

# The Good Shepherd

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## Sunday 12th + SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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<b>Sunday 12 May</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Claire Hannah Robertson [A]</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>
Monday 13 May		Our Lady of Fatima		
Tuesday 14 May		ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE		
<b>Wednesday 15 May</b>	<b>12noon</b>	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	<b>Philip Quinn [LD]</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>
Thursday 16 May		Weekday of Easter		
Friday 17 May		Weekday of Easter		
<b>Saturday 18 May</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	<b>Louis &amp; Maria Hutson [LD]</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>
<b>Sunday 19 May</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	<b>Alan Bottomley [A]</b>	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH</b>

**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

28/04/2024 Week 4 - Total £257.80 | Candles £31.20 | Coffee £20.00 | Quiz £161.60

05/05/2024 Week 5 - Total £119.30 | Candles £10.80 | Coffee £12.50 |

**BANKED –MAY 07 – £120.00.** Thank you for your continued support.

Average monthly standing orders £2,065.

**PARISH GIVING** If you wish to set up a standing order account details:

**Good Shepherd - Sort Code 40-27-15 - Account No. 21023209**

Thank you for your support it is very much appreciated.

**TODAY** Collection for Catholic Communications

**ANNUAL PRESBYTERAL CONFERENCE** at Hinsley Hall from Tuesday 14 May at 11.00am to Wednesday 15 May at 10.30am. Conference speaker Mgr. John Armitage and Diocesan matters: Mgr Andrew Summersgill

**THE CROSS AT HORSEHOLD** The cross will be taken down with a service at Horsehold on Pentecost Sunday 19 May at 3pm. Please try to come and support this witness in the valley. Barry will be needing some help as usual so please let him know if you can help with this.

**PLANTERS** To safeguard the memorial stones from harm, Steve Woodhead is constructing three planters. The idea is to cultivate herb gardens within them. Hence, if anyone has extra plants, seedlings, or cuttings to contribute, they would be greatly welcomed. These contributions can be brought to the church and will be cared for until they're ready for planting.

**NEWLY APPOINTED BISHOPS** The Holy Father has appointed Canon Bosco MacDonald as the tenth Bishop of Clifton and Mgr. James Curry, a priest of the Diocese of Westminster, as Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster. Mgr. Timothy Menezes and Canon Richard Walker, both priests of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, have also been appointed Auxiliary Bishops of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Finally, Fr David Waller has been appointed as Ordinary to the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham. Please pray for the Bishop-Elects as they prepare to begin their episcopal ordination and service.

**SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY** Our parish aims to ensure safety for all through a diocesan-approved recruitment process -Safer Recruitment of all Volunteers. Current volunteers that do not require a DBS check will need to undergo level 1 safeguarding training. I will be approaching this task group by group, maybe starting with the musicians then moving on to others like the flower group for instance. This notice serves as an advance warning; more details will follow once I have collated a list of all current volunteers. Thank you, Julie.

**GROWING OLD GRACE-FULLY ONLINE SESSIONS** Leeds Diocesan older people's charity is hosting six online meetings this year. The first is Spirituality in Later Life: Praying Beyond Words, Tuesday 14 May, 7:00pm with Fr Donal Lucy and Paula Shanks. To attend email [growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**THINKING FAITH** Exploring our Catholic Beliefs Time out for working Catholics, to enjoy a holiday together, pray and reflect on an aspect of their faith. This year's theme goes back to the basics. Boarbank Hall, Cumbria 27 July – 3 August 2024. For more information see: [www.boarbankhall.org.uk](http://www.boarbankhall.org.uk) To book, email [margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk](mailto:margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk)

**FAITH FORMATION SOCIAL MEDIA** We have set up new social media accounts for Lifelong Faith Formation and will be sharing upcoming opportunities, good news stories and updates. Please follow us on Twitter: @dolformation Instagram: @dolfaithformation Facebook: Diocese of Leeds Faith Formation

**FAITH IN FOOD** Saturday 18 May 11am - 3:30pm - Fancy a day out in Preston? The Commission is offering to reimburse public transport costs to attend this day about our food system. Meet people from across northern dioceses who are concerned about our food system. To find out more details and to register for this free event, follow the link below. ALL Welcome. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/faith-in-food-tickets-879396337117>

**CENTENARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL JULY 2024** On Thursday 18 July at 11.30am, together with the Priests, Deacons, Religious and Lay Faithful, Bishop Marcus will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass at the Cathedral Church of St Anne, the Mother Church of the Diocese of Leeds, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Cathedral's Dedication. More information about the Cathedral's centenary celebrations will be published in due course.

**THE MYTHOLMROYD STATION PARTNERSHIP** is hosting 'Mytholmroyd Heritage Day' on 1 June 2024, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the railway station building. The Good Shepherd is invited to showcase church and community photographs at the exhibition in the station building and St. Michael's church hall. Volunteers to collect and present the photographs are required and can contact Kay Pierce for details.

**FLOWER ROTA** 12 May Agnes, 19 May Janet Almond, 26 May Maureen and Frank Flynn.

**YOUR VOTE MATTERS - DON'T LOSE IT** St Vincent De Paul and CAFOD wants to help the Catholic voice be heard in the next General Election, and we want to make sure our politicians make tackling poverty a priority. With over 5 million Catholics in the UK the next general election is an opportunity to bring attention to the big issues of our time. Visit.

<https://svp.org.uk/encounter>

<https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

**CHURCH WEEKEND** This year will be October Friday 11 to Sunday 13. Details coming later.

**LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** Friday 5 – Thursday 11 July. from Leeds/Bradford Airport: Please book with Tangney Tours T: 01732 886666 Further information [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage/](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage/).

**WEEKLY ONLINE MEDITATIONS FROM THE BRIERY** Join us for a short meditation on the Sunday Gospel from 7.30pm to 8.15pm on Thursdays. The Zoom opens at 7.15pm for a chat. All are welcome. Register for Zoom link by emailing: [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk) or call 01943 607287.

**CATHOLIC CARE** are looking for support workers to join the team supporting adults with a learning disability in Todmorden. Full and part time positions are available. Please visit the website for full details <https://catholic-care.org.uk/recruitment/latest-vacancies/>