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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

25/26 APRIL 2026

Fr. Tom writes...

**“The sheep hear his voice and,
and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.”**

In these moving words from John's Gospel, Jesus presents himself as the Good Shepherd, and his followers as sheep. In many ways, this is not a flattering image, particularly now. We live in a very individualistic age, and even those of us who attend church each Sunday can tend to individualise our faith. Me first, Jesus second, more like an app on my phone when I need it, rather than my way, my truth and my life. We perhaps prefer the image a lone wolf, roaming where it wants, or a resplendent horse, admired by all. In any case, sheep would probably not be at the top of our list.

Sheep are herd animals, and it is their *obedience* that Jesus is singling out here. That too is not a very fashionable virtue. Our self-indulgent age revolts at the idea of being told what to do, or what not to do, and yet Jesus did not hesitate to set right from wrong in between the miracles of his earthly ministry, and the Church continues to do so. When the rebel voices sound within our hearts, we remind ourselves that this is no ordinary boss. This is Jesus Christ, who wants only to lead us to the safe pastures of heaven, and who laid down his life to get us there. Before He ascended, he entrusted St Peter with the same image (“feed my sheep...tend my sheep”) and sent, as promised, the Holy Spirit to help the Church to continue this responsibility.

Because of our pride and individualism, obeying the voice of Jesus in His Church is not easy. There are times when we grumble, or question inwardly the route He has chosen for us. We look mournfully at tempting-looking grass, not knowing why Jesus would have us avoid it, but rather press on into harder lands. But we do so, strengthened by the faith He gives us, faith that has revealed to us that in following this Good Shepherd we are already tasting something of the glory of heaven.

LITURGICAL WEEK

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 25 April ST MARK, Evangelist, feast Vigil Fourth Sunday of Easter	11.30am 12noon 2pm 5-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Wedding Carl Heslop & Fiona Darroch Holy Hour & Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Fr. Frank Reynolds, RIP (FM)
Sunday 26 April FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9am 9.30am 11am 4pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund St Michael Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Arlene Lodrick & Emmie Willis, RIP. Deceased members of Lodrick, d'Esperance & Adams families Sheila & Michael Crombie, RIP People of the Parish
Monday 27 April Of the Fourth Week of Easter	7am 7.30am 12.30pm 2pm 4.30pm	Mass Holy Hour Mass Funeral Service for Sabine Cooper Reception of body into church	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart St Edmund	Matthew Upham, RIP
Tuesday 28 April Of the Fourth Week of Easter	7.30am 12noon	Holy Hour Funeral Mass	Sacred Heart St Edmund	Theresa O'Byrne, RIP
Wednesday 29 April St CATHERINE of SIENA, Religious & Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe, f	7.30am 10.15am 11.30am 12noon	Holy Hour Mass followed by Adoration Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Nuala Egar
Thursday 30 April Of the Fourth Week of Easter	7am 7.30am 9.30am 10am	Mass Holy Hour Adoration & Confession Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	Holy Souls Verity Lawless, RIP (2nd Ann)
Friday 1 May Of the Fourth Week of Easter	7.30am 11.30am 12noon	Holy Hour Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Susan Sheehan
Saturday 2 May Vigil Fifth Sunday of Easter	11.30am 12noon 5-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Holy Hour & Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Anne Finn, Intention
Sunday 3 May FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9am 9.30am 11am 4pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund St Michael Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Louisa Ryder RIP People of the Parish Rose Hayllar, RIP

WHAT'S GOING ON THIS WEEK...

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
Sunday 26 April	Second Collection for Clergy Training The Clergy Training Fund supports our seminarians in formation for the priesthood, for the duration of their six or seven-year journey to ordination. To sustain a seminarian costs around £30,000 each year (2025 costing). Each seminarian brings to his training his own life experience and then participates in a comprehensive programme of formation pastorally, intellectually, humanly and spiritually. These are the men who will baptise and catechise the coming generations, and care for us on our pilgrim way: our generosity today is a legacy to the Church of tomorrow. To donate online: https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/donate?campaignPagelId=31700#amount	All Masses	All churches
	Baptism into the life of Jesus and the Church We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, Mollie Critchell, who will be baptised this Sunday. Please pray for Molly, her parents, Godparents and families, that God will bless and guide them through the journey of life.	12.30pm	Sacred Heart Church
	Prayer Ministry An opportunity to receive individual prayer for anything in your life that is causing you anguish, pain or concern. God works in mysterious ways, but in the history of the Church has often used the prayers of others to provide courage, consolation and even miraculous help in difficult or challenging situations. There will be music playing and pairs of people dotted around the sides of the church offering discreet and caring prayer for anyone brave enough to ask. Many of us have been helped by this kind of prayer ministry and would urge you not to let pride or fear stop you if you are interested. May the Lord be particularly with the volunteers as we start this ministry.	Last Sunday of every month after 5.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart Church
Monday 27 April	Team Clean Remember that Cleanliness is next to Godliness. Why not join the 'Team Clean' to ensure His house is always clean and tidy. Give it a try - the Team are very friendly bunch.	9-10am	Sacred Heart Church
Tuesday 28 April	Rosary Group All welcome to join our weekly Rosary Group, just pop along!	6.45pm	Sacred Heart Church

Saturday 2 May	Pre-Loved Clothes Sale Clothing for everyone: women, men, children & infants. Pay whatever you can afford – This is not a fundraising event, all donations go to our 'Care in the Community' fund.	2-4pm	Sacred Heart Parish Centre
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NOTICES & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

CAFOD: Stand with Sudan

On the third anniversary of the war in Sudan, Kayode Akintola, CAFOD's Head of Region for Africa, asks for your help:

"So many of our sisters and brothers in Sudan are facing increasing violence, hunger, and disease. That is why today, I'm asking you to consider setting up a monthly gift to support families who are fleeing the violence – with food, safe water and other vital support. Monthly gifts are an act of steady love for our neighbours, a way of saying: we will not abandon you, we will stand with you until peace is restored."

Donate at cafod.org.uk/StandWithSudan

Parish Centre

A heartfelt 'thank you' to everyone who helped keep the parish centre clean and tidy over the past fortnight. Your willingness to pitch in and support us while Angela took a well earned break made a real difference and is very much appreciated. It's wonderful to see such a strong sense of community and thought for others in action!

Amare Memoriae

We pray for the rest and peace of the souls of *Sabine Cooper, Theresa O'Byrne and Rosaleen Hatherly* who have died recently. Please remember their family and friends at this difficult time. Details of Sabine's and Theresa's Funerals can be found in the grid above. Rosaleen's Funeral will be at St. Edmund on Friday 15 May @ 1pm.

Hymns at Sacred Heart for this Sunday

For those attending the 11am Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart, if you would like to familiarise yourself with the hymns in advance of the service please follow the links below:

Processional – You are beautiful beyond description www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmZTz5H49zw

Offertory – My God accept my heart this day www.youtube.com/watch?v=NYlrvyX_84

Communion – Before the throne of God above www.youtube.com/watch?v=765E7b7dv9I

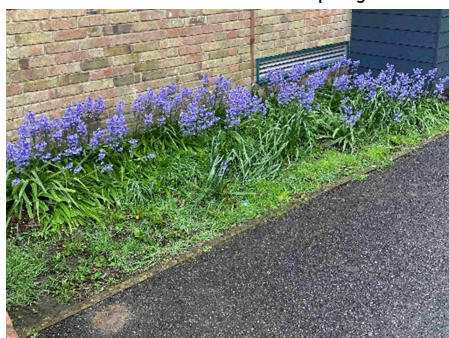
Communion – It is well with my soul www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ovnm-gzLfs

Recessional – O Jesus I have promised www.youtube.com/watch?v=aNz-33VIV8A

News from St. Peter's School

Executive Headteacher, Richard Cunningham writes...

It has been a long, wet winter followed by a cold, damp spring, but evidence keeps popping up in St Peter's that we are finally in something of a spring that could even foretell the arrival of summer. Some pupils have started to wear brave shorts and summer dresses as school uniform, we had one lunchtime play on the school field last week (which was rained off in the end!) and this week another display of floral beauty in the school. We also had that annual spring event of the national school place offer day for Reception Year, and I am pleased to say that St Peter's Early Years classes will be full to the brim next September. We look forward to welcoming our next generation of children, parents and carers to the St Peter's family over the coming months.



James Ryan's London Marathon 2026 for the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)

You can follow James' story and training runs at his JustGiving Page <https://www.justgiving.com/page/james-ryan-8>. If you want to track James on Sunday, his running number is: 20907; this is important for those who guessed his finish time. The closest will receive a hamper after the race has been run. James asks for prayers for the race this Sunday and the people JRS serves.

The Humphreys' Family Trek for Rare Dementia Support

Alison Humphreys writes... Three years ago, Fr John was diagnosed with a rare form of dementia, Frontotemporal Dementia (FTD). Since then we have been helped tremendously by Rare Dementia Support, which is part of the National Brain Appeal Charity. It provides much needed help and advice for people with rare dementias and their families.

To help raise funds for this important work, on May 2nd Fr John's children, Clare, Rosemary and Edward, are doing a 36 mile sponsored walk from Dean Park Cricket Ground in Bournemouth to the Utilita Bowl at Eastleigh. This is in recognition of Fr John's love of cricket. They would be delighted if you felt able to sponsor them. The link to their Just Giving Page is: www.justgiving.com/page/humphreys-walk



Mass for the Sick

St Edmund, Horndean, would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone in Jesus Prince of Peace Parish for a special Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick on Saturday 9 May @ 12noon. Lunch in the hall afterwards and *for catering reasons please email Sue on office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk* or sign the list in St. Edmund if you wish to attend. They will be collecting donations which will go towards the cost of the lunch and any money left over at the end of the year goes to charities like CAFOD, Rowans Hospice, Jesuit Refugee programme and Aid to the Church in Need.

Important Information from the Jesus Prince of Peace 'Justice & Peace' Group

• Local Elections 7 May 2026

Local government plays a vital role in delivering climate and environmental action on the ground, through planning, transport, housing and nature protection, while the national government sets the overall direction.

Your local councillor is responsible for decisions affecting daily life in your community: housing, renewable energy projects, public transport, cycling, and local infrastructure. Councillors also shape local climate action plans and support community energy and insulation schemes, often where change is seen fastest. As Catholics we are called to care for creation and to stand with the poorest and most vulnerable. Climate change is not only an environmental issue but a moral one. Pope Francis reminds us in *Laudato Si'* that: "The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all."

With local elections approaching, this is an important moment to speak to those who represent us. Democracy works best when people take part and when politicians clearly hear what matters to their communities. You do not need to be an expert. You simply need to care and be willing to ask. You can say, "I want to support someone who will....", making it clear that these concerns will influence your decision. Your voice matters, especially when it is rooted in care, dignity, and hope. This is just not political engagement, it is part of our vocation to care for creation, to stand with the vulnerable, and to act with courage and compassion.

Local elections often have a low turnout, which means that small numbers of voices can have a big impact.

• Peace talk Saturday 9 May

"Stop! It's time for peace" Quote from Pope Leo as he calls us all to pray for peace. So, for our second meeting about Church social teaching, we invite you to come and learn/reflect further about the message of peace that Christ calls us to follow.

After the success of our first talk reflecting on human dignity, we will reflect on what the church teaches on peace. We are pleased to have Fr. Andrew Wagstaff speak about church teaching on peace and welcome Fr. Jonathan Jeffery to lead us in a biblical reflection. All welcome to St Colman's Church Hall (PO6 2JJ) from 4pm to 5.45pm Please come along and maybe stay for the 6pm Mass too.

Formation Morning for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Fr Anthony Fyk, Director of Liturgical Formation and the Liturgy Formation team invite you to a formation morning at St Peter's Pastoral Centre, Winchester on Saturday 9th May commencing with Mass at 9 am. There will be a welcome session from Fr Anthony, a talk focussing on the Eucharist in the sacred scriptures as well as a session on *Lectio Divina*: "Living a Eucharistic life – what does it mean to live out the eucharist?". All Eucharistic Ministers, experienced and new, are very welcome to attend. If you wish to attend, please register via liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Fundraising with a twist!

St. Edmund parishioners, Maureen and Clare celebrate their 80th and 50th birthdays this year, respectively. They are hoping to raise funds for research into Huntington's Disease and will be hosting an Afternoon Tea on Sunday 31 May from 2-4.30pm at Sacred Heart Parish Centre. Raffle tickets will be on sale after Sunday Masses at St. Edmund's. First prize is a weekend away on the Isle of Wight for 2-3 people, a photography voucher plus many more prizes! Your support for this event would be gratefully appreciated. There is no known cure for this disease.

Afternoon Tea at St. Joseph's

Wednesday 10 June @ 2pm. Traditional tea with a free draw! Tickets cost £10. Please book by Wednesday 3 June – payment is required when booking. To book your tickets or for more information please contact Julia juliaat28@hotmail.co.uk

Admittance to Hospital?

When a Catholic is admitted to hospital, the family should ensure that the Catholic Chaplaincy is contacted so that appropriate support can be given. It is suggested that the patient have a note to give to hospital staff on admission, notifying staff that they are Catholic and would appreciate the Catholic Chaplaincy service. This could be followed up by a telephone call from the family to the ward to ensure the request is actioned. When a person is due to go into hospital, please also let your parish priest know so that he can administer the Sacrament of the Sick where appropriate.

Visiting the Sick and Housebound

If you would like to receive communion from a priest or a lay minister, please get in touch with our Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Leads: Joy Hastilow for Sacred Heart emhc@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk 07948 205237 or Silverius Sittampalam for St. Edmund on ministry@stedmundhorndean.org.uk 023 9226 1511.

Our Newsletter

All news items and forthcoming events to office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk by 2.30pm on Wednesday for inclusion in the next issue. We reserve the right to edit any articles prior to publication due to space. Articles may not be published immediately and may be held in reserve for future use. If you would like to receive a copy via email please contact me, Sue.

Payments to Sacred Heart & St Edmund

If you would like to make a donation to Sacred Heart or St Edmund, there are several ways to do this:

Sacred Heart:

Cheque made payable to 'CDP Waterlooville Sacred Heart'

'Donate with Dona' button on our Webpage

Online payments in church using the Dona machine [by the Sacristy]

BACS: Lloyds bank account 01861043, sort code 309304, CDP Waterlooville Sacred Heart

St Edmund:

Cheque made payable to 'CDP Horndean St Edmund'

Donate using the Sum Up machine in the narthex

BACS: Lloyds bank account 00880222, sort code 309304, CDP Horndean St Edmund

Please consider - Gift Aiding your donation

As a charity we can get tax relief which allows us to reclaim an extra 25% in tax on every eligible donation made by a UK taxpayer. Claiming Gift Aid on donations made by parishioners means we can claim from the government 25p for every £1 you give, at no extra cost to you! Please consider completing a Gift Aid Declaration form today. Forms are available on request by emailing Yvonne For Sacred Heart or Niall for St. Edmund – contact details in the 'Contact us' part of this newsletter.

Job Vacancies and Volunteering Opportunities

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH

Looking for a new opportunity?

Please visit <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs> Current vacancies include:

Diocesan Administration and Vicariates:

- Communications Officer with the Communications and Fundraising team - Portsmouth

Parish:

- Parish Finance Administrator – Part-time, Permanent, St Joseph's, Newbury
- Parish Administrator – Part-time, Permanent, Our Lady of Lourdes, New Milton
- Parish Finance Administrator and Secretary – Our Lady of Lourdes & St Dominic, Farnborough

OAKLANDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

IT Apprentice

This role is ideal for someone passionate about technology, eager to learn and looking to begin a career in IT support, networking and systems administration. The successful candidate will work alongside experienced IT professionals, gaining hands-on experience while completing a recognised IT qualification. Permanent full time (37 hours per week, 52 weeks per year). Closing date: Sunday 26 April. Interviews w/c 27 April. Further details can be found in the Application Pack on our website:

<https://www.oaklandscatholicsschool.org/staff/vacancies/>

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