

# The Good Shepherd

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## Sunday 13th + TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Parish Mass Book Vol 2 p143f

Sunday 13 Oct	9.30 am	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY	Missa pro populo
Monday 14 Oct		St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr	
Tuesday 15 Oct		St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila)	
Wednesday 16 Oct	12noon	St Margaret Mary Alacoque	Private Intention
Thursday 17 Oct		St Ignatius of Antioch	
Friday 18 Oct		ST LUKE, EVANGELIST	
Saturday 19 Oct	10.00am	Saturday Mass of Our Lady	For the Sick of the Parish
Sunday 20 Oct	9.30 am	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY	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 **£1,965**

29/09/2024 Week 26 - Total £88.85 | Coffee £10.15 | Candles £16.50 | WK25 CO £1.40

06/10/2024 Week 27 - Total £50.69 | Coffee £15.44 | Candles £7.25 | WK26 CO £0.25

**BANKED –October 07– £50.00** | WK27 CO £0.94 Carried over.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Collection for Association for the Propagation of the Faith

Thank you for your continued support.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** this year is on 20 October. On this day the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity, and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world experiencing situations of poverty and conflict.

**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.

**PERMANENT DIACONATE** on Saturday 23 November – I invite you to join the bishop who will ordain **Mr Paul Coates** to the Permanent Diaconate, St Mary's, Halifax, 11:00am. All welcome. Please pray for Paul.

**FR DAN HARRISON** It is with great sadness to inform you that Fr Dan Harrison died peacefully during the night (02 October) in Aberford Care Home, Oakwood, Roundhay, Leeds. Please pray for the repose of Fr Dan's 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.

**FLOWER ROTA** | 13 October. Kay Pierce  
20 October. Liz Godfrey | 27 October. Vacant | 03 November. Mary Baldwin  
10 November. Breda and Chris Allan | 17 November Linda Oswin | 24 Nov Irene Ogden  
Thank you, Doris.

**GET EQUIPPED - likely vote on assisted suicide in Parliament before Christmas**

Watch actor and disability rights advocate Liz Carr's BBC documentary on assisted suicide, Better Off Dead? where she examines the impact of one of the world's most extreme assisted suicide laws in Canada. **Watch for free online** (you do not need a TV licence): [righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead](http://righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead)

**JOIN US FOR COMMUNAL PRAYER** at the Good Shepherd as we gather to seek the blessing of the Holy Spirit upon the synod in Rome, its participants, especially our bishop, and beyond. We will meet on three consecutive Fridays—4, 11, 18 and 25 October—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.

**CHURCH WEEKEND** We're all looking forward to the church weekend October Friday 11 to Sunday 13. You are welcome.

**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.

**ST THOMAS MORE AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, 18 OCTOBER 2024**

Join Lord Alton and Dr Marcus Cole for a free evening lecture exploring the legacy of the great saint and martyr of the English Reformation, St Thomas More. Dr Cole is the Dean of Law at the University of Notre Dame and winner of the 2023 Becket Canterbury Medal for Religious Liberty. A drinks reception will follow. Registration required:  
<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/st-thomas-more-and-religious-freedom/>

### **PRAYING WITH ST DOMINIC, 1 – 3 NOVEMBER 2024**

This retreat explores the life and faith of St Dominic de Guzman, founder of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans), whose objective was to continue safeguarding the Catholic faith. His Marian devotion and the place of the rosary in Christian prayer will be a special focus of this retreat preached by Fr Lawrence Lew, OP. For more information and to register, click here <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/praying-with-saint-dominic/>

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