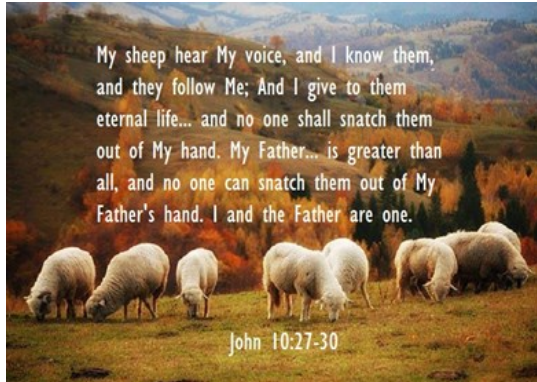


From Sunday's Gospel



Jesus said, "The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one."



Pope Francis writes, "'Eternal life does not just mean a life that lasts forever but also a new quality of existence, fully immersed in God's love.'" Today's word is **Life**. This

Sunday is traditionally known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday'.

The Gospel reminds us that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and that, if we listen to him, we can rely on him to guide our lives in the right direction. Sheep are so unpredictable and undependable. They are easily startled and often run in the wrong direction, appearing constantly to change their mind. Sometimes we too can head in the wrong direction and we need help to keep our lives on the right path. Jesus is the patient shepherd who never gives up on us. He came so that we could experience the fullness of life here, and to lead us into the joys of eternal life. How can we follow Jesus the Good Shepherd this week, and make life better for others at home, at school or in the community?

Offertory Collections and Shop Income May 1st

First Collection: £377.25 Second: £86.82 Shop: £318.00 Thank You
Donation for Use of the Hall, Ida & Hanna's Baptism: £140.00 Thank You

O Queen of heaven, rejoice, Alleluia! For he whom you did merit to bear, Alleluia! Has risen as he said, Alleluia! Pray for us to God, Alleluia! Rejoice and be glad O Virgin Mary, Alleluia! For the Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia.



Sacred Heart & St William

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www.sacredheartparish.org.uk
Please visit the website above.

4th Sunday of Easter

May 8th 2022 (Luke's Gospel)

The intentions are as follows:

Saturday:	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.30am	Margaret Holmes
	10.00am	May Collins
Monday:	9.30am	Special Intention (SJ)
	9.30am	Marie Clinch
Tuesday:	11.00am	Funeral Service for Marie Clinch
Wednesday:	12.00pm	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday:	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Friday	9.30am	Val Lawson
Saturday	10.00am	Dennis Mannion

Please note that this weekend there will be only ONE public Mass celebrated by Bishop Marcus

	6.00pm	No Vigil Mass
Sunday:	8.30am	No Mass
	10.00am	People of the Parish

**Confessions after the Saturday 10.00am Mass and by appointment
Exposition 40 minutes before each weekday Mass**

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Mrs Michelle Moore



Bishop Marcus visit to the Parish

Bishop Marcus will be coming to the parish on Sunday May 15th to celebrate the 10.00am Mass. **This will be the only Mass next weekend. There will be no Vigil Mass and no 8.30am Mass.** Parishioners are encouraged to attend this 10.00am Mass.

DIOCESAN BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION:



Sunday 15th May, 3:00pm, Hinsley Hall. Followed by BBQ, ice creams, bouncy castle etc. All welcome. Please check diocesan website on the morning in case it has to be cancelled due to bad weather.



**SACRAMENTAL
PREPARATION**
Reconciliation
First Eucharist
and Confirmation

First Forgiveness will be celebrated **next Saturday May 14th at 11.00am**. Please make sure that your child has completed the first four chapters of **I Belong**.

Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 22nd May during the 10.00am Mass.

First Holy Communions will be celebrated on Saturday June 18th at 11.00am and Sunday June 19th at 10.00am. Please let Fr Bernard know at which Mass you wish your child to receive Holy Communion for the first time. Thank You.

On Going Formation for Clergy



This coming week all the priests of the diocese have been invited to take part in a residential In Service Course at Hinsley Hall. The subject is Scripture which should be very interesting and informative. There will be services of **The Word and Holy Communion** on Wednesday and Thursday this coming week.

Sincere Thanks

Justine and Steve Adelleti wish to thank all those who were able to attend the Requiem Mass last Wednesday for Justine's Father, Fred Dale, May he rest in peace.

Priests' Training Fund—Second Collection



The annual collection for the Priests' Training Fund will take place this weekend. Currently there are six students in formation for priesthood, one on parochial placement in the diocese, two at the Pontifical Beda College in Rome, including Paul Moores from our own parish, and three at St Mary's College, Oscott. Paul is due to be ordained Deacon on June 15th. There are also seven men in formation for the Permanent Diaconate. This weekend we are asked to pray especially for vocations to the priesthood and the Religious Life.

CAFOD Walk against Hunger



St Edwards and Friends invite any parishioner to join them in their Walk Against Hunger on Sunday 15th May at 2.00pm at Castleshaw, Delph. The easy walk of about 2 miles will take place around the scenic Castleshaw Reservoir and valley. Kindly donate via JustGiving:

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising//st-edwards-parish-walk-against-hunger>
For further details contact Bernie Slater 07753 83492

Dementia and Restlessness



Many people with dementia experience periods of restlessness – including fidgeting, pacing and trying to leave the home. It can be upsetting for the person, especially if they are prevented from moving around, and for family members, who may in particular worry about the person's safety. Causes of restlessness in a person with dementia may include: hunger or thirst; being too hot or cold; pain, eg from arthritis, infections like urinary tract infections (UTIs), constipation or dental problems; needing the toilet; boredom; needing to stretch their legs; being in unfamiliar surroundings or with unfamiliar people; feeling anxious, stressed or depressed; distress caused by something in their environment, eg noise or a strong smell.

(Adapted from Admiral Nurses Help leaflets)