

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
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Saturday 10th 6.00pm. Vigil Mass 19th Week Ordinary Time
Sunday 11th 9.30am. Sunday Mass

Tuesday 13th 10.00am. Eucharistic Service
SS Pontian P M and Hippolytus P M

Wednesday 14th 10.00am. Eucharistic Service
St Maximilian Kolbe P M

Thursday 15th Masses at 10.00am and 7.00pm
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation

Friday 16th 10.00am. Requiem Mass
for Christine Judge RIP

Saturday 17th No Confessions today

Key:	Ap.	Apostle
	Ab	Abbott
	Bp	Bishop
	D	Doctor
	M	Martyr
	P	Priest
	R	Religious
	V	Virgin

Saturday 17th 6.00pm. Vigil Mass 20th Week Ordinary Time
Sunday 18th 9.30am. Sunday Mass

Prayer and Discussion Group Tuesday 13th August

There will be a discussion and prayers from 7pm to 8pm in the St. Peter and Paul's room in the Presbytery. The focus will be on how praying with music can draw us closer to God.

Annual retreat at The Briery, Ilkley

From 4.00 pm Friday 18th October to 2.00 pm Sunday 20th October 2024

Single en suite rooms; lift; ground floor rooms. Cost £170 with own transport or lifts can be arranged.

Contact Sue Barnes: 01282 618231. £20.00 deposit to Sue please and the remainder payable via phone/card to the Briery.

Ask your MP to protect life in the new Parliament

Many MPs with a strong pro-life voting record in Parliament have lost their seats.

As the new Parliament begins, we are expecting attempts from MPs to introduce [an extreme abortion law](#) that would make it more likely that healthy babies are aborted at home for any reason, up to birth.

On the end-of-life front, last week [Lord Falconer introduced a Bill](#) in the House of Lords to legalise assisted suicide and the Prime Minister has pledged that he will make time for MPs to vote on the introduction of assisted suicide.

As we face these major threats, it's important to make it clear to both new and returning MPs at the start of this parliamentary cycle that they have a large number of voters in their constituency who don't want to see extreme anti-life changes to our laws.

We have launched an [EasyAction tool](#) on our website that makes it simple for your parishioners to contact their local MP asking them to oppose these radical changes to the law.

Since we are likely to face threats in the new Parliament on both beginning and end-of-life fronts. Ask your local MP to protect the most vulnerable.

An easy way to take action is to email your MP today by visiting righttolife.org.uk/newparliament

New rota for Eucharistic Ministers in church There is a new rota on the website and on the noticeboard in the sacristy. Please note that if you cannot make your date, then it is your responsibility to find someone else to stand in for you.

SPUC annual pro-life petition

This year's petition focuses on the two-child benefit cap, which is current government policy on Universal Benefits. One of the biggest drivers of abortion in the UK is poverty.

There are petition postcards at the back of church that can be completed, asking that the policy be overturned by the government.

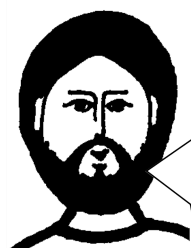
Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome 2025

We are delighted to announce a number of pilgrimages to celebrate the 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee, including a pilgrimage to Rome in September. Bookings for the pilgrimage, led by Bishop John, will open on Monday 5th August. Please email info@northernstartravel.com or call 0161 773 2115 to book your place. Please note, places are extremely limited. For more information on our other pilgrimages at home and overseas, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/jubilee-pilgrimages/>.



Jesus says:
I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

Go over the grey lines in this picture to reveal how Jesus gives us his special bread.



ANYONE who
e _____ this
b _____
will l _____
forever.

