

OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



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Psalter Week 4

NEXT WEEKS READING

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings:

1st Reading : A reading from
the Acts of the Apostles

9:26-31

2nd Reading: A reading from
the letter of St John 3:18-24

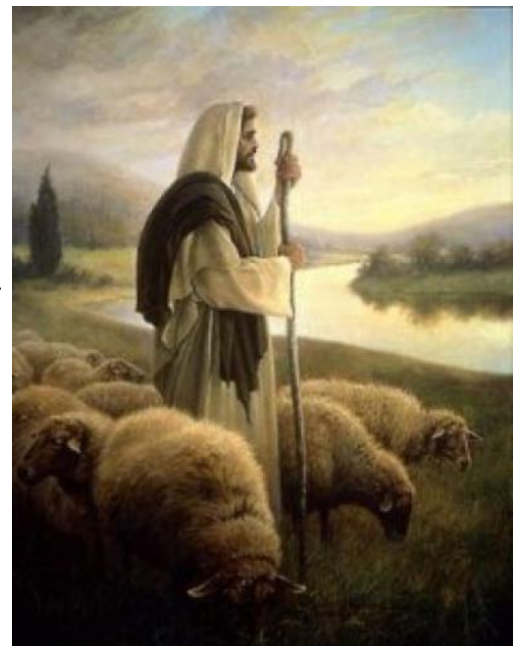
Gospel: John 15:1-8

Gospel Reflection

There are two methods of persuading sheep to move from one place to another: the one we are most familiar with (from One Man and his Dog, as well as from getting caught in West Country lanes) is for the shepherd to use intelligent and well-trained dogs to drive the sheep before him. Because there is no leader who knows where to go, the sheep tend to wander here, there and everywhere, and the dogs have to dart around, nipping legs and barking excitedly to keep the flock moving in roughly the right direction.

This is, however, not the only way of moving sheep. The alternative is for the sheep to learn to trust the shepherd and if they identify him as their leader, then they will confidently follow wherever he leads; they are much too anxious to remain united with the rest of the flock to go wandering off on their own. I have seen this system in operation in Ireland, where the sheep happily trotted after the shepherd on the verge of a busy road, never thinking of setting foot onto the tarmac. But, more pertinently, this is the system of the near East also. Our Lord's analogy in today's Gospel only works if one understands this. The bond between sheep and shepherd relies precisely on their relationship of love and trust. To the good shepherd, his sheep are not economic units of wool-covered meat but real individuals whom he calls by name, creatures he loves and is prepared to sacrifice his life to defend.

His analogy is obvious: he is, of course, the Good Shepherd who laid his life down for his sheep, and we the flock who belong to his pasture, who are led by his hand. And since we are called to be Christ to our neighbours, this also ought to be the standard of our relationship with them.



The John Fisher School

Open Mornings for
September 2016 Intake
Year 5 parents are invited to visit
The John Fisher School on:



Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th
June
between 9.15am and 10.15am.

Parents will be taken on a tour of the school, will meet with staff and students and sample what it is like to be part of the John Fisher community. Please note that these mornings are for parents only. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you would like to book a place please send an email to:
lstubley1@suttonmail.org

Parish Halls

We would like to politely remind all Parishioners that should they wish to use any of our Parish halls/areas, please could they ensure that they book their session with the appropriate person, they clean up after they have finished using the Hall/area and that they lock and return the keys to the correct place (do not hand any keys to another person). Thank you

Appeal from The John Fisher School

One of our 13 year old students, Cori, received treatment at the Royal Marsden last year. He subsequently became ill again and is currently undergoing intensive treatment at St George's Hospital, following which he will need a bone marrow transplant. As well as keeping Cori in your prayers, please consider applying to join the NHS or Anthony Nolan Trust donor registers.

Details can be found at <http://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/bonemarrow/> or <http://www.anthonynolan.org/> If you are not a suitable donor, there are many other ways you can support this life saving work.

Mrs Ingrid Phillips, diocesan chair of the Society of St Vincent de Paul will be speaking about the establishment of our new Conference after each Sunday Mass today.

Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:
Offertory: £965.67 (Gift Aid £375.50)

Festival 50 Diocesan Jubilee at the AMEX Stadium - 5th July



Come and see the flower festival, Arts and Crafts market place, Art Exhibition, Vintage Fair, children's Activities, talks, cinema and theatre and lots more.

There are still places on the coach if you haven't signed up yet. Just take an envelope, fill in your details and add your money. We will do the rest. If you have signed up PLEASE can you confirm your place with your payment.

Come and meet your new Bishop and all your friends from across the Diocese or better still make new friends. Everyone is welcome, friends, family. Catholic identity is not essential.

Walking pilgrimage? For the more energetic why not join the walking Pilgrimage from Arundel Cathedral to the AMEX Stadium over two days or less. Pick up a leaflet in the porch.

A one-off 'Massive' Catholic Pilgrimage starting at Arundel Cathedral on Friday 3rd July to arrive at the Amex for the 50th Jubilee Celebration of the Diocese on Sunday 5th July 2015. Have you ever thought what it might be like to do a pilgrimage as our medieval forbears did, walking the journey in prayer, fun and fellowship though a lovely example of God's creation, a path that has been used by pilgrims for centuries. You may join the pilgrimage along the way if you can't manage 2 days. Details: Cost £50*. Includes food, overnight sleeping in Halls, luggage transported in a van, a barn dance, a swimming pool on route and showers available both evenings. For more details : <http://thepilgrims.org.uk> or contact John Doyle through the Parish Office

Catenian Aid for South African Refugees.

A £130 donation was raised for the foreign migrants displaced from the Shakashead township north of Durban, South Africa where violence against foreign migrants has erupted. A Zimbabwean friend of Mike and Eliz Wood has already used the money from the collection to buy toiletries, nappies, tinned food and rice for families forced to leave their homes with only the clothes they were wearing.

This money was raised by the Tandridge Catenians Circle at the annual clergy evening on Wednesday 22nd April. The Circle was host to 40 members, wives and clergy.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK



- Sun 26th: YOUNGER CHILDREN'S liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Masses (No older children's liturgy)
Teas & Coffee after 10:45am Mass (Old Hall)
- Mon: After Mass Teas & Coffee (Old Hall)
- Tues: 9:15am - 11:15am Toddler Group (Old Hall)
- Sun 3rd: CHILDREN'S liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Masses
Teas & Coffee after 10:45am Mass (Old Hall)



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL - VANCANCIES SENCO TLR 1b (£10,917) Required from 1st September 2015

The Governors wish to appoint, from 1st September 2015, a full time SENCO who has the ability to inspire students to enjoy learning and to achieve. They will be an enthusiastic and committed colleague with excellent interpersonal skills. The successful candidate will have significant experience of teaching students with SEND, and will possess a good working knowledge of the new Special Educational Needs Code of Practice. They will be expected to continue and improve on the excellent work currently in place, to lead a thriving department and secure high quality intervention, the effective use of resources and high standards of learning and achievement. The successful applicant should be able to undertake all access arrangements for examinations. Closing date: Monday, 11th May 2015. Interviews will be held on Monday, 18th May 2015.

TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS (Full Time) and TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS (Part Time 0.4 - 0.6fte) required from 1st September 2015

The Governors wish to appoint, from 1st September 2015 two teachers of Mathematics to join a thriving, high achieving and enjoyable team. The Mathematics Department is looking for talented and enthusiastic Teachers of Mathematics. This is an exciting opportunity for someone to teach students across a broad ability range. A substantial number of students take A Level Mathematics or Further Mathematics, with A Level teaching available for suitable candidates. Closing date: Tuesday, 5th May 2015. Interviews will be held Thursday, 7th May 2015.

COVER SUPERVISOR

required as soon as possible to cover maternity leave until the end of January 2016

Salary Scale 4/5 - Salary range £19,524 – £24,027 pro rata

The school is currently looking to employ a Cover Supervisor to supervise whole classes during the short term absence of teachers. The hours are 30 per week, term time only. Closing date Wednesday, 6th May 2015. Interviews will be on Wednesday, 13th May 2015.

Please contact Janet Rigby, Office Manager on jrigby3@suttonmail.org to arrange a visit or an informal discussion with the Headteacher, Mr Mark Scully.

Application forms are available by downloading via the website on www.johnfisherschool.org where further information on the school and department may be found.

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and to equality of opportunity. An enhanced CRB will be required.



Your Prayers are requested for the following persons who are ill or housebound.

Pat Knight; Kathleen & John Saunders; Helen Keogh; Daisy Hill; Christopher Browne;
Kit Monk; Krista Thompson; Jane Hill; Rosemary Whale; Pam Weaver; Jimmy & Bridie Mullen; Bernie Horrocks; Margaret Robertson; Heather Tordimah; Jenny Rowen; Elizabeth Daley; Eileen Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Rose Knight; Oliver Farrell; Richard Richardson; Seeta Pillay; Christopher Miles; Pat McCoy; John Dunlop, Elise O'Connor, Malcolm Bowen, John Gilford, Chris Norman, Bridget Crook, Baby Tabitha Harrison & Christine Vernon.

Vintage Afternoon Tea (CAFOD) - Sunday 3rd May

There is still time to book tickets for this event. Why not give your family or friends a Bank Holiday treat next weekend? For tickets see a member of the CAFOD group after Mass or telephone 01883 345749 by Tuesday 28th April to make a booking. (£6 adults, £3 primary-aged children)

Second Collections

TODAY we will have a second collection for the Education of Future Priests please use your Gift Aid Envelopes

The April draw for the Double C Club was made after Mass last week (delayed due to Easter and Father Sean well deserved break) and congratulations to the following winners:

£70 T Veale
£50 N and D Walsh
£30 T O'Donoghue



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Dates for your Diary:

Next Parent's Session: 7th May 2015 (7:45pm)

Next Children's' Session: 10th May 2015

If you have any queries, please contact Anne Marie Young either via email on fhc.sacredheart@gmail.com

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John Baron 0208 763 2144

Marriage Preparation:

(6 months notice required) - Fr Seán

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Chair of Liturgy Group:

Eliz Wood
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Gift Aid:

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Chair of Parish Finance:

Geoff Walker - ghw360@gmail.co

Tuesday Toddlers 9.30-11.00:

Kelly Coyne: 07921 030991
 kelly.coyne@btinternet.com

Parish Youth Clubs:

(First Friday during school term. 7pm)
 Mel Flaherty
 youthclubsacredheart@gmail.com

5th Caterham Scouts

Paul Lovell: 07712 436591
 paul_lovell@rocketmail.com

Chill Club

(Last Friday during school term. 7pm)
 Veronique Wood

St. Francis Primary School:

Head teacher: Maria Wheeler
 01883 342005

THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 26th	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>
9:00am Mass	Alan Lane - Ryan RIP (P Howlett)
10:45am Mass	Bill Jones RIP (Sutton Catenians)
5:15pm Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 27th	
10:00am Mass	Parks Family (Foundation)
Tuesday 28th	
10:00am Mass	Florence Scott (Foundation)
Wednesday 29th	<i>St Catherine of Siena</i>
10:00am Latin Mass	Thanksgiving (Mr & Mrs Famori)
Thursday 30th	
10:00am Mass	Bernard Ellis Ints (S Ellis)
Friday 1st	
7:00pm Mass	Jenny Rowen Ints (Moran family)
Saturday 2nd	<i>St Athanasius</i>
10:00am Mass	Stella Libasa (AR Edward)
Sunday 3rd	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>
9:00am Mass	M Hinchy RIP (M Hinchy)
10:45am Mass	People of the Parish
5:15pm Mass	Frank Pullin RIP (A Pullin)

Confessions every Saturday 10:30 – 11:00am

Lauds Mondays at 9:45 am

Rosary Wednesday & Thursday at 9:40am

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays: 9am - 10am; Saturdays: 9am – 11am
 & Friday at 6:40pm

