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4<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025



## Second Sunday after Easter

### *Good Shepherd Sunday*

Dear faithful,

Our Lord places before us the beautiful image of the Good Shepherd, he who lays down his life for the sheep. This passage in the Gospel itself evokes a prophecy found in Ezekiel 34 of the future Messiah, who will come to seek and save that which was lost.

While Holy Mother Church awaits a new Supreme Pastor, let us pray with fervour for the Reverend Father Cardinals. May God enlighten their choice!

## Novena Prayer by Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke For the Sacred College gathered in Conclave

I kneel before you, O Virgin Mother of God, Our Lady of Guadalupe, the compassionate mother of all who love you, cry to you, seek you, and trust in you. I plead for the Church at a time of great trial and danger for her. As you came to the rescue of the Church at Tepeyac in 1531, please intercede for the Sacred College of Cardinals gathered in Rome to elect the Successor of Saint Peter, Vicar of Christ, Shepherd of the Universal Church.

At this tumultuous time for the Church and for the world, plead with your Divine Son that the Cardinals of the Holy Roman Church, His Mystical Body, will humbly obey the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Through your intercession, may they choose the most worthy man to be Christ's Vicar on earth. With you, I place all my trust in Him Who alone is our help and salvation. Amen.

Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who trust in Thee, have mercy upon us!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Virgin Mother of God and Mother of Divine Grace, pray for us!



## Second collection for St Philip Neri Seminary

The Institute of Christ the King maintains an International seminary near Florence, Italy where men from around the world, including **twelve** from the UK, are training for the holy priesthood. We heartily thank you for your generous support on this Good Shepherd Sunday!

**VE Day:** There will be a celebration of the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day in the narthex after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> May. All are welcome!

## Announcements

✠ **Choir Practices:** on [Monday at 7.15pm](#). **Gregorian Chant Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. [Next practice, 5<sup>th</sup> May](#). **Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: [tuckerobertson@gmail.com](mailto:tuckerobertson@gmail.com) or 0151 639 19 99 / 0771 471 02 75. [Next practice 12<sup>th</sup> of May](#).

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** Loose Plate: £536.73 Boxes: £405.53 Bank transfers: £665.00 Shop £188.87. **Total: £1796.13**  
Thank you very much for your continued generosity! 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.

✠ **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.

*New in stock!* Dolours chaplets (for the Seven Sorrows devotion), scapulars of all kinds and beautiful mantillas for the ladies!

✠ **Donations for refreshments after the 10.30 Mass:** May's collection will be for the Sister Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus. Please note that all refreshments after the 10.30 Mass are donated by members of the congregation. Help and donations towards the purchase of disposable cups is always welcome!

✠ **Church Cleaning.** 11-12am every Saturday morning after Mass. Coffee and biscuits afterwards! Please contact Joyce at 07887 580547 if you would like to join us. Thank you to all who generously give their time to the upkeep of the church.

✠ **Offertory Envelopes for 2025-2026.** Please do not forget to approach Canon Montjean to receive your offertory envelopes for 2025-2026!

✠ **Easter Egg Appeal:** Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to this year's Easter Egg Appeal. We collected over 600 Easter Eggs which were all donated to local Children's Charities and to the Children's Wards at Arrowe Park Hospital.

✠ **Easter House Blessing:** The Roman Ritual provides for a special house blessing during the Easter Season, which lasts until the feast of Pentecost. If you would like to have your house blessed, please contact one of the canons.

## Forthcoming events

✠ **Sunday May Procession in Honour of Our Lady:** 18<sup>th</sup> May following the 10.30 Sunday Sung Mass. Join us in honouring the Blessed Virgin through the beautiful tradition of the May Procession!

✠ **Chartres Pilgrimage:** If you would like to walk the Chartres pilgrimage this year (7-9<sup>th</sup> June) between Paris and Chartres, please contact Tom: [tom\\_keating97@outlook.com](mailto:tom_keating97@outlook.com). Tom will help you register! For more information, visit the website: <https://www.nd-chretiente.com/en/accueil-2-ndc-english-2/>

✠ **Catechism Class from scratch:** 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. [Next class, 23<sup>rd</sup> May](#).

✠ **Craft Group:** knitting, patchwork, dressmaking, lace making and embroidery. Beginners welcome.

Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 07767752671. [Next session, Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> June](#).

✠ **Summer Gala Dinner:** [Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> June](#) at Wallasey Golf Club, Bayswater Rd CH45 8LA. 7pm arrival for 7.30pm sit down meal. Two courses £27.50. (Formal attire, jacket and tie, no jeans) Please fill in a menu booking form with the menu choices, your name and contact details along with payment either cash or cheque made payable to Wallasey Golf Club to Anne in the Piety shop by the 1<sup>st</sup> of June or contact [Anne.Barry345@gmail.com](mailto:Anne.Barry345@gmail.com) Any donations of drinks suitable for raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated. Please hand any donations into the shop. *Thank you!*

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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>

✠ **Opposition to assisted suicide bill!** Please note that the Primate of England and Wales, Vincent Cardinal Nichols, via a pastoral letter has encouraged all Catholics to contact their MPs to oppose this anti-life legislation. The third reading in Parliament will likely take place in the near future. For more information see: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/cardinal-assisted-suicide-pastoral-letter/>

Ordo	Mass	Mass intentions		Devotions	Confessions
		Canon Montjean	Canon Post		
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: 27 <sup>th</sup> June				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> May Second Sunday after Easter <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Francis Jamieson RIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dermott O’ Reilly</li><li>Divine Mercy intention</li></ul>	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Rosary and Benediction Compline	9.30am–10.15am
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May St. Pius V <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	William McGinley RIP	Divine Mercy intention	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May Votive for the election of the Supreme Pontiff <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adrian Green’s intentions</li><li>Myriam and Noel Cunningham</li></ul>	Private intention	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> May St. Stanislaus <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Vincent Kelly</li><li>Anne-Marie Chinnery</li></ul>	Private intention	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> May Apparition of St Michael Archangel <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Novena for ICKSP Seminarians	Private intention	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May St. Gregory Nazianzen <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Novena for ICKSP Seminarians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Private intentions</li><li>Pro Eligendo</li></ul>	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> May St. Antoninus <i>White</i>	10am Low Mass	Novena for ICKSP Seminarians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Msgr Wach</li><li>Sharon Baber</li></ul>	No Adoration	No confessions
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> May Third Sunday after Easter <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Novena for ICKSP Seminarians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Poor Souls</li><li>Emmanuel D’Malluin</li></ul>	5.30pm Solemn Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.30am–10.15am

We should never think that acknowledging our sins before others is somehow demeaning or offensive to our human dignity. On the contrary, it demands that we stop deceiving ourselves and acknowledge our past for what it is, marred by sin, especially in those cases when we caused hurt to our brothers and sisters. "Self-accusation is part of Christian wisdom... It is pleasing to the Lord, because the Lord accepts a contrite heart".

*188 Encyclical letter **Dilexit Nos** of the Holy Father Francis on the human and divine love of the heart of Jesus Christ*

**Prayers for the Sick: *Please keep in your prayers***

Eamonn, Sandra, Anne, Patricia, Joan, Vera, Lesley, Chris, Andrew, Madeleine, Sarah, John, Kathleen, Olivia, Lynne, Angela, Helen, Stuart, Jacqueline, Lindsey, Edward, Tracy, Mary, Peter Joseph, Janet, Elizabeth



## PROPER FOR GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

VIDI AQUAM *Ezekiel 47. 1; John 19. 34*

I saw water flowing out of the temple, from its right side, alleluia: And all to whom this water came were saved, and they shall say: alleluia, alleluia. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good for his mercy endures forever.

INTROIT *Psalms 32. 5-6*

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 soul.

ALLELUIA *Luke 24. 35; John 10. 14*

Alleluia, alleluia. The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread, alleluia. Ego sum pastor bonus: et cognosco oves meas, et cognoscunt me meae, 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 *Psalms 62. 2, 5*

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

### Music Programme for Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> May

Mass I

Credo I

Communion: Ave Maria

Recessional: The King of Love, My Shepherd is (528)

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.

PREFACE FOR EASTER

It is truly meet and just, right and availing unto salvation that at all times, but more especially at this season, we should extol Thy glory, O Lord, when Christ our Pasch was sacrificed. For He is the true Lamb that hath taken away the sins of the world. Who by dying hath overcome our death, and by rising again hath restored our life. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the heavenly hosts, we sing a hymn to Thy glory, saying without ceasing:

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.

