

The Church Hall

The Church Hall is currently used by various groups such as the Brownies, Sunday School, and a craft group. We are keen to encourage greater use by the local community and for further information please phone Maureen West on 0115 932 0469. or email p.west79@btinternet.com.

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Newsletter

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May 12th 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C)

The Lamb Will Be Our Shepherd

We offer in sacrifice the Lamb that takes away the sins of the world. He who was slain is now our Shepherd. He will lead to springs of living water all who do not reject him.

Mass

First Reading: *Revelation 7: 9, 14-17*

Gospel: *John 10: 27-30*

Hymns : see separate sheet

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Tuesday 14th May St Matthias 9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am Mass

Thursday 16th May 7.00 pm Mass

Sunday 19th May Fifth Sunday of Easter 11.00 am Sung Mass

Please note that there will be no service of Evensong and Benediction this month.

We are very pleased to welcome the Brownies for their Parade Mass this morning

Notices

Fr Tom away

Fr Tom will be out of the Office from 13th May until 23rd May inclusive. The Office phone will be held by Nicky.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

I trust all who went on the pilgrimage last weekend enjoyed it as much as I did, and will have returned spiritually and mentally refreshed. My thanks again to David Hudson for his wonderful organisation and to all others who contributed. Next year's pilgrimage has been arranged for Friday 24 - Sunday 26 April 2020 and David is already taking deposits. There are also places still available on the St Laurence Walsingham Pilgrimage to be led by Fr Michael on 6 - 8 September 2019. Any one interested should contact Lizzie Holton or myself. **Fr Giles**

Tuesday 14th May Friends and Neighbours

This month there will be a trip to Little Eaton Garden Centre. So that I know numbers, please sign up on the list at the back of church, indicating whether you are able to offer a lift or whether you want a lift. I propose we leave Ilkeston around 1.30pm so that there's plenty of time to look round before having a cuppa and cake. **Rosemary**

Dates for your diary - Advance Notice

The Social Committee has now pencilled in a programme of events for the rest of this year as follows:-

Saturday 6th July	Strawberry Tea
Tuesday 1st October	Harvest Supper
Saturday 23rd November	Table Top Sale
Date TBC	Flower arranging workshop
Tuesday 3rd December	Christmas Party

A C S Lent Boxes

Please return ACS Lent Boxes as soon as possible now. Thanks. **Paul**

Father Tom writes :-

First Reading: *Revelation 7: 9, 14-17*

When reviewing the Book of Revelation in its entirety, we learn that the white garments represent all the Christians who have been chosen by

God. (*Revelation 3: 5, 6: 11, 7: 9, 7: 13, 19: 8*) In other words, those who wear the white garments are the living saints who form the fullness of the mystical Body of Christ, the one holy, catholic and apostolic church, into which we are baptised. The white robes of Baptism will be replaced with the white robes of eternal life.

Gospel: *John 10: 27-30*

Our Lord Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice and follow me." In this particular passage Jesus was speaking of His Divine title as the Good Shepherd. Earlier in the same Chapter, Jesus had said, "I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." "Who are the sheep of Jesus?" In the same Chapter, Jesus said, "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd." Christ prayed for the unity of the church, that we might be one, not many different churches, but one church united in Christ. In His own Words, Jesus affirmed, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." (*Matthew 15: 24*)

Collect:

Almighty and ever-living God,
give us new strength
from the courage of Christ our shepherd,
and lead us to join the saints in heaven,
where he lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Please remember in your prayers :-

Those who are sick, especially: Evelyn Newbery, Margaret Tyler, Vic Daniels, Kevin McGovern, Debbie Collins, Maria Perkins, Kath Howarth, David Channon, Fr Alan Cole, Maureen Benson, Elsie Young, Daniel Martin, Joyce Seals, Beryl, Richard, Sam Hudson, and Fr David Maudlin.

Those who have recently died, especially Bishop Richard Inwood, Vincent Kiteley, Harold Riley, and Andrea Parker; and also those whose anniversary of death falls this week: Bernard Leslie Harrison, and Evelyn Clifford.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of the late Christine Maltby.