

**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.

Hymns

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.**

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**  
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.

Cantor:

Assembly:

To repeat

Last time

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

world, have mer - cy on us.

world, grant us peace.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION A

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur -

rec - tion un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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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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4 Sunday of Easter Yr B

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# Mass Times and other Services.

## 4 Sunday of Easter Yr B

Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00 pm	Mass	Pat Fitzpatrick
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup> April	8.30 am	Mass	People of the Parish.
		10.30 am	Mass	For Vocations
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	NO MASS		
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	9:45 am	Morning Prayer	
		10:00 am	Mass	
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> April	9:45 am	Morning Prayer	
		10:00 am	Mass	
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> April	NO MASS		
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> April	9:45 am	Morning Prayer	
		10:00 am	Mass	Graham & Eijkenboom Family

## 5 Sunday of Easter Yr B

Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00 pm	Mass
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup> April	8.30 am	Mass
		10.30 am	Mass

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

Offertory Contactless	£ 170.00	Henley Debt Centre	£505.00
Website Offertory	£ 00.00		
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***

**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>

# Liturgical Responses

**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.

# 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](mailto:sg.sh.henley@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@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 Seminarists 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.

**Online Offertory Donation:**

You can donate from our website

**Or use this QR code**

