

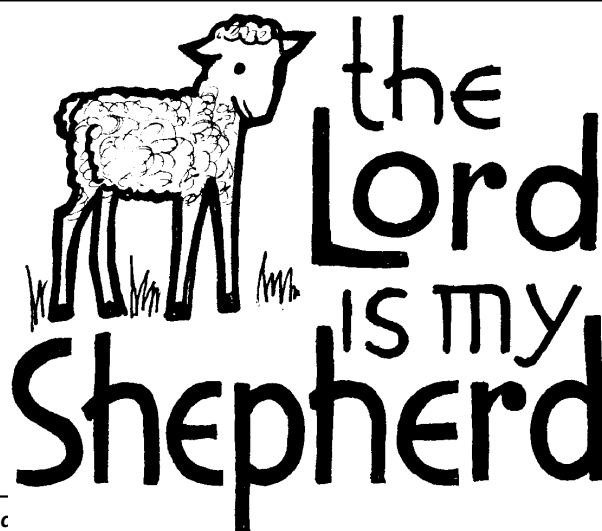
# Fourth Sunday of Easter 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2018



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*The good Shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep*  
John 10:11-18



## MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS 22<sup>nd</sup>

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	ILM Gertrude Watson (M&TC)
		<b>5.30pm</b>	People of the Parish
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	<b>St. George, Patron of England</b>	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	St. Adalbert	10.00am	Betty Bailey (Ladies' Guild)
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>St. Mark, Evangelist</b>	10.00am	Intentions of Priest
Thur 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr		10.00am	NBF
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr		10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	St. Peter Chanel	10.00am	ILM Jim Birney (JM)
<b>Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	ILM William Cryer (PC)
		<b>5.30pm</b>	People of the Parish

**Confession after Saturday morning Mass (10.45am)**  
**Children's Liturgy during Morning Mass on Sunday**  
**Chapel Times of Adoration: Monday 9.00am-3.00pm; Tuesday 8.00am-3.00pm**

### Welcomers

22<sup>nd</sup> Apr; Rose-Elaine; Ann  
29<sup>th</sup> Apr; Rose-Elaine; Elsie

### Mass Readers

**22<sup>nd</sup> Apr**

**10.30am** Nicola Cant

**29<sup>th</sup> Apr**

**10.30am** Goff Ellis

### Church Cleaners

Two weeks from 15<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> Apr  
Group {E}  
Karen Clark; Elaine;

### Sanctuary Candle: 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Apr

Church: Fred Elliott  
In Thanksgiving

### Chapel:

### Sanctuary Candle: 29<sup>th</sup> Apr-5<sup>th</sup> May

Church: Joan Stephenson  
ILM Mark Watson

### Chapel:

### Communion Ministers

**22<sup>nd</sup> Apr**

**10.30am** Pat Thompson; John Kelly;  
Charlie Rafferty

**5.30am** Christine Hodgkinson

**29<sup>th</sup> Apr**

**10.30am** Nicola Cant; Margaret Davidson;  
Kathleen Kelly

**5.30pm** Jack Ferrer

**100+Club 15<sup>th</sup> Apr Winning No 76**  
(Paula Downing)

**Offertory Coll. 15<sup>th</sup> Apr £336.11**

**Standing orders average £115 per week**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from the first Letter of St John 3:18-24  
The Holy Gospel according to John 15:1-8

**APPEAL TODAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL FOR LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**

Mon: 10.00am Eucharistic Service; Tues: 10.00am Mass; Weds: 10.00am Mass; Thurs: 10.00am Mass;  
Fri: 10.00am Eucharistic Service; Sat: 10.00am Mass; Sun: Mass 10.30am & 5.30pm

**SICK CLERGY:** Please pray for Fr. James Doherty, Fr. Gary Dickson and Fr. Pat McKenna who are ill and also Fr. Patrick Laydon, who is in hospital and for all our clergy who are indisposed or incapacitated.

**JAMES BIRNEY RIP:** Joyce and all of Jim's family would like to thank everyone for their many cards, condolences, gifts and flowers and for all who attended Jim's funeral, in particular St. Anne's choir. May he rest in peace.

**DAYS OF REFLECTION:** The Diocese has arranged two days of Reflection: the first at Ushaw College, Durham, on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> May and the other at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, Gateshead, on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018; both days from 10.30 am to 3.30 pm. Tea, coffee and a light lunch will be provided at both venues. **Early booking is essential** and if you wish to attend either Day, please **sign the list at the back of Church.** See notice for further details.

**FR. WILF McCONNELL RIP:** We regret to announce the death of Fr. Wilf McConnell who was a Gateshead lad and worked for many years in the States. I believe he was in his eighties. Please pray for the repose of his soul. May he rest in peace.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The children preparing for their First Holy Communion will join us for Mass this morning, with Liturgy 7: 'Do This in Memory of Me'. Please continue to pray for the children and their parents as they prepare for their First Holy Communion Day on 24<sup>th</sup> June.

**PRAYER GROUP:** The next meeting of the prayer group will take place on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30 pm. We hope that many will make an effort to come along.

**FAITH TALKS:** These continue on Wednesdays at 6.30 pm. Please pray for those who are preparing to enter the Church. Who is making the tea??

**KNOCK KNOCK:** Father had thought that most people knew the Knock trip was cancelled. Due to high costs and a low number volunteering to go, we regrettably have decided to cancel the trip.

**BINGO BINGO:** Please who are able and willing to help, can you please attend a meeting in the church hall on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 6.30 pm. Bingo could be a substantial help to our parish socially as well as financially.

**ROSARY AT THE ANGEL:** A Marian movement is organising a kind of Rosary fest around the coast of Britain. It can be understood as wrapping Mary's mantle around all of Britain. We in Harlow Green are quite a few miles from the sea, so it is proposed that we pray the Rosary quite close to the Angel of the North on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> April, leaving St. Anne's Church at 2.30 pm to arrive at the Angel at around 3.00 pm. The only maxim we need to adhere to is that we do not obstruct or inconvenience the many visitors to the Angel, especially on a Sunday afternoon. Of course, there are no barriers to buying Father an ice cream at one of the local stalls. Please do not suggest that poor Father does any spending!!

**PARISH PASTORAL GROUP:** Please note that the next PPG Meeting has been moved to this Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30 pm in the Parish Hall. It is hoped that as many parish reps as possible will be able to attend.

HALL BOOKINGS can be made by telephoning Margaret 0191 487 8504, 487 5241, 482 2044  
CHOIR PRACTICE is at 7.00pm every Monday and new members are always made most welcome.  
THE LADIES GUILD meet every Monday at 8.00pm. New members are most welcome.  
S.V.P. meet every Sunday morning before Mass (9.45am). New members are always made most welcome.  
THE LEGION OF MARY meet every Tuesday morning at 10.45am in St. Oswald's.  
SARDINE AND RICE COLLECTIONS on the first Sunday of each month. Thank you for your generosity.  
HALL ACTIVITIES Mon 1.45pm 'Keep Fit': Tues 7.30pm 'Slimming World'

