

Mass Propers

Sunday 10.30am

Introit

Misericordia Domini (Ps 33:5, 6, 1)

The loving-kindness of the Lord filleth the whole world, alleluia. By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, alleluia, alleluia.

(Ps) Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful.

GLORY. The loving-kindness...

Collect

ALmighty God, who showest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness; grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may forsake those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

First reading

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Gospel

John 10:1-10

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Prayer over the Offerings

OLORD, we pray thee, that from these mysteries we may obtain such succour of thy grace: that refraining ourselves from the desire of all things earthly, we may learn to love all such things as are heavenly; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Preface

Preface of Easter

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God; but chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; ever more praising thee, and saying: Holy, holy, holy &c.

Communion

Ego sum pastor bonus (Jn 10:14)

I AM the Good Shepherd, alleluia: and know my sheep, and am known of mine, alleluia, alleluia.

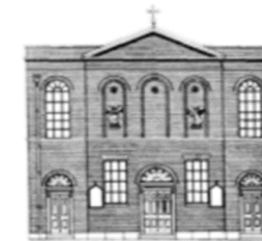
Postcommunion

OLORD our God, who hast made us partakers of this holy Sacrament: grant, we beseech thee; that we may be thereby inwardly satisfied with heavenly food, and outwardly defended against all adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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SUNDAY 26TH APRIL FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

This Sunday is traditionally called 'Good Shepherd Sunday', because of the Gospel references to Jesus as the Good Shepherd. It is also the day of prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood. On this Sunday we hear one of the great 'I am' statements of Jesus from Saint John's Gospel today: 'I am the gate of the sheepfold.'

Through Jesus we enter into life and safety, and we go through Jesus, the gate, by baptism. This image is implied in all today's readings: the people listening to Peter find this gateway and enter through it: Peter writes to remind us that we have come back to the Good Shepherd, who heals us by his wounds.

The Scriptures

First reading

Acts 2:14,36-41

Easter's empty tomb is a call to conversion. By this tomb, we should know for certain that God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah, as Peter preaches in today's First Reading. He is the "Lord," the divine Son that David foresaw at God's right hand (see Psalms 110:1,3; 132:10-11; Acts 2:34). And He is the Messiah that God had promised to shepherd the scattered flock of the house of Israel (see Ezekiel 34:11-14, 23; 37:24).

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:20-25

We have been baptized. But each of us goes astray like sheep, as we hear in today's Epistle. We still need daily to repent, to seek forgiveness of our sins, to separate ourselves further from this corrupt generation. We are called to follow in the footsteps of the Shepherd of our souls. By His suffering He bore our sins in His body to free us from sin. But His suffering is also an example for us. From Him we should learn patience in our afflictions, to hand ourselves over to the will of God.

Gospel

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In today's Gospel, Jesus is the Good Shepherd, sent to a people who were like sheep without a shepherd (see Mark 6:34; Numbers 27:16-17). He calls not only to the children of Israel, but to all those far off from Him - to whomever the Lord wishes to hear His voice. The call of the Good Shepherd leads to the restful waters of Baptism, to the anointing oil of Confirmation, and to the table and overflowing cup of the Eucharist, as we sing in today's Psalm.

SUNDAY MASS

6.00pm (Saturday Vigil), 10.30am (Solemn), 5pm

WEEKDAY MASS

8am Tue-Fri 12.45pm Tue-Fri

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION

As advertised.

CONFESSIONS

Sat 5.15-5.45pm

SAFEGUARDING

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Diocesan policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Dr Rose Cleary, who can be contacted on safeguarding@rcdow.org.uk.

News & Events

Our Website: www.warwickstreet.org.uk

Please visit our website for further information about our activities, for upcoming events, to access past newsletters, or to learn about the Ordinariate!

This Sunday:

... is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priest and vocations to the priesthood. There will be a second collection after all Masses in support of the Priests' Training Fund for the Ordinariate. We have three men at Allen Hall, the Diocesan Seminary and one who is about to begin formation, along with enquirers. The Fund pays for the formation and training of our Priests and, on average, it costs about £25,000 per man. Please be as generous as you can.

Next Thursday

Next Thursday 30 April at 6.30 pm in Westminster Cathedral Hall The Friends of Westminster Cathedral welcome Orion Symphony Orchestra who will play Mozart Clarinet Quintet & Schubert Quartettsatz. Tickets are £12 including refreshments afterwards book online <https://tinyurl.com/FriendsConcert30042026> or email friends@rcdow.org.uk Please book and bring your friends."

Friday 1st May at 6.30pm

The Feast of our Lady, Protectress of Bavaria Mass. This year, Bishop David will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass, and we are very grateful to the Bavarian State Representation for their generous support of the music on this day. The Mass will be in the Ordinariate Use with two German hymns and the setting will be Schubert's Mass No 2 in G major. The homily will be given by Fr Christopher Lindlar. Following the conclusion of Mass there will be a reception in the Challoner Hall. Donations of £10 per head are kindly requested.

Portugal Day

Once again, we will be celebrating our links with the Portuguese Embassy and community. HE Nuno Brito, the Portuguese Ambassador, has confirmed that he will be attending, and we look forward to welcoming him and members of the Portuguese Community on **Sunday 14th June. Please make a note of the date in your diary!**

Day	Feast/Event	Time	People of the Parish	Special Notes
Sunday 26th April	EASTER 4 (Good Shepherd Sunday)	10.30am (Solemn) 5.00pm	People of the Parish	Please pray for: THE SICK Assumption Fernandez, Bernice Taylor, Flutura, Charlie O'Donnell, Norma Skeggs, Paul FAITHFUL DEPARTED
Monday 27th April	Easter feria	NO MASS		
Tuesday 28th April	Easter feria	12.45pm		
Wednesday 29th April	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN & DOCTOR PATRON OF EUROPE	12.45pm 6.30pm Sung Mass (Latin)	Joyce Elizabeth Richards	
Thursday 30th April	St Pius V, Pope	12.45pm		
Friday 1st May	St Joseph the Worker Our Lady, protectress of Bavaria	12.45pm 6.30pm Solemn Pontifical Mass	Antonio & Martina Silva	
Saturday 2nd May	St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor	12noon (Latin) 6pm (Sunday Vigil)		

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Mass Propers Saturday 6pm & Sunday 5pm

Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
so that the humble flock may reach
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.
Who lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

First reading

Cf. Ps 32: 5-6 ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord.
I know my sheep and my own know me.
Alleluia!

Jn 10:14

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Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22(23)

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries,
so that the renewal constantly at work within us
may be the cause of our unending joy.
Through Christ our Lord.

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Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd,
and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures
the sheep you have redeemed
by the Precious Blood of your Son.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.