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Thu 6pm
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2026



"I have come
so that they may
have life and have it
to the full."
John 10:10

Priest Training Fund – Supporting Future Priests

Today on Good Shepherd Sunday there is a second collection for the Priest Training Fund.

This fund supports the formation of men who are responding to God's call to serve as priests in our diocese. Their journey involves years of preparation equipping them to serve parish communities in years ahead.

Your support helps make this formation possible. It is a direct way of strengthening the life of the Church and ensuring that future generations will continue to receive the sacraments and pastoral care.

Please give generously in today's collection. You may also donate via rcdow.org.uk/PriestTrainingFund or through the allocated slot in the safe in the porch.

Please also continue to pray for vocations and for those currently in formation.

Archbishop Richard Moth is asking the whole diocese to pray for vocations to the priesthood.

We know that it is *from amongst his people that God calls his shepherds* and so between Good Shepherd Sunday and Pentecost we come together for a Holy Hour each week devoted to the following intentions:

Week One

Pray for men to be open to God's call to the priesthood:

Week Two

Pray for those currently discerning the priesthood;

Week Three

Pray for seminarians in their formation;

Week Four

Pray for your parish's priests and all clergy serving in the diocese.

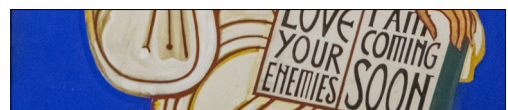


HOLY HOUR EACH WEEK UNTIL PENTECOST:
Wednesday
5:30 to 6:30pm in the church

Mass Schedule

Sat 25th April	8:15pm Neocatechumenate
Sun 26 th April FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9am Golden Anniversary of Peter & Barbara 11am Pro Populo
Mon 27 th April	NO MASS
Tue 28 th April	12:30pm Mary Sampson RIP
Wed 29 th April St Catherine of Siena	12:30pm Deceased members of the Ritchie family
Thu 30 th April	12:30pm Deceased members of the Hampshire family 6pm Valentina Zakusilo birthday
Fri 1 st May St Joseph the Worker	12:30pm Maria Fe Borromeo thanksgiving on her 70th birthday

"God calls all the souls he has created to love him with their whole being, here and thereafter, which means that he calls all of them to holiness, to perfection, to a close following of him and obedience to his will. But he does not ask all souls to show their love by the same works, to climb to heaven by the same ladder, to achieve goodness in the same way. What sort of work, then, must I do? Which is my road to heaven? In what kind of life am I to sanctify myself?"
St Charles de Foucauld



Mission in the Square

Sundays 3rd, 10th and 17th May

Great Titchfield Street & Market Place junction

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Join us as we invite everyone to discover this life!

Donations for the **Foodbank** are welcome.

Click on the QR code for Sun-day hymns.



Embracing Our Own Adventure



Beloved,

Tommaso Gattari has been in the seminary since 2022 and joined our parish last September for his year of parish placement. He writes:

“Entering the seminary is not about losing one’s freedom. The truth is that when we welcome the vocation that God thought for each one of us, we embrace the adventure of becoming the person God created us to be.

I don’t think the disciples after being sent out on mission by the Risen Christ with the power of the Holy Spirit could ever have thought of a better and more meaningful life for themselves, even if they had to fail many times and suffer also for the sake of the Gospel.

The best part of the journey is having the certainty that I am following God’s will in my life because even if I have difficulties or doubts, it is not I who is making the story but God the Father.

‘For my ways are not your ways,’ says the Lord, and thank God it is true! Before I entered the seminary I was completely unsatisfied and sad even if I had what I thought was important. What I had to leave behind in order to follow Christ I am receiving back a hundredfold in people, journeys, houses, experiences, etc.

The seminary is the place in which I can finally know myself little by little and know God. Although ‘the spirit is strong but the flesh is weak’, God is healing many wounds from my past and inviting me to enter like Peter in the tomb to discover that it is empty because Christ has destroyed death.

God calls us to holiness through our different vocations. Once I understood that I needed to decrease and God had to increase in my life, I was able to enter into his will, trusting that he knew better than me what I really wanted.

It is important to let the Church help us on this journey. This is something we cannot do on our own.”

Tommaso,