

# The Good Shepherd

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## Sunday 15th + TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday 15 Sept	9.30 am	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY	Missa pro populo
Monday 16 Sept		Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	
Tuesday 17 Sept		St Hildegard of Bingen	
Wednesday 18 Sept	12noon	Weekday in Ordinary Time	John Carr [LD]
Thursday 19 Sept		St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop	
Friday 20 Sept		Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, and Companions, Martyrs	
Saturday 21 Sept	10.00am	ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST FEAST	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Sunday 22 Sept	9.30 am	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Missa pro populo

**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 OFFERING** - Average monthly SO £2,065

01/09/2024 Week 22 - Total £73.10 | Coffee £6.00 | Candles £14.50 | WK21 CO £3.00

08/09/2024 Week 23 - Total £85.25 | Coffee £16.80 | Candles £5.95 | WK22 CO £0.10

Collection for the Catholic Education Service £22.50 Thank you.

**BANKED –September 09 – £85.00 | WK23 CO £0.35 Carried over.**

Thank you for your continued support.

**THIS SUNDAY:** Collection for Evangelii Gaudium Day (Home Mission Sunday)

**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.

**CANON JOE TAYLOR** It is with great sadness to inform you that Canon Joe Taylor died on the morning of Sunday 1st September. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his

family and friends at this time. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**PARISH QUIZ NIGHT** – pencil in the date of **Friday 18 October** (6.30pm) in your diaries. Now the summer holidays are over join us for another exciting social evening of trivia! So, get swotting up on your general knowledge and rebus puzzles! Tea, coffee, juice, and a pie & pea supper will be served. Ticket price £5 per person or £15 per family (2 adults + 2 children or 1 adult + 3 children). Bring your own booze. Virtual tickets can be purchased from Julie & Jo following Sunday Masses.

**NEWS FROM THE ORCHARD** It's nice to report that enough apples have been gathered for a luncheon club pudding. It's possible that there will be enough for a second one, depending of the whim of whoever has already stripped the Bramley, Ploughman and the Worcester Permain. Only the Winston still has some fruit. Spread the word - Here's a suggestion: "This is not a communal orchard. If you must help yourself, please pick sparingly and think of others."

**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—13, 20, and 27 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.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION** Children who are in Y3 are old enough to make their First Reconciliation, Y4 for First Holy Communion and Y6 for Confirmation. If your child is in one of these year groups and you think they're ready for this next step in their faith journey have a chat with Jo or contact on 07725 854932. If your child/young person is older than this but wants to take part they're also very welcome, I try hard to tailor the sessions to suit everyone.

**MESSAGE FROM DAVID HYMAS** Following our Parish talks on Education Sunday I want to encourage parents/carers to go and have a look at our schools on the open days (even if your little one won't be going to school for a year or 2 ) it's good to see what they do and will give you an insight into the high quality education that is on offer and to see what great Catholic communities they are. Also please prayerfully consider whether you could spare the time to serve our communities by becoming a school governor, it's not an onerous task but it is an essential one. If you're interested, please contact by email, d-hymas@bptrust.org.uk

**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](http://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. 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

7pm

**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](mailto:40daysforlifeleeds@gmail.com), Further information at [www.40daysforlife.com/Leeds](http://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](mailto:funds.leeds@lsplondon.co.uk)

**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](https://ticketsource.co.uk/bradfordcatholicplayers)

Email or call our ticket secretaries at [bcptickets@live.co.uk](mailto:bcptickets@live.co.uk) or 07305 632 513

**FLOWER ROTA** | | 15 September. Mary Harwood. 22 September. Doris Moorhead  
29 September. Dorothy Burns. Thank you, Doris.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER QUIZ NIGHT** meet others from the local churches and test your brain cells. At The Good Shepherd Friday 20 September 7pm – 9pm. Tea and coffee will be available, but you can bring your own drink. Hope to see you on the 20 September

**E-NEWS EDITOR VACANCY** required by the Justice & Peace Commission. We need someone to actively seek out articles from across the Diocese of Leeds, edit them (occasionally write!) and upload them to the news and views sections of our website. Training in using Wordpress provided where needed. Approximately 10hrs per month @ £20 per hour. Email [treasurer.jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:treasurer.jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) for more information

**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](https://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/>

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

**FOOD BANK** Firstly, a thank you to those now donating a wider range of foodstuffs, household and hygiene products, including for babies and children. Schools are open again and many young people will qualify for a free meal but only on weekdays. Many single parents, families and older people continue to struggle to pay their bills. A recent survey by Christians against Poverty found that 1 in 4 working households across the country struggle to meet their commitments.

The scrapping of the Winter fuel allowance lifeline for pensioners is extremely concerning so too is the looming change to the energy price cap, effective next month.

Please consider adding the words 'Food Bank' to your shopping list each week. If you can, choose one extra item to donate to our collection basket in church. Many essentials cost a pound or less. Collectively we can make a little go a long way. More information talk to Richard Constant.

**CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION FOR RACIAL JUSTICE (CARJ)** 40th Anniversary Event - Saturday 21 September 2024 in Oldham. CARJ continues to celebrate 40 years of tackling racial injustice

with a second conference, this time in Oldham. We hope to give more people the chance to engage with our recently formed 'Agenda for change'. The keynote address will be given by Alison Lowe OBE (the Deputy Mayor of West Yorkshire, since May 2021, with responsibility for policing and crime). In July 2022, Alison was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of Leeds for her personal commitment to speaking up for the marginalised. Fr. Phil Sumner, a trustee of CARJ, will then unfold, in more detail, the "Agenda for change". This will lead, after a couple of other short inputs, into an opportunity, in workshops, for people to talk through how this agenda might be used in their own dioceses, parishes, organisations or communities. The day will conclude with Mass at 3.15pm.

Date: 21st of September

Venue: St. Patrick's Church, Foundry Street Oldham OL8 1FR

Time: 10.30am arrival

Open to all and Free to attend, with lunch and Mass Celebrated (with community choirs in attendance) For more information and to take part, please email your interest to [info@carj.org.uk](mailto:info@carj.org.uk)