

The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 26th + THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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Sunday 26 May	9.30 am	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	Fred Alston [A]
Monday 27 May		St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Feast	
Tuesday 28 May		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Wednesday 29 MAY	12noon	Saint Paul VI, Pope	November Dead List 2023/24
Thursday 30 May		The Yorkshire Martyrs	
Friday 31 May		The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary Feast	
Saturday 01 June	10.00am	St Justin, Martyr	Yorkshire Brethren 2024 JUN
Sunday 02 June	9.30 am	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD	Missa pro populo

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

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

12/05/2024 Week 6 - Total £200.80 | Candles £14.50 | Coffee £13.00 |

Catholic Communications £118.60 – thank you.

19/05/2024 Week 7 - Total £63.20 | Candles £23.00 | Coffee £14.20 |

BANKED –MAY 20 – £65.00 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.

THE CROSS AT HORSEHOLD Due to unforeseen circumstances we were unable to take the cross down last Sunday. With enough volunteers we will try again on Tuesday 4 June at 7pm. If you can help, contact Barry on Halifax 845134.

THURSDAY 4 JULY 2024 - 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>

CONSENT TO THE SAFE USE OF IMAGES - With the help of Maggie, we are in the midst of obtaining consent from parents of parish children to authorise or deauthorise the use of their images via photography or film. To ensure safeguarding, only leaders and helpers of the Children's Liturgy group who have access to the consent forms should be taking photos for the Good Shepherd social media site. Thank you, Julie.

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.

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.

LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES Friday 5 – Thursday 11 July. Please book with Tangney Tours T: 01732 886666 Further information www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage/.

CHURCH WEEKEND This year will be October Friday 11 to Sunday 13. Church weekend 2024: Booking forms are in Church entrance. You are welcome.

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 will be open to showcase the church and community photographs can be viewed at the exhibition in the station building and St. Michael's church hall.

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.

FLOWER ROTA 26 May - Maureen and Frank Flynn.

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 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/>

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 To book, email 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

THE ABORTION AMENDMENTS originally looked like they would be debated on day one of Report Stage of the Criminal Justice Bill on 15 May. However, due to the large number of amendments, the votes on the pro-life and pro-abortion amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill will now be on Tuesday 4 June.

I know that I have made several requests for a final push, but it is essential that we seize this opportunity. As you may have seen in The Telegraph, a very large cross-party group of 49 MPs have tabled a new amendment (NC115) to the Criminal Justice Bill. This new amendment would help protect women and babies from dangerous late-term home abortions by reinstating in-person consultations, partially repealing the pills-by-post scheme. Full details on the new amendment can be found at

<https://righttolife.org.uk/protectbothlives>

There are now five amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill that relate to abortion – two by pro-abortion MPs and three by pro-life MPs.

Pro-life amendments

NC15 tabled by Caroline Ansell MP lowers the abortion time limit from 24wks to 22wks.

NC41 tabled by Liam Fox MP would bring the abortion time limit for babies with Down's syndrome in line with the time limit for babies that do not have disabilities (as you likely know, abortion for Down's syndrome is currently legal right up to birth).

NC115 tabled by Flick Drummond MP reinstates in-person consultations to help protect women and babies from dangerous late-term home abortions.

Pro-abortion (up to birth) amendments

NC1 tabled by Diana Johnson MP

NC30 tabled by Stella Creasy MP

We now only have two Sundays to act to support these life-saving campaigns. Last opportunity to improve our abortion law - contact your MP today

Save lives and ask your MP to support pro-life amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill that:
lower the abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks
reinstate in-person consultations to help protect women and babies
bring the abortion time limit for babies with Down's syndrome in line with the time limit for babies that do not have disabilities
Take action: Email your MP by visiting righttolife.org.uk/takeaction before the debate on Tuesday 4 June. Thank you.