

**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 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.

**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.

The Word of the Lord.

**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.**

**Alleluia!**

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.**

'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 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.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter B 24</b>			
<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Ellen Kelsall Birthday Blessings (M & M Gaughan)	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	Thanksgiving Mass	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Samantha Sayles Birthday Blessings	Bl Sac
<u>Saturday</u>	Reader	Joan Jones	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Mary Ann Bailey & Ann Worth	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Margaret H	Bl Sac
<u>Tuesday</u>	9.30 am	People of the Parish	St Ter
<u>Wednesday</u>	9.30 am	Christine Ruddy	St MM
<u>Friday</u>	9.30 am	Molly Philbin RIP	Bl Sac

### **Fifth Sunday Easter Sunday B 24**

SATURDAY	6.00 PM	BRENDA & THOMAS POWER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY	ST MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	DECEASED OF THE PARISH	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	SUE HALL'S INTENTIONS	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	MARGARET HORBURY	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	JASON WANG & CHRISTI WANG	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	MARIE	BL SAC

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **OFFERTORY DONATIONS**

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 St MM Envelopes £80.00 Loose Money £44.92 Raffle £34.00 MSP £166.00  
 Bl Sac Envelopes £241.00 Loose Money £61.53 Raffle £30.00 MSP £185.00

**DIOCESAN NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE OF SUPPORT FOR SURVIORS OF ABUSE** – St Michael & All Angels, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 7.00 pm see poster for further details.

**ANNUAL MAY PROCESSION AT ST MARY MAGDALENE'S – Sunday 19th May 2.00 pm**

Afternoon includes Procession, Rosary, Readings and music, concluding with Benediction. Refreshments will be served. Everyone invited. If you wish to help in any way, Reading, singing or refreshments - please see Tony or Pam or Fr Peter.

**Blessed Sacrament RED BOXES** - In 2023 the Parish raised £850.38 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank You! Our missionary community here at Blessed Sacrament is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries overseas through prayer and financial assistance enabling people to come together to celebrate the Eucharist and to work together to improve the lives of the whole community. Visit [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) to find out more.

**Second Collection Next Week - Priests Training Fund**

**St Teresa's**

**Blessed Sacrament**

**St Mary Magdalene's**

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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...









