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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

### GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY ALSO WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

#### Today is Good Shepherd Sunday/ 'Called by Name' Sunday

*The Diocesan Vocations Director writes,*

Bishop Patrick is asking us to identify in our parish, faithful young men (18 years and older) who have a love for Christ and his Church, who exhibit qualities of leadership and service, and who may be open to learning more about the priesthood.

To submit names, please fill in one of the pew cards and return it in the collection basket, or to a basket at the end of Mass, or by email to [vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk) To be able to fill out the details of the card, you will need to speak with the man you are nominating and to check they are happy for their name to be put forward.

Those whose names you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Bishop Patrick and be invited to meet with him. We will also offer them support and guidance as they discern their vocation. Thank you for your participation in this important campaign.

#### St George's Day Social

*Fr Martin writes,* thank you, on behalf of everybody who took part, to the people worked so hard to make our St George's Day social such a successful event. Delicious food and good company in an entertaining evening with a great atmosphere.



#### Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May

That everyone might have food.

*Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.*

#### May the month dedicated to Our Lady

*Christine Hulley writes,* next Sunday, at the end of Holy Mass at St Mary Crowned, there will be a short procession and the Crowning of Our Lady.

#### Glossop Ecumenical Churches Walking Group

*Moira Hind writes,* the group committed to walk in fellowship and solidarity in aid of CAFOD's Big Lent Walk for the third year running. They have walked over 3,500 kms and raised over £1,700 enough to provide clean water for two communities! Donations help to build a fairer, kinder, better world where everyone has enough to eat, where families can provide for themselves.

The extremes of floods or drought mean that communities need to learn new ways of growing food. With vital support through CAFOD people's lives are transformed.

Shorai shared what this support means to him:

"A good neighbour is someone who can help me in times of need — someone who can lift me when I'm drowning. It shows togetherness as a community, and love for one another."

Thank you to everyone who united in fellowship walked, prayed and donated to this worthy cause.

#### All Saints Draw

*Bernard McMyllor writes,* the winner of the draw for March is number 46, Judith Wright, who wins £100.

#### A time of encounter, prayer and pilgrimage

*The Diocese writes,* young adults aged 18–35 are invited to join a special overnight Pilgrimage to Walsingham (Saturday 20th to Sunday 21st June), taking place alongside the annual diocesan pilgrimage, with dedicated time, space and community for young adults. Staying at Elmham House (half board) pilgrims will share in the wider celebrations while also enjoying moments specifically for the young adult community and encounter.

Contact Charles Archer, Young Adult Ministry Lead, with any questions via email at [charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

Bookings can be made using the e-form at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/walsingham-2026](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/walsingham-2026)

**Sunday Missal (YEAR A) p 285 The Apostles' Creed p 456**

**Psalm response - The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

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| <b>ASC= All Saints Church, SMC= St Mary's Church, SMH= St Mary's Hall, SMS= St Mary's School, SPH= St Philip Howard School</b>   |  |
| <b>Saturday 25th</b>   | 6.00pm <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (Robert Townend RIP (DJT & MAT))<br><i>A second collection will be taken after Holy Mass for the Clergy Formation Fund</i>  |
| <b>Sunday 26th</b>   | <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday</b><br><b>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</b><br><i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Mass today</i>   |
| 9.15am   | <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes)<br><i>A second collection will be taken after Holy Mass for the Clergy Formation Fund</i>  |
| 11.15am  | <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Anthony & Howard Mellor and Kevin Fallon RIP (SM-F))<br><i>A second collection will be taken after Holy Mass for the Clergy Formation Fund</i>   |
| 5.30pm   | <b>ASC Solemn Vespers for the Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>  |
| 6.00pm   | <b>SMH Confirmation Preparation Session</b>  |
| <b>Monday 27th</b>   | Easter Feria   |
| 10.00am  | <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Gertrude McSherry RIP (JM))<br><i>Please pray for today's meeting of our Mission Leadership Team</i>   |
| <b>Tuesday 28th</b>  | Memorial of St Louis-Marie de Montfort, priest<br><i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass for the Holy Souls</i>   |
| <b>Wednesday 29th</b>  | Feast of St Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor, Patron of Europe  |
| 1.00pm   | <b>At The Smithy Fold (Wetherspoons) Meeting of the Friendship Group</b>   |
| 7.00pm   | <b>ASC Holy Hour begins with Eucharistic Adoration</b>   |
| 7.30pm   | <b>Holy Hour continues with Holy Mass</b> (Sarah (Serafina) Marchetti RIP (KG))  |
| <b>Thursday 30th</b>   | Memorial of St Pius V, pope  |
| 10.00am  | <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Harold & Rita Broadbent RIP (JB))  |
| <b>Friday 1st</b>  | Memorial of St Joseph the Worker   |
| 10.00am  | <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Peter Devlin RIP (O&PB))   |
| 7.00pm   | <b>SMH Prayer Group</b><br><i>Please pray for "St John Henry Newman, Theology and the Imagination" (a symposium to mark the saint's enrolment as a doctor of the church) which begins this evening at Oscott College</i>   |
| <b>Saturday 2nd</b>  | Memorial of St Athanasius, bishop and doctor<br><i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> at ASC at 9am</i>   |
| 6.00pm   | <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (Rita Corrigan's Father RIP (J&CB))  |
| <b>Sunday 3rd</b>  | <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter – Labels Sunday</b><br><i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Mass today</i>   |
| 9.15am   | <b>SMC Holy Mass with the Crowning of Mary</b> (The Holy Souls)  |
| 11.15am  | <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes)  |
| <b>2.00pm</b>  | <b>At Beauvale Priory Ruins, Moorgreen, NG16 2AA, The Beauvale Pilgrimage at 2pm</b>   |
| 5.30pm   | <b>ASC Solemn Vespers for the Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>   |
| 6.00pm   | <b>SMH Confirmation Preparation Session</b>  |
| <b>This week's prayer intentions for Vocations:</b> Mon: Nottingham Seminarians; Tues: School Chaplains; Wed: University Chaplains; Thurs: NDCYS and Young People; Fri: Vocations to the Priesthood; Sat: Vocations to Religious Life; Sun: Vocations to the Diaconate.  |  |
| <b>EXTRA-ORDO-NARY Schools' Word of the Week:</b> Vocation   |  |
| <b>Please join your fellow parishioners in praying our parish prayer daily:</b> "Heavenly Father, bless and prosper our efforts to renew the life of our parishes. Help me to discover the part you want me to play, and give me the courage to trust in the power of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord. Amen." |  |
| <b>Please remember in your prayers:</b> Don and Roseline McLeish, Doreen Leech who is unwell, Philomena Brennan who has a long-standing problem, and her husband Martin who is unwell.<br><i>If circumstances change, please ask for the name to be removed from the list.</i>   |  |

