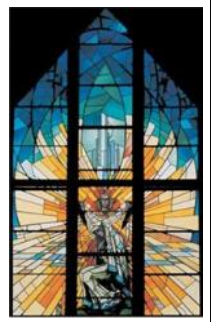




Our Lady of the Annunciation



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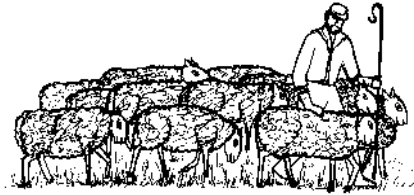
I Am The Good Shepherd

Today is the 4th Sunday of Easter, Liturgical year C. Today is also Good Shepherd Sunday/Vocation Sunday! The gospel of today tells us about Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd. To begin with, the gospel of today is taken from John chapter 10 on the Good Shepherd is a commentary on John chapter 9 on the "Bad Shepherd", that is, the Pharisees who excommunicated the cured blind man from the synagogue!

The gospel today tells us that the Good Shepherd gives eternal life to his sheep, and his sheep will not be lost, and no one can steal his sheep from him! That is, the Good Shepherd through his death and resurrection and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit gives eternal life to his sheep! That is why his sheep will not be lost and no one can steal his sheep from him!

Today is also Vocation Sunday, today we thank God for all the priests who severed in our parish and for the priestly and religious vocations, and today we ask God to give us many more priestly and religious vocations. On 7th and 8th of May a good number of our children receive their First Holy Communion in our parish. So let's pray for them and their parents.

Fr Jackson



HOUSE BLESSING

If you would like a priest to come and bless your home, please ring the parish office to make an appointment.

MEETINGS

Ascent Group: Tuesday 10th at 10.30am (Large Hall)
SVP: Tuesday 10th at 8pm (PRC)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Fridays 10.30am - 12pm
In The Sacred Heart Chapel

CHURCH CLEANING
 12th MAY - TEAM C

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 368.30
Loose cash	£ 481.20
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1055.00
Total	£ 1904.50

Mass Intentions This Week

7 May: Saturday

10:00 Gregory Devadason RIP

First Holy Communion Masses

11:30am & 3pm

18:00 Joan McHugh RIP

8 May: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

08:30 Betty McNally RIP

10:00 Michael McGowan RIP

First Holy Communion Mass

11:30 Anne Sequeira RIP

9 May: Monday

10:00 Mary Rayner RIP 1st Anniversary

10 May: Tuesday

10:00 Christy Jordan RIP 5th Anniversary

11 May: Wednesday

10:00 Andrew Starnes RIP

12 May: Thursday

10:00 Margot Evans RIP

16:00 Reception of the Body of
Jeremiah Murphy RIP

19:30 Pio Perera RIP

13 May: Friday FUNERAL MASS

10:00 Jeremiah Murphy RIP

14 May: Saturday SAINT MATTHIAS

10:00 Joe & Lily Pereira RIP

18:00 Owen & Sarah O'Hara RIP #

15 May: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

08:30 Sheila Queiros RIP 1st Anniversary #

10:00 Mary, Bill & Ian Quinn RIP # ~

11:30 Intentions of Josie Brady # +

+ With Baptism

~ With Uniformed Groups

With Foodbank Sunday

COLLECTIONS

This week there will be a second collection for *The Priests' Training Fund*.

**** Don't forget - Next weekend is Foodbank Sunday! Please leave donations in the porch. Thank you. ****

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Lauren Horwood, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Elizabeth Casey, Ethan Patel, Jonathan Leiper, Brian Kearney, John Devereux, Jean Carpenter, Jose Fernandez

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Lily Hopcraft, Peter Hulme, John Finigan, Norah Fowler, Rosa Piper, Colin Joseph, Michael Considine, George Stone, Claude Nasse, Gerald Zampa, Eamonn McPhillips, Beatrix Ann Martin, Christy Jordan, Mary Rayner, Godelieve Padbury, Tom Moody, Gertrude Smith, Frankie Finigan, Andrew Starnes, Elizabeth McCarthy, Robert McCann, Bernard Ray, Edward Lee, Edith Crowhurst, Anne Fowler, Owen O'Hara, Catherine Keating, Sheila Queiros, Fay Earl, Kit Bradley, John Daly, Jerzy Klos, Carmel Denny

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

8th May: The Foot Tappers

15th May: Mustang Showband

22nd May: Finbar & Paul

29th May: Theresa Rodgers

5th June: Glen Flynn

12th June: Kieran White

- **The Table Top Sale** was successful and raised in excess of £475.00 for our three nominated Charities. We still have a selection of brand new wooden & aluminium Venetian Blinds available for sale; all in the £20.00 - £50.00 price range. A catalogue is available by sending an email to patrickwinston@yahoo.co.uk.

The **Essex Blues Brothers Tribute Evening** will take place on Friday, 13th May commencing at 7.30pm. All proceeds from this event will be given to the **Kairos Community Trust** - an organisation that is dedicated to helping homeless women and men with drug & alcohol problems. Tickets at £15.00 each can be reserved by calling **Ben Cahill on 07958 903410**.

- **St Mary's HS Reunion** - takes place in the Church Hall on Friday, 20th May, commencing at 7.00pm. The event is for Students who attended St Mary's in the 70s & 80s; we are hoping that many former members of staff will be in attendance. For more information, please contact **Ann Walsh on 07799 407439** or annie1963@live.co.uk.

EXPERIENCED DOMESTIC CLEANER REQUIRED: For the presbytery house, to start as soon as possible. Duties include all usual household cleaning (kitchen/bathroom/dusting/hoovering) no laundry or ironing necessary. The job requires 4 hours work, to be done either on a Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.

Please speak to Fr Keith for more information if interested.

GIFT AID Scheme 2022-23

The new Gift Aid envelopes which come into use at the start of June, will be issued over the weekends of 15th and 22nd May.

Envelopes will be issued to members of the scheme who have been using them over recent months. If you have not been using them because your set has been lost, please contact me via the Office and I will prepare you a new set.

Please would J Aka, M Devitt and F Hau contact me via the parish office email. *Jenny Mitchener*

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) 2023

A new series of meetings for any adult interested in exploring the Catholic faith, or who wishes to be confirmed, will begin on **Wednesday 25th May at 8pm** in the **PRC**. *Come and See!*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sessions will run on these dates between May and September:

22 May 2022 - 8.30am mass (only)

26 June 2022 - 8.30am and 10am masses

10 July 2022 - 8.30am and 10am masses

11 September 2022 - 8.30am and 10am masses

These sessions are a great way for children to reflect on the Sunday Gospel through storytelling, discussion and inspiring arts & craft activities. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you are interested in getting involved with supporting sessions, we are recruiting new volunteers on a rolling basis. The time commitment is minimal; volunteers help setup the large hall before a couple of masses each term, support children to complete activities, and generally help to ensure sessions are well organised and enjoyable. There are no meetings to attend and all planning work is done by a team of skilled session leaders. Volunteering in this way is hugely rewarding as you are directly helping to engage young people within our parish. For more information, please contact Sophia on slinehanbiggs@gmail.com / 07717 572 791.

THE PARISH UNIFORMED GROUPS MONTHLY PARADE

MASS: Resumes next **Sunday 15th May at 10am Mass**. All Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts are reminded to assemble outside the church at 9.45am in full uniform.

This mass will also include our annual Renewal of Promises. There will be a rehearsal for the Flag Bearers at the church on Saturday 14th May at 4.30pm.

All the Guide and Scout sections are in real need of more help. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to know more about how you can help, please come and speak to us outside the church after the Parade Mass or contact Clare Buxton (Guides) 07779 782275 or Kevin Moynihan (Scouts) 07952 752790.

AN END TO LIVE MASS STREAMING: The PPC recently decided to pause the live streaming of Mass, now that the Pandemic and restrictions have eased. Therefore you will no longer be able to tune in from home! Of course this decision will remain under review should the situation change over time. That just leaves us to thank our great team of 'web helpers' and of course **Peter**, of 'Meetupvideo' who has, for the past few months, given up his time to provide us with professional streaming services. 'Meetupvideo' can meet all your video needs should you require them. Contact: **07516 262510**.

OUR LADY'S ASCENT GROUP

(members of Life Ascending)

Meets every second Tuesday in the Large Hall after the 10am Mass. Life Ascending is a Catholic Organisation for people in middle and later life. It celebrates our faith and the sharing of common experiences of life. It encourages friendship between retired people, stimulates thoughts and discussion. It helps us to reflect on the purpose of our own lives as we grow older. Please do join us.

* **10th May: Sr. Sheila, Daughters of Mary and Joseph, on prayer**

* **24th May: We will look at the Gospel Reading**

* **7th June: Sr. Sheila, DMJ, on Women in the New Testament**

DIVERSITY BIG JUBILEE LUNCH Sunday 5th June Only 4 Weeks To Go!!!

Friends in case you don't know, we have a WhatsApp planning group that has been hanging heads with me to put the event together with your support of course. Trust some pledges are already in the box at the back of the church. We need ideas of interesting items for the offertory as well as side shows during the reception. We want you to be part of this. Please write your idea on the slip provided and put it in the box or call me on **07870508790**. One item we have decided on is a traditional wear and fashion parade that Dr Nike Aworobusoye is coordinating. Please look out for her notice and sign up. And let us know what else is in your thoughts. *Thanks and blessings, Sylvia*

GIRLGUIDES, BROWNIES & RAINBOWS: Will be having a stall after the 10am Mass on the **Sunday 15th May**. There will be cakes, sunflower plants, stationery and crafts. All donations will be given to the church Ukraine appeal!

THE WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL INTERFAITH

GROUP: Meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month **2 - 3.30 pm** in the Hinsley room, Morpeth Terrace. Our next meeting is on May 18th and we will discuss chapters 2 and 3 of *Laudato Si*'. The document is available from St Paul's bookshop cost £4.95 or online https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html

Laudato Si' week runs from May 22nd to 29th

<https://laudatosiweek.org/>

Contact John Woodhouse johnwoodhousecat@gmail.com

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL VACANCIES

Year 5 & Year 6 Class Teacher wanted for September 2022 for this lovely one form entry school with delightful children.

Closing date 17th May. All information on school website:

www.goodshepherdprimaryschool.co.uk

Items for collection: *Francisco Serradilla-Mazuelos*

Baptism certificates: PLEASE COLLECT YOUR BAPTISM CERTIFICATES FROM THE PARISH OFFICE. THANK YOU.

Rotas: *Readers (May/June) Eucharistic Ministers (May)*