

Entrance antiphon

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

Psalm response

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

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.

The prayer to Our Lady for Eastertide and Spring is “O Queen of heaven, rejoice,” etc. It is on the back of The Thought for the Week.

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. Alleluia.

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

22nd April 2018



I am the Good Shepherd.

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

Thank you for last week's Offertory: Standing Orders £365.00 Gift Aid £106.43; non-Gift Aid £153.77 **Total: £625.20**

Second Collection this week for the Clergy Training Fund

Diary Dates

St Mark's Gospel - Tuesday, 24th April at 10am 1, Russet Close, Sonning Common (Deacon Brian's house). Meetings continue with chapter 9. All welcome - no need to have attended previous sessions -

St Michael's AGM Sunday 20th May followed by shared lunch

Parish lunch & AGM: This will take place after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 20th May. An opportunity for the parish to get together for a shared 'bring a dish' lunch, during which we will have a very short, informal AGM. The AGM allows us to reflect on the life of the parish over the last year and think about our hopes and aspirations for the future. Please do put the date in your diary now and decide whether to bring a savoury and/or sweet dish to share.

Visit to Reading Hindu Temple. 7.30pm, Tuesday 8th May. As a follow-up to our Lenten faith talks we have been invited to the Reading Hindu Temple by the chairman, Dr Ashok Khare. It is situated on the roundabout where Southampton Street, Christchurch Road and Basingstoke Road meet (postcode RG2 0EQ). If you want a lift or can offer a lift please do let Deacon Brian know.

First Communion Cards—are now available on the CTS stand—including ones from Grandparents to Grandchildren. Please do take a look.

Our Children Need You— Due to changing personal circumstances we are in need of volunteers to help with **The Children's Liturgy**. This is an important role in making the Word accessible to younger children in our Parish. Please contact katyokonta@hotmail.com Katy Withers if you might be able to help—even if only occasionally.

We welcome into the Church
Emmeline Neema Fox Quinton
Who is to be baptised this Sunday.



THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Vigil	5.30 pm	Brenda Coulehan / K & D Gannon
Sunday	9.00 am	Paul McDermott
	10.30 am	Stephen Aldworth

Monday	9.30 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Dmm
Wednesday	9.30 am	Dmm
Thursday	12.00pm	Dmm
Friday	9.30 am	Dmm

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Vigil	5.30pm	Dmm
Sunday	9.00am	Dec'd family & friends of B McDermott
	10.30am	People of the Parish

(Dmm stands for Diocesan Memorial Mass”)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

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

Please Pray for **Mary Littlefair** who passed away on April 4th in Henley. Requiem Mass will be held on Wednesday 25th April at Sacred Heart, Henley at 11:30 am

Please remember the sick in your prayers

Stephen Aldworth, Maria (Kenney) Ashcroft, Vera Bird, June Black, Clifford Browne, Gabby Collinson, Rita Conlon, Mike Coulehan, Julian Neil Dunstan (grandson of Marion Fallon), Kitty Jakubszyn, James Marsh, Maria McNamara, Eugenie Micotti, Siobhan Moran, Bernard Oates, Claudia Rodrigues, Barbara Small, Lucy Collaco and those known only to you.