Hymn 804

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 948

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.

nd when the road leads to dark

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 we 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

Communion

Hymns

Solo Lead me on (by Audrey Assad)

Hymn 287

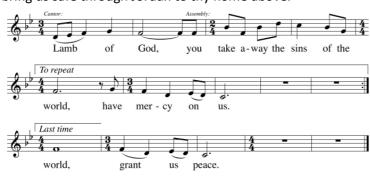
Thine be the Glory

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won; angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave-clothes, where thy body lay.

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son, endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.

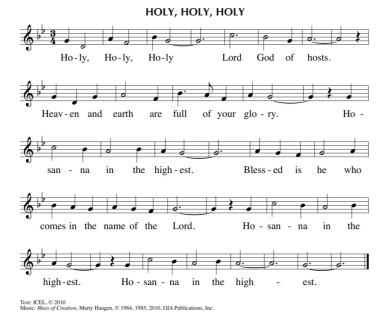
Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom; let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing, for her Lord now living, death has lost its sting.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life; life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife; make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love: bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.





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Parish Secretary: Sarah Harris (Wed- Fri 9—1pm)
Parish Hall Rep: Libby Meachim & Marie Byrne

Prayer & Spirituality: Lectio Divina.

Praying with Scripture: always new—springing from an ancient tradition.

Shortly, we will begin the next stage of our year long pilgrimage of prayer. Following our different series of talks on prayer, we shall begin a prayer group (which will also have livestreaming access) This will focus on several different forms of prayer and Spirituality. We will begin with 'lectio divina' = praying with scripture. In preparation for the sessions I shall outline how this form of prayer 'works' - its methodology. When we engage with a passage of Scripture there are five 'movements' through which we progress:

Lectio – Reading
Meditatio Meditation
Oratio Prayer
Contemplatio Contemplation

Actio Action

Oratio – *Prayer*

Following prayerful reading and meditation on the text we move onto praying with the text. We ask ourselves: What do we say to the Lord in response to his word? This is a time for unscripted conversation with God. We can express our raise and gratitude, and expressions of the love of God, as well as our need for his mercy and help.

Contemplatio – Contemplation

Our period of contemplation is next: What conversion of mind, heart and life is the Lord asking of us? Ultimately it is God who is bring his word to fruition! That the process of forming the mind of Christ within us takes place over a lifetime. We pray to the Holy Spirit for enlightenment, safe in the knowledge that the seed of God will fall on good ground, and will sanctify me, and those who listen to the word, in ways I cannot even imagine,

Actio – Action

Finally, we conclude our period of praying with Scripture with action. This is not passive, rather we are directed by our period of prayer with scripture to go out to others with renewed charity. The How? How do I make my life a gift for others in charity?

Our Prayer group begins on **Tuesday 30 April**, and continues on 7 & 14 May at 7.30pm.

Canon Paul

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Live Streaming: https://www.mcn.live/Camera/sacred-heart-catholic-church

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Mass Times and other Services.

Liturgical Responses

4 Sunday of Easter Yr B				
Saturday Sunday	20 th April 21 st April	6.00 pm 8.30 am 10.30 am		Pat Fitzpatrick People of the Parish. For Vocations
Monday	22 nd April	NO MASS		
Tuesday	23 rd April	9:45 am 10:00 am	Morning Prayer Mass	
Wednesday	24 th April	9:45 am 10:00 am	Morning Prayer Mass	
Thursday	25 th April	NO MASS		
Friday	26 th April	9:45 am 10:00 am	0 ,	
5 Sunday of Easter Yr B				
Saturday Sunday	27 th April 28 th April	6.00 pm 8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass Mass	

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Total **£ 675.00**

Standing Orders for March 2024 £ 4,599.00 Very many thanks.

Please pray for: The Sick & Housebound of our Parish Community:

Jaime Alto, Noreen Breadmore, Melene Clifford, Gerry Chiasson,
Monica Chiasson, Arthur De Meyer, Mary Greenham, Linda Heneghan,
Felicity Hyslop, Evelyn Lochrin, Mary Macken, Jean Marsden,
Georgie McArthur, John McCann, Sadie Mitchell, Christine Searle
Elizabeth Whyte, Veronica Willans, Katie Worsfield.

If you know of anyone who is sick, do let us know.

Those who have died:

Anniversaries at this time:

Stan Meachin, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Betty Sherwood-Smith, Jim Lindsay, Ana Pereira, Edith Talbot.

May they rest in peace

Readings:

Acts 4:8-12 Psalm 117:8-9,21-23,26,28-29 resp v22 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18

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:

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

Gospel acclamation:

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

Pentecost Vigil:

Saturday 18 May 6.00pm Mass

This year we will celebrate the extended Vigil of Pentecost which like the Easter Vigil has extra readings, but will not be as long.

In union with the Easter Vigil we will also be receiving new members of the parish into full communion with the Catholic Church.

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.mcn.live/Camera/sacred-heart-catholic-church

Parish News

Baptism

We welcome

Matilde Nunes

Into the family of the Church and the Parish

Parish Pastoral Council

In response to Archbishop Bernard's request we shall be founding a Parish Pastoral Council very shortly.

The aim of this council is simple: to focus and promote the **pastoral mission** of our parish community.

It is about mission rather than maintenance. This is a direct response to the Synod = Walking Together which asks the whole Church one question:

How can we be a Synodal Church on Mission?

A **Deanery Pastoral Council** will follow in May, whose aim is to encourage the Parishes in the area to work closer together.

Safeguarding

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Jill Allen. She can be contacted at: sg.sh.henley@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safequarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

Canon Paul's Prayer Intentions:

Each week Canon Paul will invite you to join him in prayer for a particular intention from his diary:

This Week:

The Parish of St Anne's Wappenbury, Princethorpe, Rugby. The Seminarians and Staff of Oscott College.

The children of Sacred Heart, Oxford upon whom he will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Archbishop Bernard and his council.

The Trustees of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

The children of Our Lady, Help of Christians Oxford upon whom he will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation

Thank You, Fr Michael for celebrating the Masses this weekend as Canon Paul continues the Parish Visitations of the Deanery of Banbury & Warwick. There is only one more parish to visit (of 17). This weekend Canon Paul is visiting the parish of St. Anne, Wappenbury, nr Princethorpe, Rugby. The Parish Priest is Fr Teddy O'Brien MSC.

Spirituality and Faith Formation

Today, we announce that our **Prayer Group** will begin on 30 **April at 7.30pm.** We will practice several different forms of prayer—beginning with *'Lectio Divina'* = Prayer with Scripture. This will be a three-week session, which will then be followed by—

our talks will continue with a series devoted to 'Spirituality for life'. We will examine how spirituality can support issues such as anxiety, isolation, self worth, bereavement, and the experiences of life, which we bring before the Lord.

Henley in Bloom

I have ordered **two Summer Hanging baskets**as part of Henley in Bloom at **£78.00 each**.
If you would like to make a contribution towards these baskets drop a donation through the presbytery door.

Name:

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.



Church Cleaning

Our next Church cleaning session is Thursday Morning at 10am

Just turn up and join in.

Thank you

For your very generous support of the Henley Debt Centre.
The second collection raised £505.

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