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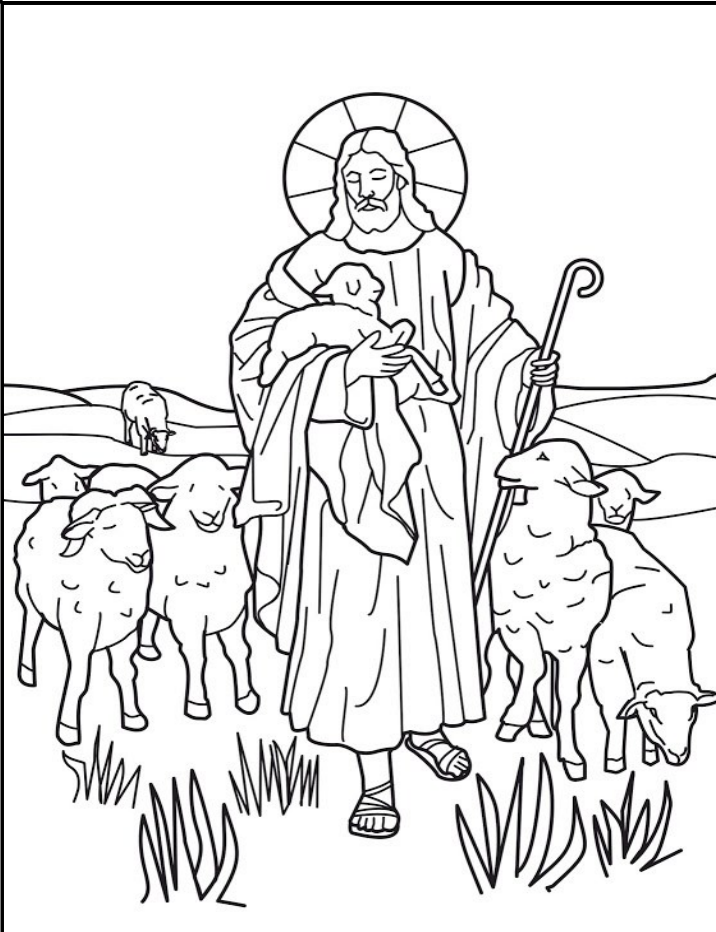
SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 7:00pm (Saturday); 8am, 9:15am; 10:45am; 12:15pm, 3:00pm & 6:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: 10am; 12:10pm (**ONLINE ONLY**) & 6.45pm Saturday: 10am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Weekday 12:45pm – 6:00pm; Sat. 10:45am – 6.00pm
(ONLY ACCESSIBLE ONLINE)

THE GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY: B

25TH APRIL 2021



and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,

we bless you,

we adore you,

we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of

the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

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. **Amen.**

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 32: 5-6

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

Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest,

First reading**Acts 4:8-12**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The word of the Lord.**Responsorial Psalm Ps. 117(118):1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29**

R. *The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men;

it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes. **R.**

I will thank you for you have answered
and you are my saviour.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;

You are my God, I thank you.

My God, I praise you.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end. **R.**

Second reading**1 John 3:1-2**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him,

therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already

the children of God

but what we are to be in the future

has not yet been revealed;

all we know is, that when it is revealed

we shall be like him

because we shall see him as he really is.

The word of the Lord**Gospel Acclamation****Jn10:14****Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Alleluia!**Gospel****John 10:11-18**

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd:

the good shepherd is one

who lays down his life for his sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd

and the sheep do not belong to him,

abandons the sheep and runs away

as soon as he sees a wolf coming,

and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;

this is because he is only a hired man

and has no concern for the sheep.

'I am the good shepherd;

I know my own

and my own know me,

just as the Father knows me

and I know the Father;

and I lay down my life for my sheep.

And there are other sheep I have

that are not of this fold,

and these I have to lead as well.

They too will listen to my voice,

and there will be only one flock,

and one shepherd.

'The Father loves me,

because I lay down my life

in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me;

I lay it down of my own free will,

and as it is in my power to lay it down,

so it is in my power to take it up again;

and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Homily

The Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only-Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
He came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin
Mary
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins,
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

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.

Sanctus:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Agnus Dei:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION

This collection helps to meet the cost of training
students for the priesthood and the permanent deacons.
Let us play our part in the training of future
priests. Envelopes are given out at Masses this
weekend. Kindly take it home, and you can save up
for each day of the week and get it back to Mass
next Sunday. Keep in mind that it costs £30,000
a year for 6 years to sponsor each seminarian!

IN CASE OF HOSPITAL ADMISSION: If any
Catholic you know is taken to the hospital, please

let us have their details so we can link them up with Catholic chaplains in the hospitals for proper spiritual care.

BOOKING OF MASSES

Do you want to have Holy Mass(es) offered for your intention(s), for the sick or deceased, or thanksgiving to God for favours received? If you are not restricted from going out, write your intention(s), enclose it in an envelope with your offering and drop it in the Parish House letter box. If you are making an offering by cheque, make it payable to St Mary's Catholic Church. You may also send your intention to the parish email address: croydonwest@rcaos.org.uk and make your donation online via the parish app or directly to the parish account:

Bank: NatWest

Account Name: St Mary's West Croydon

Account Number: 36004219

Sort code: 605001

PARISH VOCATIONS' PROMOTION APOSTOLATE

This parish project is being launched to coincide with the celebration of the Year of St. Joseph. This year's Good Shepherd Sunday is an opportunity for us as a parish to seek the patronage of St Joseph, foster father of our Lord and Guardian of the Universal Church as we pray for God's help in sending good labourers to his harvest. "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest" (Matt. 9:37-38) says the Lord.

In the message of the archbishop to us in preparation for the Good Shepherd Sunday, he asks that we do three things: Pray, Encourage and Donate. Follow-

ing this injunction and in an attempt to do what is best, I propose that we set up a praying group: apostles praying fervently for God's help, who also would try to encourage and give vocations talks within the parish, and of course, coordinate every year our funding of the training of priests according to our means and how richly God has blessed us.

This VOCATIONS' PROMOTION APOSTOLATE will be a lay group guided by the parish priest in fulfilling our obligation of praying for and supporting those called by God to be priests in our archdiocese. Do you feel called to join this noble venture? Are you able to spare a few minutes of your time daily to pray for vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate and religious life? Would you be willing also to commit to a yearly or monthly offering for the training of priests? Pick up a form today, fill and return it to any of the stewards or to the parish office.

From this day, 25th April 2021, we shall as a parish pray for vocations daily at all Masses, looking up to the High Priest, Our Lord Jesus Christ, to send more labourers to the harvest.

SCHEDULE OF PARISH ACTIVITIES

MASSES:

Saturday: 10:00am &

7:00pm (*Sunday Vigil Mass*)

Sunday: 8:00am; 9:15am; 10:45am; 12:15pm;
3:00pm & 6:00pm

Monday to Friday: Mass at 10:00am;
12:10pm (Online) & 6:45pm

ROSARY: 11:30am daily (Online)

EXPOSITION: Weekday: 12:45pm to 6:00pm
Saturday: 10:40 to 6:00pm
(Online)

NHS TEST AND TRACE

"To manage the risk of the virus re-emerging"

Name: _____ **CAR REG:** _____

Address _____

Postcode: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____ Time of Mass: _____ Date: _____

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