

First Reading Acts 4:8-12

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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 be indeed be glad to tell the whole 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

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 117:1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29

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.

I will thank you for you have given answer
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.

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end.

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-2

A Reading from the first letter of St John

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.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia alleluia

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Gospel John 10:11-18

The Lord be with you

And with your spirit.

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is the 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 will 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 take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

FRATELLI TUTTI - AN ABSENCE OF HUMAN DIGNITY ON THE BORDERS

37. Certain populist political regimes, as well as certain liberal economic approaches, maintain that an influx of migrant is to be prevented at all costs. Arguments are also made for the propriety of limiting aid to poor countries, so that they can hit rock bottom and find themselves forced to take austerity measures. One fails to realise that behind such statements, abstract and hard to support, great numbers of lives are at stake. Many migrants have fled from war, persecution and natural catastrophes. Others, rightly, "are seeking opportunities for themselves and their families. They dream of a better future and they want to create the conditions for achieving it".

38. Sadly, some "are attracted by Western culture, sometimes with unrealistic expectations that expose them to grave disappointments. Unscrupulous traffickers, frequently linked to drug cartels or arms cartels, exploit the weakness of migrants, who too often experience violence, trafficking, psychological and physical abuse and untold sufferings on their journey". Those who emigrate "experience separation from their place of origin, and often a cultural and religious uprooting as well. Fragmentation is also felt by communities that leave behind, which lose their most vigorous and enterprising elements, and by families, especially when one or both of the parents migrates, leaving the children in the country of origin". For this reason, "there is also a need to reaffirm the right not to emigrate, that is, to remain in one's homeland".

Pope Francis

Fourth Sunday of Easter

<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Arthur & Eileen McNicholas	St. MM
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	R. Gillott RIP	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Jimmy & Martha Taylor	Bl Sac
<u>Tuesday</u>	10.00 am	People of the Parish	St. Ter
<u>Wednesday</u>	10.00 am	Eileen McNicholas	St MM
<u>Friday</u>	10.00 am	Fred Graham RIP	Bl Sac

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY	6.00 PM	ANGELA & FRANK HARDY RIP	SMM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	SPECIAL INTENTION	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	NELLIE MCNICHOLAS (BDY)	BL SAC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FACE MASKS - ALL THOSE WHO ARE ATTENDING CHURCHES MUST WEAR A FACE COVERING UNLESS THEY ARE EXEMPT FROM DOING SO. THIS IS FOR THE GOOD OF ALL WHO GATHER IN THE CHURCH FOR MASS AS IT IS AN ENCLOSED PUBLIC SPACE WHERE THERE ARE PEOPLE FROM DIFFERING HOUSEHOLDS WHO THEY DO NOT NORMALLY MEET.

HOSPITAL - In the meantime, Priests will only go into the hospital in response to a request from the hospital switchboard or ward staff. Anyone in the hospital that requires a visit from a Priest should please go through the nurse or switchboard. This will be in an emergency only. There will be no Holy Communion rounds until further notice.

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You can also access our weekly newsletter online.

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PLEASE AFTER MASS

WE ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE – FROM COMING INTO CHURCH TO LEAVING THE CHURCH

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St Teresa's
Tuesday

Blessed Sacrament

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

***I know my own and my
own own me,
just as the Father knows
me and I know the Father;
and I lay
down my life for
my sheep...***

