



The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 23rd + THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 23 March	09-30am	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	Elio & Maria Manfredi [A]
Monday 24 March		Weekday of Lent	
Tuesday 25 March		THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	
Wednesday 26 March	12noon	Weekday of Lent	For JD and family
Thursday 27 March		Weekday of Lent	
Friday 28 March		Stations of the Cross @ 12noon	
Saturday 29 March	NO MASS TODAY	Weekday of Lent	First Reconciliation 29 March 2025 at 11am St Bernard's
Sunday 30 March	09-30am	LAETARE SUNDAY	Missa pro populo

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

PARISH OFFERING - Monthly SO **£1773.50** -

09/03/2025 Week 49 - Total £139.76 | Coffee £13.46 | Candles £18.30 | WK48 CO £0.50

09/03/2025 Week 50 - Total £90.80 | Coffee £11.70 | Candles £9.60 | WK49 CO £0.26

BANKED -17 March £90.00 | WK50 CO £1.06 Carried over. Thank you for your support.

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for Catholic Care

CATHOLIC CARE'S ANNUAL APPEAL will take place across the weekend of 29 and 30 March 2025. Like many other charities, Catholic Care is facing significant financial challenges, and we would ask you to give as generously as you are able, to enable us to continue our work in helping those in need across the Diocese. If you can make a regular contribution you can set up a standing order. Bank details are: Catholic Care (Diocese of Leeds) 05-00-20; 11472611. If you are a UK taxpayer and would like to Gift Aid your donation, please contact us for a Gift Aid form: finance@catholic-care.org.uk

POPE FRANCIS He is in our thoughts, in our prayers.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL invite all parishioners to join us during Holy Week we share the Easter story. On Sunday 13 April, our youngest children in reception will share 'Palm Sunday' at Sacred Heart & St Patrick's.

We also warmly invite you to join us on the below dates which will take place in school:

- 'Last Supper' – presented by Year 2 – on Tuesday 15 April at 9:15am
- 'Garden of Gethsemane' – presented by Year 3 – on Wednesday 16 April at 9:15am
- 'Crucifixion' – presented by Y6 – on Wednesday 16 April at 14:45 (School will close for the Easter break immediately following this)
- 'Resurrection' – presented by Year 4 – after the holidays on Friday 2 May at 14:40

Mrs Alexandra Hudson-Crook – Headteacher

SCHOOL PLACES for any children needing a place in other year groups at any time within the academic year, please contact the Sacred Heart School office on 01422 831360

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING An email has been sent to some of the readers, welcomers, coffee group and luncheon club volunteers to complete level 1 safeguarding training. This will only take approximately 15 minutes to register, read and complete. If you have not received an email from myself, please can you firstly check your junk email section and if there is still nothing, please can you contact me asap. Thank you, Julie.

HALIFAX DEANERY CONFESSIONS – **Saturday 12 April** in St Mary's.

Confessions will be heard by the clergy of the deanery from **9am – 4pm**.

LENT READINGS, PRAYERS AND MASS TEXTS can be found at: www.universalis.com

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held on Fridays at the Good Shepherd during Lent.

Stations on Friday, 21 March at 12 noon.

LENT HOUSE GROUPS lists are at the back of church groups start week beginning 10 March 2025.

LENT LUNCHEAS All start at 12noon.

March 30 no lunch

April 6

St James's

An opportunity to meet with members of other churches

CHRISM MASS The annual Chrism Mass will take place on Wednesday of Holy Week (16 April) at Leeds Cathedral at 11:00am. The sacred oils of Chrism, Catechumens and the Sick, used throughout the Diocese, will be blessed at the annual celebration. Our priests will also renew their priestly promises. All welcome to attend.

WE CAN STILL DEFEAT ASSISTED SUICIDE

WHAT'S NEXT? We now have until the 25 April, the date when it is currently expected that the Bill will be voted on at Third Reading. This is when we will have an opportunity to ensure that this dangerous Bill is defeated. Thank you for taking the time to read through this update and do keep up the great work that I know so many of you are doing to ensure this dangerous assisted suicide Bill is defeated. Take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/ASBillAction to write to your MP - it takes just 30 seconds!

DATES FOR THE SACRAMENTS 2025

First Reconciliation 29 March 2025 at 11am St Bernard's

BCPYOUTH are presenting "Les Miserables: School Edition" - a compelling story, fantastic music and an incredibly talented young cast - not to be missed. Ticket Prices: £20 Adults, £15 Under 18s. Show Dates: 2 - 5 April 2025, Venue: Bradford Ukrainian Club, BD7 2EA ticketsource.co.uk/bradfordcatholicplayers, bcptickets@live.co.uk | 07305 632 513

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CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE

On Saturday 17 May, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 12noon for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out the application form send it to the Bishop's Secretary:

Miss Anne Cooke, Bishop's House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds, LS6 2BR or

Email it to: bishop.secretary@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

If you are celebrating one of these special Anniversaries and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out this form and return it by Friday 2 May 2025.

Please complete the following:

Wife's First Name:

Wife's Surname:

Wife's Maiden name:

Husband's First Name:

Husband's Surname:

Address:

Postcode:

Email:

Telephone Number:

Date of Marriage:

Place of Marriage:

(Please include the name, town and county of the church in which you were married)

OFFICIAL LIST OF 100 CATHOLIC MOVIES

Catholic commentators review 100 movies every Catholic should see

<https://100catholicmovies.substack.com/p/the-official-list-of-100-movies-every>

Thus, filmmaking and discussing film is an essential part of modern evangelization.