Catholic parishes, schools, and homes, when much of what we see appears in decline? TC24 will explore the implications that our Western, 'post-Christendom' society has for the Church's mission today. More info at www.trinityconference.co.uk and bookings by 09 February and or email: h.hayward@leedstrinity.ac.uk

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.

THE GARDENS OF GOD His Eminence Arthur Cardinal Roche has published recently (2023) a book called 'The Gardens of God'. The book is dedicated to his brother priests and contains reflections preached by him "to fellow priests and bishops in different parts of the world" and the book reminds us "that priests and bishops are called not only to be shepherds in God's kingdom; they are called also to be gardeners in that kingdom, their task to plant the seeds of living faith and cultivate the plot of land given to them by providence – whether that happens to be a parish or a diocese" (from the Foreword by Fr Paul Murray OP). From the very beginning of Scripture, key moments in God's plan of salvation have played out in gardens, from the Garden of Eden to the Garden of the Resurrection. In *The Gardens of God*, Cardinal Roche reflects on these gardens as images of the spiritual life. The sorrow of Gethsemane, the joy of the empty tomb, the intimacy of the enclosed garden, and the hope of paradise all speak to different moments in the journey of faith. Initially developed as retreat talks for bishops and priests, *The Gardens of God* will also appeal to all the faithful, inviting them to again walk with God in the garden of the soul. The Publisher is 'Word on Fire' (ISBN: 978-1-68578-996-1) and can be ordered from <https://uk.wordonfire.org/products/the-gardens-of-god>. It is also available as an eBook Kindle Edition via Amazon.

MOUNT ST JOSEPH'S CARE HOME UPDATE due to the presence of Reinforced Aerated Autoclaved Concrete (RAAC) the Little Sisters of the Poor have had to make the difficult decision to close the Mount St Joseph's Care Home in Leeds. Over the next few months all **62 residents** will be found new homes and more than **90 staff** face redundancy. The Little Sisters are facing unexpected costs upwards of £500,000 to keep everyone safe until all

residents are re-homed. Please visit <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/urgent-appeal/>
Please keep all the Sisters, as well as the residents and their families in your prayers.