

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

3 May 2020

Good Shepherd Sunday

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This Sunday's Scripture Readings

Acts 2: 14; 36-41 Three thousand people, "cut to the heart" by Peter's preaching, repent and submit to baptism.

1Peter 1: 2; 20-25 Those addressed in this letter have suffered persecution. They are encouraged to follow the example of the Good Shepherd who was persecuted, tortured and gave his life for them.

John 10:1-19 Jesus contrasts the conduct of a true shepherd with that of thieves and brigands who masquerade under the name.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Good Shepherd Sunday is traditionally a day of prayer for vocations to the priesthood and Religious life. Please pray especially for the current set of candidates in training for the Birmingham Diocese. The usual second collection for the Clergy Training Fund will be held later in the year.

CONTINUATION OF ZOOM MASSES Thank you for your responses to my request for comments. There seems to be a consensus that we continue with the Zoom Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. There is some weakness, apparently, in the kind of Zoom we are using: people are sometimes cut off, possibly owing to overload. We intend to start using a more robust system next weekend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Carmel Glennie who suffered a stroke on Wednesday and is in Worcester Royal Hospital. She is "stable", but somewhat impaired at the moment. Pray for her husband, Hugh, who sometimes accompanies her to Mass at St Wulstan's, and for their family.

FINANCIAL MATTERS Last week's advice about new standing orders has now been changed: if you would like to make a new standing order, it will be gratefully accepted. Please inform Sue Rigby of the starting date hsrigby@btinternet.com or phone [01886 853653](tel:01886853653).

The Parish bank account is as follows:

Barclays Bank plc a/c no. 70331066 Downside Missions Trust Little Malvern Account 20-47-06

(Please also see attachment on Easyfundraising).

MALVERN HILLS FOODBANK Previous advice to send on line donations has been changed by our local organisers. Apparently such monies were not helping to supply local needs. So the new advice is to leave donations in kind at the Foodbank collection points in either Waitrose or Morrisons. Current needs include: instant coffee (100 gr); tinned potatoes (400 gr); UTH milk (1 ltr); tinned fruit (250 gr); non-bio washing powder/liquid; adult/child toothbrushes; deodorant for men/women.

PLEASE PRAY for Oscar Rasile who died on 23 April, for Christopher Kouwen, Mary Plunkett, Paul Hothersall and Les Miller, who have died recently, for John Bilsborough, Andy Cooper, Pat Higgins, Rosemarie Kay, Andy McGowan, Pauline Mills, Peter Onions, Nicholas Ratcliff, Raymond Turner and Ellen Verdult who are unwell/housebound.