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*Dixit Jesus pharisaeis:
 Ego sum pastor bonus.
 Bonus pastor
 animam suam dat
 pro ovibus suis.*



Jesus said to the Pharisees:
 I am the Good Shepherd.
 The Good Shepherd
 gives His life
 for His sheep.

John 10: 11

*Services for the Fourth Week of Eastertide
 April: The Month of Christ Crucified and Risen
 May: The Month of Our Lady*

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| Saturday 25th April, <i>The Feast of St Mark, Evangelist (OF, EF)</i> Holy Mass, 9.30 am Holy Hour 10.00 – 11.00, Confessions, 10.15 - 11.00 am , Benediction, 11.00 am | Emily |
| Saturday 25th April, <i>Vigil of Sunday</i> Confessions, 5.15 – 5.45 pm Holy Mass, 6.00 pm | George & Mary Caldwell RIP |
| Sunday 26th April, <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter (OF) – Third Sunday after Easter (EF) – Good Shepherd Sunday</i> Holy Mass, 8.00 am Solemn Mass, 10.30 am | The People of the Parish Mary Roffe-Silvester |
| Monday 27th April, <i>Easter Feria (OF) – St Peter Canisius, Confessor & Doctor (EF)</i> Holy Mass, 9.30 am | Augusta & Family |
| Tuesday 28th April, <i>St Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort, Confessor (OF, EF, OP)</i> Holy Mass, 9.30 am | Joy RIP |
| Wednesday 29th April, <i>St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor, & Patron of Europe (OF) St Peter of Verona, Martyr (EF)</i> Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form) | Bob Walker RIP |
| Thursday 30th April, <i>St Pius V, Pope (OF) St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor, & Patron of Europe (EF)</i> Holy Mass, 9.30 am Holy Hour & Confessions, 4.00 – 5 pm , Benediction, 5.00 pm | Imogen Davies |
| Friday 1st May, <i>St Joseph the Worker, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (OF, EF) – 1st Friday (The Sacred Heart of Jesus)</i> Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form) | Forgotten Souls |
| Saturday 2nd May, <i>St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (OF, EF) – 1st Saturday (The Immaculate Heart of Mary)</i> Holy Mass, 9.30 am Holy Hour 10.00 – 11.00, Confessions, 10.15 - 11.00 am , Benediction, 11.00 am | Imogen Davies |
| Saturday 2nd May, <i>Vigil of Sunday</i> Confessions, 5.15 pm – 5.45 pm Holy Mass, 6.00 pm | Levente |
| Sunday 3rd May, <i>The Fifth Sunday of Easter (OF) – The Fourth Sunday after Easter (EF)</i> Holy Mass, 8.00 am Sung Mass, 10.30 am | The People of the Parish Vincent & Theresa |

Father John writes:

This Sunday: Good Shepherd Sunday

His Grace the Archbishop has sent us a message:

Dear friends,

This weekend we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, when the Church prays especially for vocations to the priesthood. I want to ask you to join me in praying today that all the men whom Our Lord is calling will respond with courage and generosity to his invitation to serve their brothers and sisters as priests in our Archdiocese. If you feel that the Good Shepherd might indeed be calling you - and if you are 18 or over - I would ask you to write to me directly at archbishop@rcaob.org.uk. I shall be happy to meet you, with our Vocations Director, Fr Craig Szmidt, and to hear your story as you try to discern what the Lord is asking of you today and in the years ahead. Please pray for me and for all our priests.

With my prayers and kindest wishes.

+Bernard Longley

Archbishop of Birmingham

This Sunday: Clergy Training Fund Collection

Next Weekend: Appeal for the Sisters of St Peter Claver

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will be here next weekend, 2nd and 3rd May, to appeal on behalf of the Sisters Mission Committee of England Wales. The Missionary Sisters work with missionaries all round the world, especially in regions where the Church is poor and resources are limited. Through prayer and practical support, they help sustain work, pastoral ministry, education, and healthcare. They thank you in anticipation of your generosity and ask you to keep the missionaries in your prayers.

Advance Notice: Second Collections

- ***3rd May – The Sisters of St Peter Claver***
- ***17th May – Catholic Communications***
- ***31st May – Second Century Fund***

Advance Notice: May Procession, 10th May, 3 pm

- Please put the date and time in your diary today.
- Please consider baking a cake for the tea afterwards.
- And, very important: Please pray for lovely weather and a Mary-blue sky!

Advance Notice: St Edward's Confirmation
Bishop Richard Walker will be confirming Catholic pupils from St Edward's School on Saturday 16th May at 10.30am.

Updating the Parish List: Contact details, please
Our list of parishioners and people who attend Mass here is woefully out of date. Even if you've given them to me before, please send me an email with the names of all members of your family, your postal address, phone number, and preferred email address. This information will be protected and respected in accordance with data protection laws. Please use the parish email address: stgregorysrcchurch@gmail.com and identify the subject of the email as 'Parish List'.
Thank you, all those who have sent me their details. Only about another 200 to go!

Breaking News: Assisted Suicide Bill falls
The Assisted Suicide Bill has run out of time for debate and amendment in the House of Lords. Pray that its supporters do not succeed in bringing it back to the Commons in the next session and forcing it into law by an unprecedented use of the Parliament Act.

Please pray for all persecuted Christians.

Please pray for the protection of the Jewish people.

Please pray for peace in Ukraine, the Middle East, Sudan, and Congo.

Please pray for the sick and housebound
Patrick Curran, Anne-Marie, Maureen Dalton, Peter Howell, Aneta Gawrysiak, Joyann Green, Sr. Joseph Andrew OP, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Fiona McLaren, Alice Murphy, Anthea Watson, Becky White, Dennis White, and Fr Michael White.

Please pray for the faithful departed
Please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed, especially Susanna Marion Caldwell, Theodora Iris Dare, Edward Donovan, Michael Kevin Miles, Isabelle Vivienne Catherine Mory, and Edward Mullen, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

**+ Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.**

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The Parish operates in accordance with statutory safeguarding guidance and the national and Archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times.

Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Claire Harrington.

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