

#### **Mass Times**

Vigil Mass: Sat
Sunday
9.30 am
11.00 am
Spanish Mass
12.30 pm

Mon to Sat 10am & 6.30 pm

6.30 pm

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 – 11.15 am 6.00 – 6.30 pm

Mon – Fri 6:15 – 6:30 pm

### Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm (Lunch from 1.30pm to 2.30pm)

#### Rosary

Every Wednesday after 10am Mass followed by Tea in the Founders Room.

• Rosary also held on Sundays at 3pm in the Colonnade.

#### Legion of Mary

Every Tuesday at 7pm in the Parlour.

#### **Holy Hour**

1st Friday of every month after 10am Mass. The **Blessed** 

**Sacrament** will be exposed for Rosary, Litany Divine Mercy & Benediction.

#### **Safeguarding Office**

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#### Saints Days

Mon 22nd - St. Adalbert of Prague

Tue 23rd - St. George

Wed 24th - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Thu 25<sup>th</sup> – St. Mark

 $\mathbf{Fri}\ \mathbf{26^{th}}$  – St. Pedro de San Jose

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**Sat 27**<sup>th</sup> – St. Louis Mary Grignion de Montfort



#### St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of Healing is on **24**th of April **2024** at 6:30pm.

#### **Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis**

Exposition of this Relic on every Monday after our 10am Mass.

Blessed Carlo, Pray for us.

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B) 21ST APRIL 2024

## **Good Shepherd Sunday**

On this Good Shepherd Sunday our Gospel is taken from John 10:11-18. In the first half of John 10, Jesus present himself as the Good Shepherd from ancient times, one of the most cherished Christological titles in the Christian tradition.

When Jesus said: "I am the Good Shepherd," he is not only doing comparison with a good shepherd, but a shepherd who is willing to die for his sheep. He is also doing contrast between himself and the wicked shepherd which are describe in the book of prophet Ezekiel 34:11-16. Addressing the neglect and abuse of the people by rulers who, on the model of David, were meant to be their "shepherds". Yahweh describes himself as the "Shepherd" who will gather, heal and feed the scattered flock and set up a true Davidic shepherd who will rule with integrity and justice.

Jesus is the "good shepherd" par excellence because he is prepared to give his life for the sheep. He stresses a further aspect in which this "goodness" consists: that of mutual knowledge between shepherd and sheep. Mutual knowledge is not just intellectual knowledge or when we recognize someone but a mutual indwelling, an intimate knowledge. A kind of Trinitarian knowledge. This is the mystery of the Kingdom of God, the desire that all of us will be with Him. God does not only want to save us, but, he wants to dwell in us. The focus is union with God.

Jesus, our Good Shepherd continue to dwell and care for us. Call us to have a deeper union with God our Father. Amen.



**First Holy Communion** – The next Session Sunday will be on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024 from 9:00am to 12:00pm prompt at the School Hall. Parents Meeting with Communion Team will follow afterwards for the Communion planning.

**Holy Communion** – by intinction (or dipping of the host to the Blood of Christ) is not recommended in the Dioceses of England and Wales.

**Gift Aid Envelopes** – you may now claim your Gift Aid Envelopes for the new financial year at the parish office.

# The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son,
Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into
tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds

transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.