

### Hymn 320

#### Hail Redeemer. King Divine

Hail Redeemer, King divine!  
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine;  
King, whose reign shall never cease,  
Prince of everlasting peace.

**Angels, saints and nations sing:  
"Praise be Jesus Christ our King;  
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,  
King of love on Calvary!"**

King whose name creation thrills,  
Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,  
Till in peace each nation rings  
With thy praises, King of kings.

King most holy, King of truth,  
Guard the lowly, guide the youth;  
Christ the King of glory bright,  
Be to us eternal light.

Shepherd-king, o'er mountains steep  
Homeward bring the wandering sheep;  
Shelter in one royal fold  
States and kingdoms, new and old.

### Hymn 948

#### Because the Lord is my shepherd

Because the Lord is my shepherd  
I have ev'rything I need.  
He lets me rest in the meadow  
And leads me to the quiet streams.  
He restores my soul and he leads me  
In the paths that are right:

**Lord, you are my shepherd,  
You are my friend.  
I want to follow you always,  
Just to follow my friend.**

And when the road leads to darkness  
I shall walk there unafraid.  
Even when death is close  
I have courage for your help is there.  
You are close beside me with comfort,  
You are guiding my way:

In love you make me a banquet  
For my enemies to see.  
You make me welcome, pouring down  
Honour from your mighty hand;  
And this joy fills me with gladness,  
It is too much to bear:

Your goodness always is with me  
and your mercy I know  
Your loving kindness strengthens me  
Always as I go through life.  
I shall dwell in your presence forever,  
Giving praise to your name

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## Hymns

### Hymn 804

#### The King of love my shepherd is

The King of love my shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul he leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed  
But yet in love he sought me,  
And on his shoulder gently laid,  
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight,  
Thy unction grace bestoweth;  
And O what transport of delight  
From thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
Within thy house forever.

### Hymn 42

#### The Lord's My Shepherd (Psalm 23)

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want,  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green. He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear none ill.  
For thou art with me, and thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes,  
My head thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me.  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

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## 4 Sunday of Easter Yr C

### 8 May 2022

### Good Shepherd Sunday

*Praying for Vocations*

If you didn't hear Fr Royston preaching on Vocations, recently, this is part of a very interesting homily:

'I'm going to ask you for two things: to commit to praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and also to keep an eye out for possible vocations. In terms of prayer, we've got to remember that Our Lord Jesus Christ tells us to keep praying for vocations: *"The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few; pray therefore to the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest"*.

And so, I'd like you to commit to regular prayer for vocations. And the way I suggest, is for something that isn't too onerous, not too difficult to sustain, but something that you can make a firm resolution to commit to for the rest of your life. I'd like you to commit to offering one Holy Communion a month as a prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. One Holy Communion a month—I'm not asking you to walk to Jerusalem barefoot, but something manageable, that you'll be able to keep up with. Of course, when we receive the blessed Sacrament in Holy Communion, it's of infinite spiritual worth, and it's something we can offer to the Lord, begging him to send labourers for the harvest. At the end of Mass, I'm going to ask those who are willing to commit to that and stand up, and make the promise. If you think you can't commit to that, then that's absolutely fine, there are plenty of other ways to pray for vocations, so don't feel pressured or coerced into it. The other thing that I'd like you all to do is to keep an eye out for young people who you think might make good priests or religious. Keep them in your prayers in a special way, and at some point ask them if they've thought about it.

So, for the good of the whole Church, and particularly here in Oxfordshire, I'm asking you to remember to keep praying for vocations to the Priesthood and religious life, and to support anyone who you think might be called by the Lord in this special way'.

**An appeal for help:** We have several young people and children who would benefit enormously from the faith passed onto them. With the **Confirmation Group**, (four Saturdays a year) **FHC preparation** (which was not possible this year, due to lack of helpers) and sadly, the same is true with the **Children's Liturgy**, despite my frequent appeals. The need is there, but the helpers are not. Let's pray for this as well. Canon Paul



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## Mass Times and other Services.

### 4 Sunday of Easter Yr C

Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> May	6:00 pm	Mass	For Vocations
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30 am	Mass	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Mass	Jackie Wade
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup> May	NO MASS		
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> May	NO MASS		
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup> May	9:45 am	Morning Prayer	
		10:00 am	Mass	Paddy O'Connor
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> May	NO MASS		
		<b>6.00pm First Holy Communion Practice</b>		
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> May	9:45 am	Morning Prayer	
		10:00 am	Mass	Graham & Eijkenboom Family

### 5 Sunday of Easter Yr C

Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>First Holy Communion Mass</b>	
		6:00 pm	Mass	Peggy Lindsay
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30 am	Mass	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Mass	Tony Stack
		<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>First Holy Communion Mass</b>	

**Offertory Collection:** *Thank you for your generous support.*

Offertory Contactless	<b>£ 25.00</b>		
Website Offertory	<b>£ 10.00</b>	Hardship Fund	<b>£ 00.00</b>
Total	<b>£ 35.00</b>		

**Standing Orders for April 2022 £ 00.00** Very many thanks.

**Please pray for:** *The Sick & Housebound of our Parish Community:*  
Melene Clifford, Monica Chiasson, Jane de Souza, Margaret Evans,  
Trevor Lewis, Evelyn Lochrin, Tom Mannion, Georgie McArthur,  
Elliot Peto, Deacon Mike Walker, Elizabeth Whyte, Veronica Willans.  
*If you know of anyone who is sick, do let us know.*

*Those who have died:*

**Anniversaries that occur at this time:** Peggy Lindsay.

**May they rest in peace**

## Liturgical Responses

### Readings:

Acts 13:14-43-52  
Psalm 99:1-3.5  
Apocalypse 7:9.14-17  
John 10:27-30

### Entrance antiphon:

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

### Response to the Psalm:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

### Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep and my own know me.  
Alleluia

### Live Streaming:

#### Weekly Viewing Figures:

**29 April - 5 May**

312 Views.

9 Countries.

#### Friday - Sunday 29 - 1 May

237 Views

#### Monday - Thursday

**2 - 5 May**

75 Views

#### Countries

France 1, Ireland 6, Hungary 1,  
Philippians 6, Portugal 7,  
Slovakia 1, Spain 3, UK 289,  
Venezuela 4.

## Parish News

**Thank you.** I was very disappointed that I was not well enough to celebrate the masses last week, having tested positive for Covid. I am very grateful for your support, and to all those who took the time to pray in Church last weekend. Apart from feeling very tired, I am much better. Thank you for your understanding.

### Second Collection

**Today the Second Collection is for the Clergy Training Fund.**

This fund pays for the training of Priests and Deacons across the Archdiocese.  
<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/0a617b8e-525b-4f9d-83ab-dfc56e906438>

### Vocations

I understand that many of you have committed yourself to offer communion once a month for Vocations. To remind you there will be a Mass intention once each month. See this Saturday, overleaf.

### First Confession and Presentation of Bibles for FHC

First Confession will be at 10.00am on Saturday 7 May.

The presentation of Bibles will be on Sunday 8 May at 10.30am Mass  
The practice for FHC is this Thursday at 6.00pm.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated next Saturday and Sunday at 12.30pm

### The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 18 June by Bishop William Kenney

Please enrol now. For those children who do not attend a Catholic School, preparation sessions will take place on Saturdays: 4.30-5.45pm.

Saturday 14 & 28 May and 4 & 11 June.  
*They will then take part in our 6.00pm Mass*



### The Henley Gospel - The Gospel of Luke.

The Churches Together of Henley have produced a special copy of the Gospel of Luke. This edition which has been personalised with photos and drawings of Henley on Thames.

This is gift from the Churches to the people of Henley. Please do take a copy: Donations can be made:  
<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/b89bd3ac-d132-4596-a841-3e4112e7975d>

### Henley in Bloom

I have ordered **two Summer Hanging baskets** as part of Henley in Bloom at **£71.20 each**.

If you would like to make a contribution towards these baskets, (If you are not familiar with our tear-off slips) = just tear this box and send it to us. Dear Canon Paul, **I would like to Sponsor the Summer Hanging Baskets:**

**Name:**

### Online Offertory Donation:

You can donate from our website

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/7c8fcd90-12e7-4821-9f01-ea998c9cc45c>



### Prayers for a time of Coronavirus.

**Spiritual Communion:** Even though some may not receive 'sacramental' communion, all are united in some way by the Holy Spirit.

*'My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.*

*I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.*

*Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul, so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever.*  
**Amen'**

**Live Streaming of Mass:** to enable our Sick and Housebound of our Parish Community to have greater access and participation you can live stream all our services:

<https://www.watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/sacred-heart-catholic-church>