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Second Sunday after Easter  
Good Shepherd Sunday

14<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

*Today there will be a special second collection during the Last Gospel to support our ICKSP seminary at Gricigliano and help vocations. Envelopes and Gift Aid forms available in the narthex.*

## I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD

*"I lay down my life for my sheep. There shall be one-fold and one shepherd."*

From Divine Intimacy Page 445

*"I come to You, O Jesus, my Good Shepherd; lead me to the pastures of eternal life."*

Today's liturgy sums up in the gentle figure of the Good Shepherd, all that Jesus has done for our souls. The shepherd is everything to his flock; their life, their sustenance and their care is entirely in his hands, and if the shepherd is good, they will have nothing to fear under his protection and will want for nothing.

Jesus, The Good Shepherd loves, feeds and guards His sheep, AND gives them life at the cost of His own. In the mystery of the Incarnation, the Son of God comes to earth in search of men who, like stray sheep, have wandered away from the

sheepfold and become lost in the dark valley of sin. This most loving Shepherd, is not afraid to share the sufferings of His flock. The Epistle shows Him to us as He takes our sins upon Himself that He may heal us by His Passion. "I come that they may have life and have it more abundantly" (Jn. 10,10). Surely, He could well ask each of us: "What more could I have done for you that I have not done?" (cf. Is. 5,4)



# Announcements

✠ **Daily Mass translations on our website:** [www.icksp.org.uk/newbrighton/liturgical-calendar-2023](http://www.icksp.org.uk/newbrighton/liturgical-calendar-2023)

✠ **Choir Practices:** on **Monday at 7.30pm** (after Compline).

**Gregorian Chant Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. **Next Practice: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.** Please contact Canon Poucin: [canon.v.poucin@icksp.org.uk](mailto:canon.v.poucin@icksp.org.uk).

**Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: [tuckerobertson@gmail.com](mailto:tuckerobertson@gmail.com) or 639 1999 / 0771 4710275. **Next Practice: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.**

✠ **Piety Shop: Mass Booklets available:** £5 each. Mass cards, rosary beads, books, gifts, all at very reasonable prices. All profits go to Ss. Peter & Paul. Also support **Wirral Foodbank and Ss PPP 200 Club** at the piety shop.

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** £ 673.05 - **Donations:** £ - **Votive boxes:** £341.19 - **Bank transfers:** £1,785.00 - **Shop:** £200 - **Thank you very much for your continued generosity!**

✠ **New Collection envelopes for the next financial year:** Forms available at the back of church, to be handed to Canon Poucin. Or consider a regular bank transfer so that it's easier for everyone?

✠ **If you wish to donate via bank transfer, please use the following:**

Sort Code: 40-45-14 - Account number: 01805061 - For the credit of ICKSP / SSPPP

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✠ **This Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> April: "Good Shepherd Sunday" seminary collection.** Help our vocations by supporting the ICKSP seminary! *Please pick up a special envelope at the church entrance.*

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## Forthcoming events

✠ **Students Group for young adults: Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April at 1:30pm in Formby.** If you are interested in attending, please contact Canon Montjean.

✠ **Catechism Class from scratch: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 7.15pm, in the Day Chapel.** For anyone wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith or considering reception into the church/baptism. If you cannot make this for whatever reason, please contact Canon Montjean for individual tuition.

✠ **Eastertide home blessings:** It is a pious custom to bless Christian homes during the Paschal season in honour of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you would like one of the canons to bless your home during Eastertide, please contact a Canon to arrange.

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✠ **For Life Matters and helplines** see <https://lifecharity.org.uk>; for prolife helpline <https://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk> and for abortion recovery see <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk>

Ordo	Mass	Mass intentions			Devotions	Confessions
		Canon Montjean	Canon Poucin	Fr. Kowalewski		
Offer a Mass for your intentions using the Mass Offering envelope (narthex). Write name (living or deceased) or intention. Enclose donation. Place envelope in collection box or give to a Canon. The earliest available date for a Mass at the moment is: 23 <sup>rd</sup> July					Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Easter <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am High Mass	Terry & Moira Brady RIP	Tom Martin RIP	1. Carmel Doran 2. Vera Ralphs	5.30pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction Compline	9.30am-10.15am
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> April Feria <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Fr. Timothy McGloughlin, SSS	Priests in Netherland	George Rudolf Naidoo RIP	5.15pm Vespers 5:30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm-6.10pm
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> April Votive Mass of the Holy Angels <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	John Scarlon RIP	Billie Jo James	Harry & Teresa Lyness	5.15pm Vespers 5.45pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm-6.10pm
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> April St Anicetus <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Jillian Russell-Young	Lin Russell	Norman Pask RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.30pm-6.10pm
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> April Votive Mass of the Holy Ghost <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Brian Reynolds	Anna Ashcroft	Winniged Cregan	5.15pm Vespers 5.45pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm-6.10pm
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> April Votive Mass of the Holy Cross <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Maureen O'Hara RIP	Carl & Louise Williams	Sarah Burke	5.15pm Vespers 5.45pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm-6.10pm
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> April Saturday of Our Lady <i>Red</i>	10am Low Mass & devotions to St Philomena	Maureen O'Hara RIP	Marie Williams RIP	Poor of the world	8.30am Holy Hour 6.30pm Vespers & Compline	8.30am-9.40am
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> April 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Easter <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am High Mass	1. Jan Robson 2. Vincent Williams	Sophia Anne Scott	Marco Vuković	5.30pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction Compline	9.30am-10.15am
<p>"My Jesus, give me the grace to be very faithful to the examination of conscience. Every day, I will come before You and look at You and see what I should be. And I will look at myself and see what I am not. Please, give me the light to know my faults and the courage to overcome them."</p> <p>St Francis de Sales (<a href="https://salesianliterature.wixsite.com">https://salesianliterature.wixsite.com</a>)</p>					<p><b>Try an examination based on either the 10 Commandments, 7 capital sins or Faith, Hope and Charity:</b>  <a href="https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/examination-of-conscience/">https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/examination-of-conscience/</a>  <b>Children:</b> <a href="https://www.ncregister.com/info/confession-guide-for-children">https://www.ncregister.com/info/confession-guide-for-children</a></p>	

**Prayers for the sick:** Anne, Patricia, Joan, Vera, Lesley, Chris, Andrew, Madeleine, Sarah, John, Kathleen, Olivia, Lynne, Angela, Helen, Stuart, Catherine, Jacqueline, Lindsey, Edward, Tracy, Mary, Vitali, Peter Joseph, Janet, Michael.

## Proper of the Mass for Second Sunday after Easter

### INTROIT

The earth is full of the mercy of the Lord, alleluia: by the word of the Lord were the heavens made, alleluia, alleluia. Ps. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: praise is comely for the upright. V. Glory be to the Father.

### COLLECT

O God, who, by the humility of Thy Son, hast raised up a fallen world, grant to Thy faithful people abiding joy; that those whom Thou hast delivered from the perils of eternal death, Thou mayest cause to enjoy endless happiness. Through the same Lord.

### EPISTLE *1 Peter 2. 21-25*

Dearly beloved, Christ suffered for us, leaving you an example, that you should follow His steps, Who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth. Who when He was reviled, did not revile: when He suffered, He threatened not, but delivered Himself to him that judged Him unjustly: who His own self bore our sins in His body upon the tree: that we, being dead to sins, should live to justice: by whose stripes you were healed. For you were as sheep going astray, but you are now converted to the shepherd and bishop of your souls.

### ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. V. The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.

Alleluia. V. I am the good shepherd: and I know My sheep, and Mine know Me. Alleluia. Alleluia.

### GOSPEL *John 10. 11-16*

At that time: Jesus said to the Pharisees: I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd giveth his life for his sheep. But the hireling, and he that is not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth and scattereth the sheep: and the hireling fleeth, because he is a hireling, and he hath no care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd: and I know Mine, and Mine know Me, as the Father knoweth Me, and I know the Father: and I lay down My life for My sheep. And other sheep I have that are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear My voice, and there shall be one-fold and one shepherd.

### OFFERTORY

O God, my God, to Thee do I watch at break of day: and in Thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

### SECRET

May this holy oblation, O Lord, ever draw down upon us Thy saving blessing; that it may perfect in virtue what it represents in mystery. Through our Lord.

### COMMUNION

I am the good shepherd, alleluia: and I know My sheep, and Mine know Me, alleluia, alleluia.

### POSTCOMMUNION

Grant us, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who obtain from Thee the grace of a new life, may ever glory in Thy gift. Through our Lord.

*From Divine Intimacy page 446*

A close relationship of loving knowledge is established between the Good Shepherd and His sheep - one so intimate that the Shepherd knows His sheep one by one and can call them by name; and they recognize His voice. Precisely because He loves me, Jesus calls me by name: He calls me when in prayer He opens to me new horizons of the spiritual life, or when He enables me to know my faults and weaknesses better; He calls me when He reprimands me or purifies me by aridity, as well as when He consoles and encourages me by filling me with new fervor; He calls me when He makes me feel the need of greater generosity, and when He asks me for sacrifices or gives me joys, and still more, when He awakens in me a deeper love for Him.

*“O good Lord Jesus Christ, my sweet Shepherd, what return shall I make to You for all that You have given me? What shall I give You in exchange for Your gift of Yourself to me? I am nothing in comparison to You. You, so great, have loved me so much. My love is not gratuitous, it is owed to You... Although I cannot love You as much as I should, or as You deserve, please accept my weak love. Increase my virtue so that I can love You more, please You, serve You and fulfill Your commands.”*