



St. Paul's Church, Cheshunt

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER- GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY-YEAR B

The church is open for communal worship but book before coming; email/phone call

4th Sunday of Easter Year B

Saturday	24th	5.00pm		Noel Murphy
Sunday	25th	9.00am		Mary Reilly
		11.00am		For the Parishioners
Monday	26th	9.30 am	Easter Feria	Esmeralda Cuizon
Tuesday	27th	9.30 am	Easter Feria	Holy Souls
Wednesday	28th	9.30 am	Easter Feria	John Francis RIP
Friday	30th	9:00am	Exposition and Mass (St. Pius V, Pope)	

5th Sunday of Easter Year B

Saturday	1st	5.00 pm
Sunday	2nd	9.00 am
		11.00 am

Reconciliation – please telephone the presbytery for an appointment

We pray for the sick in our Parish especially Gina, Mary Bernard, Maria Keith, Alba G, Julia Abimbola, Peggy, Martin, Ramasaway and Jane Boswell. We pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially, Anesta, Annesley, Betty Addison, Eileen Morley, Sarafina Spadofara, Benedetta Catarinicchia, Tim Sullivan, Bernard Turner, Daphne Xavier, Richard Collison, Ann Neary, Mgr John Coghlan and Father John Miller. We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12 By the power of the risen Jesus we can be saved

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2 The love of the Father, lavished on all God's children

Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18 Christ is the true Shepherd; nobody can take away his sheep

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- Pastors who care for people

Jesus illustrates his teaching by referring to shepherds and sheep, seeing himself as the Good Shepherd foretold by the prophets. It's about the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep. Though the imagery is old, the message is topical. It is relevant to us here and now. By faith we accept Jesus, and our relationship is a deeply personal one. The bond of love uniting us is based on the love that unites the Father and Jesus. Our new existence is founded on God's unbreakable love and faithfulness. In order to enter eternal life we must listen to Jesus the good shepherd and obey him. "Good Shepherd Sunday" is an opportunity to think and pray about how priestly ministry the catholic church will fare into the future.

Fr. Clement away. I will be away in Ghana to be with the family as we bury my late Dad's surviving brother, Anthony Oduro. Fr. Tom Ford will supply in my absence. Please do welcome and support him. Thank you all.

Thank you to all Parishioners for generous giving during the Easter week. Easter offering was £1134
And Holy Places was £130. God bless you all.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday and our second collection will support the Priest Training Fund. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 42 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 18 of whom are for our own Diocese, and two men are studying in Rome, also for our Diocese. Last year two men who studied at Allen Hall and one who studied in Rome were ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. The fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests. If you do not have a donation leaflet, plenty are still available at the back of the church. You can donate online anytime at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

ANNUAL MASS FOR MIGRANTS

The Annual Mass for Migrants will take place on Saturday 1st May at 11.30am at St William of York Catholic Church, Forest Hill, 4 Brockley Park, Greater, Forest Hill, London SE23 1PS. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Southwark. Celebrated by Bishop Paul McAleenan. The Mass will be live streamed from St William of York, Catholic Church, Forest Hill. Kindly connect to the live streamed Mass using this link. <https://actionnetwork.org/events/migrants-mass>.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Booking continues to be essential for all the weekend Masses, please do not assume there will be space if you just turn up. To book to attend Mass please email allensusan73@gmail.com or cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk or text 07939436482 or ring 01992 639878. If you were attending Mass regularly before Holy Week and Easter, you will have been reinstated onto the regulars' list and only need to contact us if you are unable to go to Mass. If you regularly attend a Mass and would like to help with the stewarding and cleaning please contact John McKenna on 07806478974

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The Cardinal will be celebrating a live-streamed Mass for all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2021 from Westminster Cathedral on Saturday May 15 at 3.00 pm. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please send in the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number if no email) to the presbytery.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The current box of envelopes ran out on April 4. The new boxes with envelopes starting on April 11 are available for collection in the church. Your number on the envelopes remains the same and the box will also have your name and postcode on. If you have problems collecting the box please let us know and we can arrange delivery. If you are unable to attend Mass you could make your Planned Giving donations online. The bank details are WRC DT CHESHUNT Sort code is 40 05 20 and Account Number is 91264419. Please put your envelope number as the reference. Thank you for your continued support in these difficult times.

GIFT AID

We will soon be putting in a Gift Aid claim asking the Inland Revenue to give us the Tax that you have paid on your donations. If you are a Gift Aider but have now stopped paying tax, please would you contact the Parish Office on 01992 629878 so that we don't ask for the tax that you haven't paid.

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APPRECIATION: Thank you for your continuous support to the Parish in these challenging times especially to our stewards and all of you, for your generous giving. God bless you all for the personal cards and gifts sent to me. **Happy Easter Season.**