

Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year B
20-21st April 2024



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

Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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Confirmation Preparation 2024

Wed 24th April 4.30 – 5.30pm
 Wed 8th May 4.30 – 5.30pm
 Wed 12th June 4.30 – 5.30pm
 Wed 19th June 4.30 – 5.30pm
 Wed 26th June 4.30 – 5.30pm
 Confirmation Mass Sunday 30th June @ 10am



Youth Group

Youth group meets on the third Sunday of every month so they will be meeting this weekend on Sunday 21st April. 5-7pm in the Cenacle, anybody aged 11 – 16 is welcome.
 Come and see what is happening.
 Meet new friends.

Stephen Dale RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Stephen Dale who died unexpectedly recently and for his family and friends who mourn him. May he rest in peace.
 Funeral details to follow.



Tuesday Tea & Coffee



Why not come and have a chat and a cuppa at 9.30am on a Tuesday morning in the Cenacle?

Invite a friend. Everybody welcome.

Second collection this weekend



A collection for the Clergy Training Fund to be taken after all Masses this weekend, 20-21 April.

Dates for your Diary

21st April youth group
 9th June, 10am First Communion Mass
 30th June, 10am Confirmation Mass
 7th July Glass Ensemble Concert

WEEKLY INCOME 13th-14th April

C'less:	£	105.00
Loose plate	£	206.14
Candles	£	76.97
Tea/coffee	£	18.35
Building Fund	£	10.00
Weekly S Orders:	£	835.00

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

The Saint Vincent De Paul Society would like to hear from all parishioners in our community who live on their own or are lonely and would like a volunteer to visit on a regular basis for a cup of tea and a chat or a regular phone call.

We are here for you and want to support you. Don't be shy you are important to us.

Please call Bev Ryan on 07969884212 for more details.



Piety Stall on a Saturday evening

We would love to have a regular presentation of piety stall products at the Saturday evening mass and I'm looking to have a team of 4 people on a rota.

If you would like to know more and have a little Del Boy charm I'd love to have a chat with you. Please call me

Margaret 07789776327

Thank you



CTC Champions Holiday Club



29th July - 2nd August, 10am-3pm in St Anne's school. For youngsters 5-11yrs. Bookings now open at

<https://buytickets.at/churchestogetherincavershamholidayclub>

£27 for a whole week of fun if booked before 1st May.



We continue our journey through Eastertide, experiencing the joy of the Risen Lord. This fourth Sunday of Easter traditionally features Jesus as the Good Shepherd, and is also kept annually as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

In the First Reading, Peter explains that the miracle he has been able to perform came not from him, but from the name of Jesus Christ, the keystone rejected by the builders.

The Psalm, normally sung by pilgrims on their way to Jerusalem, is a thanksgiving prayer from someone who has been rescued from an ordeal. It uses the same cornerstone image as the First Reading. Like Peter, the psalmist acknowledges the Lord as his Saviour. The writer of the Second Reading stresses that we are God's children.

Although we might find the path difficult, and feel unsure of what the future holds, we will be transformed into God's likeness when we meet him.

In the Gospel, Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd, who is prepared to lay down his life for us; he knows us intimately and wants to bring everyone into his fold.

On this Day of Prayer for Vocations, we might pray that everyone should be willing and able to fulfil their own vocation. We continue to pray for war-torn countries, that they will find a Good Shepherd to guide them out of conflict.

Mass intentions for Fourth Week of Easter

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Saturday	20 th April	4.30pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	21 st April	10.00am	Brendan & Paul O'Rourke RIP
Monday	22 nd April	No Mass	
Tuesday	23 rd April	No Mass	
Wednesday	24 th April	No Mass	
Thursday	25 th April	No Mass	
Friday	26 th April	No Mass	

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Year B

Saturday	27th April	4.30pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	28 th April	10.00am	Zygmunt Powiecki RIP

Evening Prayer followed by the rosary is prayed before Sat Mass, approx. 4.45pm. Everybody is welcome.



OUR LADY'S LAMP

Lit this week for:

Paul Phillips RIP

Please remember him in your prayers this week.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is **Julia Feeney**. They can be contacted at: sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.