



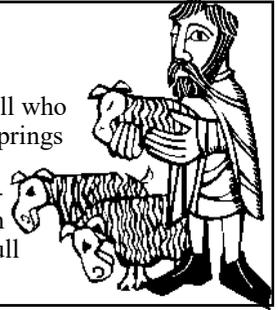
# Ordinariate and Parish Church MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

*a Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark  
in the Pastoral Care of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham*



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8th May 2022

**In the gospel reading today**, we hear that Christ gives eternal life to all who listen to his voice. Christ is the good shepherd who will lead us all to springs of living water where God will wipe away all tears from our eyes. We are a light for the nations so that the salvation of Christ may be preached to the ends of the earth. We have a mission to everyone even though at times people will turn against us because of our belief. We remain full of joy in the Holy Spirit.



**Mary's month of May!** Rosary each Sunday morning at 10.40 during May. Come, join in.

**Bring an image** of your National Shrine to Our Lady's altar this month.

**Priest Training Fund** - a second collection today. Your support, prayer and financial, is very much appreciated. [rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF](http://rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF)

**Continue to pray** for all confirmed recently. A celebratory Mass with the Archbishop at St George's Cathedral, 21st May, **11.00** (nb)

**It needed a new amplifier!** The PA failed last week, but is now back up and running.

**New Card machines** what do you think? Thank you to the collectors. Would you?

**St Joseph's Headteacher.** Commit our school to your prayers, that God will raise up a good and faithful worker in his vineyard.

**School Readers** required. Can you give an hour a week to go into our school and listen to the children read? Contact Mrs Fulton, our Deputy Headteacher

**First Holy Communion** will be 19th June. Parents are asked to sign up on the [website](http://website).

**Pope St John Paul II** came to St George's Cathedral 40 years ago on 28th May. Were you there? There's an exhibition 16 - 30 May. Could you loan any photographs or memorabilia? [admin@stgeorges.org.uk](mailto:admin@stgeorges.org.uk)

**Mass for the Sick** on the anniversary of StJPii's visit. We are taking two people. Do you know of anyone who should go?

**Home Communion.** Do you, or do you know of anyone, who would like to receive Holy Communion at Home? See FrC

**A paper shortage!** It's nationwide apparently. This means Mass Sheets and Newsheets may be in short supply.

**Mass Sheets** are available online. There's also a QR code at the back of Church to scan when you arrive for Mass .

**The Pastoral & Finance Council** has been reinstated post-Covid. If you are invited or nominated, please be supportive.



## Please support our priests of the future with a gift today

### Priest Training Fund

Good Shepherd Sunday



Scan the QR code to donate  
or via [rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF](https://rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF)



for themselves, so as to renew the lives of all whom they are called to serve in Christ.

Parishes will have received a package of donation envelopes to support this year's appeal. It would be very much appreciated if parish stewards might proactively hand out Priest Training Fund envelopes to parishioners on both this weekend.

You will be pleased to know, we are blessed to have 6 men already in formation for the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. It costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. We rely on the prayers and generosity of you and your parishioners to support our work promoting vocations in Southwark and to fund the formation of our future priests.

Please continue to pray that the Lord will raise up shepherds, and please give the Priest Training Fund second collection the attention it deserves.

Yours sincerely in Christ

The Most Reverend John Wilson  
Archbishop of Southwark

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we are renewed in Paschal joy, please be assured of my continued prayers.

On this Sunday 8th May, 'Good Shepherd Sunday' or 'Vocations Sunday', there will be the usual Diocesan second collection for the Priest Training Fund. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese, and to continue and build upon that work which you do now.

In his letter for this day last year and recalling the example of St Joseph as an exemplar of vocation, Pope Francis, wrote: *"God looks on the heart (cf. 1 Sam 16:7), and in Saint Joseph he recognized the heart of a father, able to give and generate life in the midst of daily routines. Vocations have this same goal: to beget and renew lives every day."* Inspired by St Joseph this year, also, we pray for all Christian vocations, and especially that the Lord Jesus will send us priests who live configured to Him: in service to others, and never



*"Pray for Shepherds to have hearts like after Sacred Heart, the Good Shepherd"*



Married Life

Religious Life

Single Life

Priestly Life

To what Life is  
God calling you?



“ The discernment of a vocation is, above all, the fruit of an intimate dialogue between the Lord and his disciples Benedict XVI ”



Alleluia

**Change  
a life**

Pray for vocations to the priesthood  
and consecrated life



Pray for Peace in Russia and Ukraine

## This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
<b>This Sunday</b> <b>4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	09.30 <b>11.00</b>	All called to priestly ministry Parishioners
<i>Mon 9th feria of Easter</i>		
<i>Tue 10th (St John of Ávila)</i>	12.35	Mark Hewetson ✕ <i>funeral today</i>
<i>Wed 11th feria of Eastertide</i>	12.35	
<i>Thurs 12th (St Pancras)</i>	12.35	
<i>Fri 13th (OL of Fatima)</i>	12.35	
<i>Sat 14th St Matthias</i>	10.00†	
<b>Next Sunday</b> <b>5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	09.30 <b>11.00</b>	Zofia & Tadeusz Oberc ✕ Parishioners

**Next Week's Readings** Acts 14:21-27    Apocalypse 21:1-5    John 13:31-35

**Sacrament of Confession.** Tuesday - Friday 12.00-12.25

**Evensong** 4.00pm, & Benediction, 1st Sunday

† **Mass in the Ordinarate Use** of the Roman Rite

**Safeguarding.** The parish is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Safeguarding Officers: Kate Pope, Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 0800 0935063

**Holy Father's Intention for May 2022: Faith-Filled Young People.**

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

**For your prayers:**

*In priestly formation:* Br Philip OP (Jeff Gerlomes), Dn David Cherry Scott

*Our candidates:* Andres, Denzel, David, Fidelis, Herman

*St Joseph's School:* Appointment of a new Headteacher

*Peace:* In Ukraine

*Those who are Sick:* Mary, Monica, Betty, Lottie, Baby Giacomo, Karen, all those with Covid

*Recently Departed:* Michael Baldry *deacon*, Mark Hewetson

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