

The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 25th + TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| Sunday 25 Aug | 9.30 am | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY | Kath Smith [A] |
| Monday 26 Aug | | Bl Dominic of the Mother of God | |
| Tuesday 27 Aug | | St Monica | |
| Wednesday 28 Aug | 12noon | St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | November Dead List 2023/24 |
| Thursday 29 Aug | | The Passion of St John the Baptist, Martyr | |
| Friday 30 Aug | | Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs | |
| Saturday 31 Aug | 10.00am | Saturday Mass of Our Lady | Elio and Maria Manfredi A |
| Sunday 01 Sept | 9.30 am | TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Alice Redmond [A] |

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

PARISH OFFERING - Average monthly SO £2,065

11/08/2024 Week 19 - Total £92.60 | Coffee £5.30 | Candles £14.30 | WK18 CO £2.60

18/08/2024 Week 20 - Total £79.60 | Coffee £14.20 | Candles £23.40 | WK19 CO £0.20

BANKED –AUG 19 – £75.00 | WK20 CO £4.80 Carried over.

Thank you for your continued support.

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.

NO MASS - Wednesday 04 September –

Requiem Mass for John Carr Sowerby Bridge Wednesday 04 September at 10.30am.

Followed by burial at Sowerby Cemetery, (between 11.30 and 12noon)

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY A new safeguarding dashboard is about to be launched by the Diocese of Leeds which highlights important information to be cascaded to group leaders and parishioners to read regarding safeguarding our vulnerable. Church group leaders are encouraged to have awareness of the Catholic Standards Safeguarding Agency (CSSA) policies and guidelines in case of audit. It is also important that you know where to locate these policies, please visit -

<https://catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/resources/national-safeguarding-policy/>

The Diocese of Leeds Safeguarding Team is available Monday to Friday 8am– 4pm and can be contacted via: Email: Direct any concerns to: Safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
Phone: You can also report your concerns by speaking to one of the Safeguarding Team on 0113 2618046

FLOWER ROTA | | 25 August. Liv Redmond

01 September. Edna Harwood. 08 September. Liz McLaughlin

15 September. Mary Harwood. 22 September. Doris Moorhead

29 September. Dorothy Burns. Thank you, Doris.

JOIN US FOR COMMUNAL PRAYER at the Good Shepherd as we gather to seek the blessing of the Holy Spirit upon the forthcoming synod in Rome, its participants, and beyond. We will meet on three consecutive Fridays—13th, 20th, and 27th September—at 12 noon. This is a special time for our community to come together in faith, and your presence would be a blessing. All are warmly welcome to join us in prayer and reflection. Let us unite in spirit as we pray for guidance and grace.

CAMINO SPONSORED WALK Sheena Lodge, mother of Fr Simon Lodge (Diocese of Leeds), is walking the last leg of the ancient Camino Santiago de Compostella in September and is seeking sponsorship. Sheena had a stroke. Mercifully, was treated quickly and though the recovery was slow, it made her more determined to walk the Camino. This year she will walk the Camino, between the 7 - 12 September from A Coruna to Santiago de Compostella. Earlier this year, she walked 35km in Durham. Durham was one of the starting points for those walking the Camino during medieval times and it is still recognised as comprising part of the pilgrimage even today. She needed those 35km to add to the 75km which will make 110km, the total needed to gain the official certification that the Camino has been walked. All proceeds will go directly to The Little Sisters of the Poor to aid in their redevelopment plans. And so, she invites you to help the Little Sisters by sponsoring her walk using the following link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/LittleSistersOfThePoorLeeds>

Please give whatever you can and please pray that she will be able to complete this challenge. She will pray for you all when she arrives at the shrine of St James

MARCH FOR LIFE, LONDON Saturday 7 September 2024. A coach will depart from Hinsley Hall, Leeds at 6.30am, following Holy Mass at 6.00am in the Chapel. Please contact Kate on 07505 767415 if you would like to book a seat or for further details. For further information on the day's events in London, please visit <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk> Return to Leeds at approximately 9.30pm.

CARITAS LEEDS DAY OF REFLECTION AND ACTION Please join us to find out more about the ongoing development of Caritas Leeds, how it links with Catholic Social Teaching and how you can become involved in social action taking positive steps to make an impact on what Pope Francis refers to as “globalisation of indifference”. Saturday 21 September 10am - 3.30pm, Hinsley Hall, LS6 2BX. Lunch included. Register at www.tinyurl.com/caritasleeds

ANNUAL LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM The Annual Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place this year on Saturday 28 September 2024. As I will be in Rome for the Synod again this year on that date, the Pilgrimage will be led by the Dean of the Cathedral, Very Rev Canon Matthew Habron. It will begin with the Angelus and the celebration of Holy Mass at 12:00 Noon at the Shrine located near the Slipper Chapel. The Mass will be followed by a break for Lunch. At 2:30pm there will be a Solemn Procession into the village of Walsingham, concluding with Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the grounds of the Ancient Shrine around 3:30pm.

CAFOD’S HARVEST FAST DAY APPEAL Friday 4 October. You can donate during parish collections for CAFOD’s Family Fast Day appeal this Harvest season. Remember to pick up your Family Fast Day envelope and Gift Aid your donation if you can. You can also give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope. More information, including the wonderful story of Daniel who has been supported to learn new carpentry skills to enable him earn money to help feed his family at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/event/cafods-family-fast-day-appeal/>

ANNUAL BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION Monday 7 October 2024, 7:30pm. St Mary’s Catholic Primary School processing to the nearby St Mary of the Angels’ Catholic Church. Led by Mgr Paul Grogan, and the sermon preached by Fr Simon Lodge, the Torchlight Procession is a fine expression of our Catholic faith and gives honour to Mary, Mother of God. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall afterwards.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2025 - APPEAL FOR GP We are looking to appoint a GP to join our volunteer clinical team for the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. The 2025 pilgrimage runs from Friday 4 - Thursday 10 July. As part of the clinical team, you would be working alongside other doctors and nurses to support the pilgrims. For more information, please contact lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

LAUDATO SI ANIMATOR NEEDED (VOLUNTEER ROLE) Are you passionate about our Climate Emergency and want to do more? Could you be the new *Laudato Si* Animator for the Leeds Diocese (the current one is retiring)?

For more details email jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

40 DAYS FOR LIFE-PRAYER, fasting and peaceful vigil outside the MSI abortion facility, Leeds. 25 September to 03 November, 7am to 7pm. The last sign of hope and first sign of mercy to those attending MSI Leeds. Over 24,000 lives saved by campaigns worldwide since 2007. (Please take a flyer from the back of church). To get involved as a prayer partner or as a vigil volunteer contact: Chris Redding 07815681343 email 40daysforlifeleeds@gmail.com, Further information at www.40daysforlife.com/Leeds

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR FUNDRAISING IRISH NIGHT to help the new building fund for Mount St Joseph's. Friday 27 September at 7.30pm at Leeds Irish Centre, Tickets £20.00 with Irish Stew, Irish Dessert a licensed bar. Great Irish band and dancing, great raffle and action. Please come along and support the Little sisters with their Building Appeal. Thankyou! funds.leeds@lsplondon.co.uk

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

SISTER ACT to be presented by Bradford Catholic Players: 13 - 16 November 2024 at Yeadon Town Hall Theatre, Wed-Fri at 7.30 pm, Saturday 1pm & 5.30. Ticket Prices: Wednesday: Adults £18, Under 18 £5, Thursday to Saturday: Adults £23, Under 18 £10 Tickets are flying off the shelves, so don't miss your chance to experience this joyous show. Secure your seats today. To book your tickets:

Visit Ticket Source link: ticketsource.co.uk/bradfordcatholicplayers

Email or call our ticket secretaries at bcptickets@live.co.uk or 07305 632 513

VACANCIES

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCY: Urgently required Support Worker for Adults with Learning Disabilities to cover a period of long-term sickness, £23,151 - £24,294 pro rata (based on qualifications and experience. Location: Keighley Post: up to 37 hours with shift patterns to include weekends and bank holidays, sleep-in allowance payable @ £40.76 per sleep. Please visit <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit/latest-vacancies/> and complete an application form