

4th Sunday of Easter

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Entrance antiphon:

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth.
By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, Alleluia.

Psalm response:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock

Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord.
I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

The **Apostles Creed** is on page 8.

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia,
has risen as he said, alleluia.
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia,
for the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

To conclude the Bidding Prayers:

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve,
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to seek reward
save that of knowing that we do your holy will. Amen.

Communion Antiphon:

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for
His sheep and willingly died for his flock.

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12th May 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Today is Good Shepherd Sunday.

Welcome: If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we welcome you warmly.

Thank you for last week's **offertory collection:** Standing orders: **£377**; Non-Gift Aid: **£223.70** Gift Aid: **£166.00** Total : **£726.70**

There is a second collection today for the Clergy Training Fund

We are still looking for Volunteers - for the Children's Liturgy, for welcoming and for reading and serving teas and coffees (contact Krissie in the parish office) at the 10.30am mass - if you might be able to help, even if only occasionally, please contact (katyokonta@hotmail.com / 07951 641 661).

Parish visit to St Michael's Abbey, Farnborough - Saturday, 29th June. We would like to assess the interest in a parish day out to the Benedictine monastery in Farnborough. If interested please sign the sheet and indicate if you need or can offer a lift.

A team of over 30 children and parents from St Martin's Catholic Primary School is running in the Royal Berks mini mile, 3K and 10K races on Sunday 19th May. Please help them to raise money for much-needed sports and playground equipment by sponsoring them. Many thanks.
www.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/stmartinspsaRoyalBerksraces2019

Please note the earlier time of Mass this Tuesday

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 17th May, 6.30pm Ecumenical Safari Supper — This is a free event. - please see the sign up sheet at the back of church.

Tuesday 21st May, Snack and Chat Lunch after 12.00pm mass—free event

Sunday 23rd June, 10.30am First Holy Communion Mass

Please remember the sick in your prayers

Sandra Antão, Michael Coulehan, Christopher Hicks, Mary Lewis, Veronica Parker, Clarina Rodrigues, Maddy Sharman, Ron van Bree (Brother of Eveline Dodd), Helen Williams.

Items for the Newsletter: Please send to stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

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Vigil	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	Victims of Hurricane Kenneth
	10.30 am	Confirmation candidates
Monday	9.30 am	The homeless in Reading
Tuesday	9.30 am	Vocations to the priesthood
Wednesday	9.30 am	Syria
Thursday	12.00 pm	Gabrijela Rehberger
Friday	9.30 am	Ukraine

5th Sunday of Easter

19th May 2019

Vigil	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	Romano Rodrigues
	10.30 am	Greta Cotter

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 10.00 -10.30am and 4.45 - 5.15pm Or at any time on request.



Bishop William Kenney will be here this Sunday to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our candidates at the 10.30am Mass. There are 17 year 6 children and 2 adults.



Please pray for the repose of the soul and the consolation of the family of **Beryl Lester**, who died on Tuesday. Funeral details later.