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Psalter: Week IV Cycle: A
Fourth Sunday of Easter

## Good Shepherd Sunday

Today we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday or Vocations Sunday or the 51st World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The theme for this year's celebration is: *Vocations, Witness to the Truth*.

Today specially we pray for priests, religious and seminarians. Whatever our path in life, we can all be part of a prayerful and supportive community that inspire young men and women to dedicate their lives to God.

Pope Francis, in his message for today, wrote: "A vocation is a fruit that ripens in a well cultivated field of mutual love that becomes mutual service, in the context of an authentic ecclesial life. No vocation is born of itself or lives for itself. A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people, in the experience of fraternal love. Did not Jesus say: "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (*Jn* 13:35)?"

Today we also celebrate Our Lady of Divine Vocations, a special devotion of the Vocationists to the Mother of Jesus. Mary protects vocations under her mantle, as seen in the picture. Let us seek her intercession for all those who dedicate their lives for God and His people.

**Parish Priest:** Fr Anil Akkara SDV, Fr Roy Kottakupuram SDV (Assistant)
**Permanent Deacon:** Rev Peter Hunt
**Deacon:** Rev Luigi Morrone SDV

Attendance 173
Saturday: 47
Sunday: 86
Well: 40

**Collection:** The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (4th May 2014 ) was: £413.62 (cash: £201.02 Gift-Aid Envelopes: £212.60).
Second Collection for the Bishop's Fund was £55.12
Today we celebrate Vocations Sunday and there will be a Second Collection for Church Students' Fund.
Thank you very much for your generosity. The value of your contribution is increased when it is gift-aided.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR DOROTHY (DORRY) DAVIES** who passed away last week. Funeral service will be in our church on Wednesday 14th May at 2:00pm, followed by cremation at Colwyn Bay Crematorium at 3:30pm.

**PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS BOOKLET:** this booklet provides a meditated rosary for vocations. Meditations are given by Mgr Peter Dunne and Vicki Herout, and promoted by our Diocese. Please take a copy and pray for vocations. We could even use the same booklet when we will have special prayers for vocations.

**CHARITY SHOP:** We have started the charity shop on Tuesday 6th May 2014. All items, including bric-a-brac, will be greatly appreciated and can be left in the church porch. All proceeds will be equally divided between the church and the Vocationist Co-Operators working in our church.

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE (PFC) MEETING**: next meeting will be on Tuesday 13th May at 4:00pm. Bishop Peter will be attending the meeting.

**WELCOMERS & CHURCH CLEANERS**: We need more people to be on the rota of welcomers and church cleaners. If any of you would like to join, please speak to any of the clergy or Mary Simkiss.

**VOCATIONIST CO-OPERATORS' MEETING** on 30th May at 19 Well Street at 7:00pm.

**WELL MINISTERS**: we are about to start the Well Season shortly. We need volunteers to assist at the daily relic service at the Well, which as usual starts at 12:00noon on all days except on Sundays (on Sunday it starts at 2:30pm). This midday prayer service is only about 15 minutes. If you would like to help at the Well service, please speak to any of the clergy or Mrs Betty Lloyd (Tel. 01352-712327). Training will be available for beginners. We will have a short meeting for all those who help at the Well Service.

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant many of the faithful true generosity in following your call, and bestow on them the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to their vocations. Give the church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests and fervent religious. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, St. Winefride and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve one another in faith and love.* ***Hail Mary...***

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, unite us perfectly to your adoration, thanksgiving, reparation and intercession; make of us with you, a host of sacrifice to the Divinity and sacrament to the souls. O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.*

**(Blessed Justin)**

**FOLK MASS**: next Folk Mass will be on 18th May. Folk Mass in June will be the Mass for the First Holy Communion on 15th June at 11:30am.

**CATHOLIC SINGLES** is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 01619413498, visit website www.catholicsingles.org.uk or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk

**RETREAT:** A Foyer de Charité Retreat will be held at the Franciscan Friary, Pantasaph from Sunday 10th August (6pm) - Saturday 16th August (2pm). The theme is **God's Plan for the fullness of Time**, and the preacher will be Mgr. Keith Barltrop, with help from Foyer members and past retreatants. Foyer retreats are held mainly in silence, with three talks a day, and offer a holistic way of deepening our faith in the church's teaching and our life in Christ. For more information, please contact Mgr. Barltrop: 02072291548; St Mary of the Angels, Moorhouse Road, Bayswater, London W25DJ; keithbarltrop@rcdow.org.uk

### ANNIVERSARIES

Fr. David Lewis, Stephen Leo, Fr. Gwilym Jones, Eric Ryder, Eirwen Catherwood, Florrie Davies, Margaret Reece, Francis Butler, Hamish Butler, James Tinney, Geoffrey Flavell

May *they rest in Peace!*

### Pray for those who are SICK

Fr Tony Jones, Pauline Campbell, Anna Asbury, Maeve O'Malley, Imelda Davies, Val Davies, Peter Hunt, Rex Brain, Olive Yates, Daisy Roughly, Kate Winnaid

*May you receive God's Blessing*

| May 2014 | Time | Place | Mass Intention |
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| Saturday 10th<br>Vigil Mass | 05:40pm<br>06:00pm | Rosary<br>Mass | <br>*Mary Yale Jones (RIP)* |
| Sunday 11th<br>**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER** | 09:30am<br><br>05:00pm | Mass<br><br>Well | *Phil Jones (RIP)*<br><br>*Parishioners & Pilgrims* |
| Monday 12th | 07:30am<br>09:10am<br>09:30am | Bridgettine's Convent<br>Rosary<br>Mass | <br><br>*Barry Hildon (WB)* |
| Tuesday 13th<br>Our Lady of Fatima | 07:30am<br>11:40am<br>12:00noon | Bridgettine's Convent<br>Rosary<br>Mass | |
| Wednesday 14th<br>**St Matthias, (Apostle)** | 07:30am<br>09:10am<br>09:30am<br>*02:00pm* | Bridgettine's Convent<br>Rosary<br>Mass<br>*Funeral Service for* | <br><br><br>*Dorothy (Dorry) Davies* |
| Thursday 15th | 07:30am<br>11:40am<br>12:00noon | Bridgettine's Convent<br>Rosary<br>Mass | <br><br>*Christopher Thompson (FM)* |
| Friday 16th | 07:30am<br>09:10am<br>09:30am | Bridgettine's Convent<br>Rosary<br>Mass | <br><br>*Mary Thompson (FM)* |
| Saturday 17th<br>Vigil Mass | 07:30am<br>05:40pm<br>06:00pm | Bridgettine's Convent<br>Rosary<br>Mass | <br><br>*Isabell & Geoffrey Flavell (RIP)* |
| Sunday 18th<br>**5th SUNDAY OF EASTER** | 09:30am<br><br>05:00pm | Mass<br><br>Well | *John Mellon (RIP)*<br><br>*Parishioners & Pilgrims* |

| MINISTRY | THIS WEEK (MAY 10-11) | NEXT WEEK (MAY 17-18) |
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| READERS | SAT: Greg Cummins & Andrea Cummins<br>SUN: Maddalena Keogh & Greg Lunt | SAT: Kevin McIntyre & Philip Ainslie<br>SUN: *Folk Mass* |
| EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS | SAT: Lynn Philips & Pam Hunt<br>SUN: Steve Blakesley & Sr. Matilde Vaz | SAT: Mike Parry & Lynn Parry<br>SUN: Maddalena Keogh & Thelma Kavanagh |
| WELCOMERS | SAT: Alun Williams & Volunteer<br>Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher<br>SUN: Greg Lunt & Kevin Carney<br>Rita Curtis & Mary Simkiss | SAT: Brendan Cummins & Volunteer<br>Christine Gallagher & Maureen Condon<br>SUN: Kevin Carney & Volunteer<br>Tony Incarico & Tina Incarico |
| CLEANERS | Rhona Charlton, Rhian & Mike Dowling | Rita & Margaret Curtis |
| CHILDREN'S LITURGY | Mary Kitchen & Laura Borrow | *Folk Mass* |