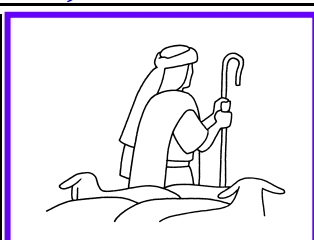


Fourth Sunday of Easter (B) Acts 4: 8-12; Ps 117; 1 John 3: 1-2; John 10: 11-18	
<b>Saturday 24th April 2021</b>  <b>5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions</b> 6:30pm: Barry Alfred Colville	<b>Sunday 25th April 2021</b> 8:30am: Martin Daly RIP (Coward) <b>09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM</b> 10:30am: People of the Parish (ZOOM)
<b>Mon. 26th April 2021 (Feria)</b> <b>07:30-9:00am: Adoration</b> 9:15am: Holy Souls  <b>Funeral Zoom Details</b> <b>Meeting ID: 893 1885 0168</b> → <b>Passcode: 740 004</b>	<b>Tues. 27th April 2021 (Feria)</b> <b>07:30-9:00am: Adoration</b> 9:15am: Dennis Opara RIP SJS Yr. 4 Class on Zoom <b>11am: Requiem Mass for the Funeral of Dennis Opara RIP also on Zoom</b>
<b>Weds. 28th April 2021 (Feria)</b> (St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest) <b>07:30-09:00am: Adoration</b> 9:15am: Fr. John Castelli RIP N/S 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom Sister Patricia (LSU)	<b>St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</b> <b>Thurs. 29th April 2021</b> <b>07:30-9:00am: Adoration</b> 9:15am: Margaret, John and Brian Griffith RIP (Doherty)
<b>Fri. 30th April 2021 (Feria)</b> (St. Pius V, Pope) <b>07:30-9:00am: Adoration</b> 9:15am: Special Intention (JR)	<b>St. Joseph the Worker First Saturday</b> <b>Sat. 1st May 2021</b> 8am: First Saturday Devotions 9:15am: Private Intention (DG) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom

**Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd**

Christ the Good Shepherd lays down His life for us, This gives us some idea of how lavish God's love is when He allows us to be called His children. We do so only in the name of the Lord Jesus and we can be sure that through Him one day we shall see God as He really is in Himself.



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**FOR THE ZOOM CODES FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD AND FOR 10:30AM HOLY MASS PLEASE CONTACT ANUSHA ON: [anusha\\_bala@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anusha_bala@hotmail.co.uk) OR TINA ON: [tinapsaunders@hotmail.com](mailto:tinapsaunders@hotmail.com)**



Christ is Risen:  
Alleluia!!  
He is Risen indeed:  
Alleluia!!

His First Gift after Rising from the dead is: to forgive sins in His Name in confession!

**CONFESSIONS MAY BE HEARD - IN THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROOM - WHENEVER THE CHURCH IS OPEN, AND BY APPOINTMENT, AND ON REQUEST. PLEASE 'PHONE OR EMAIL TO ARRANGE A REASONABLE TIME.**

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**SUNDAY OFFERINGS: 17TH/18TH APRIL 2021**  
**Gift Aid: £320.00 Loose Plate: £79.00: 106 attending**  
**St. George's Cathedral: £99.00**

Thank you for your generosity in these difficult times, *Fr. David*

**THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:**

**IS FOR PRIEST TRAINING FUND (ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION FUND).**

This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. As members of the Church, we are encouraged to pray earnestly for an increase in priestly and religious vocations. This week we take up the second collection in support of the Priest Training Fund, which pays for the formation of Southwark Seminarians and Deacons and the good work of the vocations team.

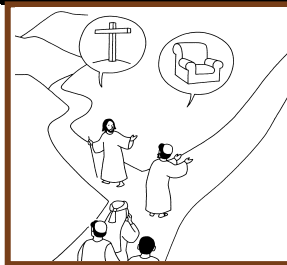
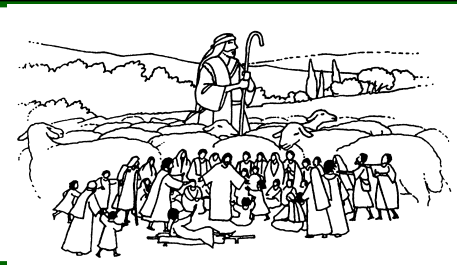
Please be generous to this appeal today. Your gifts will support 7 men currently in formation to the Priesthood of our Diocese. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

**Gift Aiders can use one of the donation envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number**, others please use one of the Brown Envelopes available at the Church Door. Thank you for your support.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

As we dwell on the closeness of the love and care God has for us in treating us as his adopted children, we can well ask ourselves how we are responding to this new and intimate relationship. Drawing close to Jesus demands truly Christ-like behaviour. In accepting us as his adopted children God is calling us to live the life of Jesus, which means that we in our turn have to be loving and caring and draw close to those we meet.

In every age Jesus is calling men and women to care diligently for the intimate needs of their brothers and sisters. This is what being a Good Shepherd really means.



**Please pray for the members of our Parish Family who are sick:**

Anna Idahosa, Anne McGagh, Sr Angela Valentine, Barry Alfred Colville, Canon Jeremiah Cronin, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Catherine Homer, Clare Cooney, Clare Gummett, Fr. John Ryan, Felicity Dyer, Ivor Harper, Jack Pearce, Jackie Dawson, James Farrelly, Linda Rawlinson, Lucy Kiernan, Maria Hanks, Marie Rogerston, Maureen Saunders, Pauline Dansey, Renee Rae, Carmella "Nina" Stafford, Tommy Cox, Veronica Francis

**for all in the NHS and  
all in self-isolation, quarantine, or effected by Covid-19.**

*Of your Charity, please pray for the repose of the Souls of:*

**DENNIS OPARA**

Husband of Georgina Opara, who died on 1st March 2021  
**Funeral: Requiem Mass** Tuesday 27th April at 11:00am

*And*

**ANNE SHAW**

Mother of David, Lee Ian, Matthew, Thomas and Lucy, and Grandmother of Bethany, George and Jersey, who died on the 30th March 2021

**Funeral: Requiem Mass** Tuesday 4th May at 12 noon  
followed by **Committal** at Eltham Crematorium at 1.45pm

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM, MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. MAY THEIR SOULS, AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD REST**



**ST. JOSEPH**  
**THE WORKER:**  
**1ST MAY 2021**

**PRAYER FOR**  
**GOD'S**  
**BLESSING**  
**ON YOUR DAILY**  
**WORK**

O Lord, my God,  
Creator and Ruler of the universe,  
it is Your Will that human beings  
accept the duty of work.  
May the work I do bring growth  
in this life to me and those I love  
and help to extend the  
Kingdom of Christ.  
Give all persons work that  
draws them to You  
and to each other in cheerful service.

I unite all my work with the  
Sacrifice of Jesus  
in the Mass that it may be  
pleasing to You and give You glory.  
I beg Your Blessing  
upon all my efforts.  
With Saint Joseph as my example  
and guide, help me to do the work  
You have asked and come to the reward  
You have prepared. Amen.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Gracious and loving God,  
We thank you for the gift of our  
priests; help them to be strong in  
their vocation and become  
instruments of your love and grace.  
Send your Holy Spirit to give courage  
and guidance to all those you are calling  
to the priesthood, diaconate and  
religious life in our Archdiocese.

May those called hear your voice  
and respond wholeheartedly  
to become the person  
you created them to be.

Heavenly Father, form us all  
in the likeness of your Son, Jesus  
Christ the Good Shepherd,  
so that we may love you more deeply  
and serve you more faithfully.

We ask this through Christ Your Son,  
the Eternal High Priest, Amen.

**Anniversaries of Death**

Mary Harrington, Bert James, Ted  
Lester, Alice Flynn, Joseph Redmond,  
Margaretta Ryder, M. Steel,  
Margaret Byrne, Tom Carter,  
Michael Keely, John Totman, Ann  
Bye, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Norman  
Grainger, Margaret Griffith,  
Kathleen Twomey, Thomas  
Keaveney, Ernest Rice, Kitty  
Geaney, Laura Jayne Roper