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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Message from Fr Shinto...

Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations or more famous word could be Good Shepherd Sunday. We are already in the month of May and it began by remembering St. Joseph the worker and also in a special way we recall Our Lady with great devotion. Is there any better way to start this month with the protections of St. Joseph and Our Lady, who are at our left and right to guide us? The Gospel of this Sunday is reminding us about Our Lord's role in our lives as He says I am the good shepherd. The prime responsibility in our life is to listen to His voice and recognise it. Listening to any voice is easy but recognising it is difficult. We have to be accustomed to the voice of the Lord to recognise Him. Holy Father in his letter to the faithful for the month of May has given us two beautiful prayers and please find one of them in the newsletter.

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"We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God"

Pope Francis

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection. Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment. Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

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CORONAVIRUS UPDATES!

1 Fr Shinto will be celebrating the Masses for the intention of the day and for the parishioners

2 The church is now closed to the public and is now **live streaming masses**

LIVE ONLINE MASSES

Walsingham

<http://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream>

Knock Basilica

<https://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live.html>

Lourdes

<https://youtu.be/EBSyUYeU80Q>

Heaven's Road Radio

<http://www.heavensroadfm.com/live-masses/>

Pope's Daily Mass Podcast

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxIsefy19g9A5SGWA4FvGIA>

Daily Rosary

<https://youtu.be/Tqbw0cait5Y>

St Marie's Church

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsBEo91ZOY3sgnFogBUaKCQ>

Sat 2 nd May 2020	Memorial of St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	All Parishioners Virginia Stanley (private intention)
Sun 3 rd May 2020	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Den Harries RIP
Mon 4 th May 2020	Feast of the English Martyrs	Eileen O'Byrne RIP (anniversary)
Tue 5 th May 2020	Easter feria	All Parishioners
Wed 6 th May 2020	Easter feria	Urias Couloute RIP
Thu 7 th May 2020	Easter feria	The Smith Family RIP
Fri 8 th May 2020	Easter feria	Michael Taylor RIP (anniversary)
Sat 9 th May 2020	Easter feria	All Parishioners The Harries and Cookson Families

Next Week's Gospel Reading Fifth Sunday of Easter John 14:1-12

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." [...] "The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Devotion to Our Lady is a wonderful help in bringing serenity to a downcast spirit. The kindly light of our Star is a comfort in every danger.

Blessed Antonio Rosmini

Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

John 14:12



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Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health. Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone. Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus. Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity. Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future. Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer. Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course. To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

Pope Francis

Useful Websites

Vatican Website

<http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>

Vatican News Services

<http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>

Catholic Church England & Wales

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/>

Birmingham Catholic Youth Service

<http://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/bcys.html>

Parish Response Kit

<https://divinerenovation.org/>

Sunday Offerings

Lots of people have dropped Sunday offerings into the presbytery.

Fr Shinto would like to thank all who are supporting our church during this difficult time.

500 Club

April draw winners...

1st prize No 136=£40

2nd prize No 259=£30

3rd prize No 58=£20

Congratulations to our winners. Cheques are on their way to you.

RECENTLY DIED

Leilani Dayrit

Alan Dunmore

Derek Larkin

Maura Bennett

1 Make an act of faith
Come up with your own prayer or use a traditional one to express to the Lord our faith in his real presence in the Eucharist.

2 Make an act of love
Say a prayer that expresses your love and gratitude to the Lord. Thank Him for his infinite love as well.

4 steps for
Spiritual Communion
Catholic Link

3 Express your desire to receive him
As you are not able to physically receive the Lord, express your desire to receive Him in your heart.

4 Invite Jesus to come into your heart
With a humble and contrite heart we ask the Lord to come to us just as He would if we were able to receive the sacrament.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Betty Prokipczuk, Teresa Dillon, Michael Taylor, Teresa Parnell, Kevin Brand, Eileen Reed

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Pat Mulvey, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Francesca Paquita Lopez Capel, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Padraig Reynolds, Maureen Borg, Susan Geehan, Kevin Bulmer, Viviane McSweeney and all those who are sick with coronavirus