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Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd.

Christ the Good Shepherd lays down his life for us. This gives us some idea of how lavish God our Father's love is, allowing us to be called his children. Through the name of the Lord Jesus we can be sure that one day we shall see God as he really is.

Readings

Sundays Year B ~ Easter ~ Psalms Week 4

4th Sunday of Easter

22nd April 2018

Entrance Antiphon

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

First Reading

This is the only name by which we can be saved.

Acts 4: 8-12

Responsorial Psalm

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

Psalm 117

Second Reading

We shall see God as he really is.

1 John 3: 1-2

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel

The good shepherd is the one who lays down his life for his sheep.

John 10: 11-18

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	21 st April	4 th Sunday of Easter	6.00pm	Eileen Hogg R.I.P
Sunday	22 nd April		10.30am	Alan Petrie
Monday	23 rd April	St George	9.15am	Parishioners
Tuesday	24 th April	Easter Feria		No Mass
Wednesday	25 th April	St Mark	7:00pm	Concetta Borg
Thursday	26 th April	Easter Feria	9.15am	Tony Green R.I.P
Friday	27 th April	Easter Feria		No Mass
Saturday	28 th April	Easter Feria	10.00am	Sheila Goodchild R.I.P
Saturday	28 th April		6:00 pm	Fred Minturn R.I.P
Sunday	29 th April	5 th Sunday of Easter	10.30am	Parishioners

Morning or Evening Prayer will be said 15 minutes before all weekday Masses.

The Prayer Group meets every 'term time' Tuesday morning at 10am in the Garden Room
 Confessions are before Mass on Wednesday 6.00-6.30 pm and Saturday at 10.30-11.00am

Sick and Housebound – Please pray for Josie Hood, Donna Edwards, Paula Carroll, Owen Green, Dorothy Rose, Therese Anne Finnie, Fr. Michael Hood, John Wright, Sery Mao, Anne Stanway, Christina Thomas, Geoffrey Croasdale, Katie Hawketts, Juana Pagaoa, Peter Brown, Michael Coster, Marlene Coster, Peter Derricourt, Mark Taylor, Michele Bendall, Anthony Potter, Sybil Chamberlin, Joan De Manby, Veronika Cook, Alice King, Robert Pitts, Oliver Rogers, Ella-Grace Honeyman, Darren Platts, Vivienne Mallet, Claire Edmeades, Richard O'Brien, Jose Monzon, Nancy Daley, Marguerite Ross, Ken Jenkin, Darren Grey, Susan Redford, Penny Bartlett, Banny Kibblewhite, Lory Brooks, Helen Freeston, Ann Bethany and Antoni Gadzicki.

Faithful Departed – please pray for Brian Finnie, David Webb, Peter McKeown, Mary McMenemy, Millagros Pallares, Peter Mitchell, David King, Mark Blake, Gerry Ellis, Marie Sawfoot, Michael Speake, Gwen Quinton, John Richardson and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Giving Envelopes: There are still four boxes of envelopes waiting to be collected in the porch in the names of Alquira, Jose, O'Neil-Pichardo and O'Reilly. Please can you collect them, along with the accompanying letter, a.s.a.p. Thank you.

May Devotions: every Friday in May, 7pm, in the church. A relaxing and prayerful half-hour in which to let the week ease gently away.

CHURCH GRASS CUTTING Due to illness and work commitment we urgently require help to keep the grounds neat and tidy. Can you please spare time for 1 to 2 hours every 2/3 weeks to help. This would be very much appreciated. Please contact Roy on 743343 Thank you.

Newman Lectures 2018: The 2018 Newman Lectures continue at UEA's Julian Study Centre on Monday April 23rd at 6.30pm, with a lecture by former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams on 20th century saints. Parking at UEA is free from 6pm. The lectures conclude on Monday 30th April with Sr Ann Swailes

Once again we are collecting good quality second hand adults and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, ties and soft toys. NO bedding, curtains, towels, household linen, workwear, school uniforms or bric-a-bracket. Please clearly label the bags 'bags2school' and leave them in the porch between 23rd April and 1st May only. Our last collection raised £112.00 toward Friends Of St Augustine. Thank you for your generosity. Marcelle.

The next UCM meeting is on Tuesday 1st May in the Garden Room at 10.45am. with a showing of the Costessey Hall DVD – Paul Cooper.

The next cake, jam and bring and buy is on Sunday 6th May in the Garden Room after Mass. All proceeds to Mary's Meals and Blood Bikes.

International Lunch: A pot-luck lunch on Sunday April 29th from 12 noon (after the morning Mass). Please bring your favourite dish to share, representing your country/area. It can be sweet or savoury. Drinks will be provided.

St Walstan's Well, Queen's Hill: We will be visiting this well, on the golf course site, on Sunday May 13th. A coach will leave St Walstan's at 2.15pm, returning at approx. 3.30pm. Seats are limited to 26. Please add your name to the list in the porch if you would like to join us on this mini-pilgrimage.

March for Life, Saturday 5th May. Family, friendly, life-fest starts at 9.30am at De Vere Connaught Rooms, 61-65, Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5DA. Children Zone, music, workshops, Confessions, stalls, and much more. 1pm march to Parliament Square for speakers, including Clare McCullough of the GoodCounselNetwork.com. See www.marchforlife.co.uk for more details

Diocesan Summer Camp for children ages 8-14, Friday August 24th-Monday 27th, at Moreton Hall School, Bury St Edmunds. Further details on www.facebook.com/diocesansummercamps Fr David has booking forms.

Collections: 14th/15th April £ 831.51
Many thanks

Coffee Morning: We will be starting back on the 16th April. Thank you.

St John's Cathedral Parish is considering a trip to the Holy Land from 19-26th November, 2018. If you are interested or would like more details, please contact John on 07977470491 or at jmclean44@aol.com Final date for booking is 30th April.

Rosary on the Coast for Faith, Life & Peace in the British Isles - Sunday April 29th 2018 at 3pm. Please check <https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/> or visit the facebook page [rosaryonthecoast/](https://www.facebook.com/rosaryonthecoast/) for more information

Share the Journey: this is a new global campaign, launched by Pope Francis, to stand up for the rights of refugees and migrants. Cafod are aiming to walk 24,901 miles, the distance around the whole world. For details of how to take part (you don't have to walk the full distance!) go to their website: <https://cafod.org.uk>

Inviting ALL young people in Year 8 upwards to the Ignite Festival May 5th-6th. Come and experience your faith in a new and dynamic way at the Ignite Festival. The weekend will include powerful talks, passionate prayer, live music and lots of fun stuff including sumo suit wrestling! We are particularly pleased to welcome Gabby and Paige from the TV show *Bad Habits, Holy Orders*. Organised by the Diocesan Youth Service. See www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information.

Celebrate East Anglia June 2nd and 3rd Bury St Edmunds. Faith-filled, fun weekend for all ages, combining contemporary Christian music, inspirational speakers, workshops, celebration of Mass, children's and youth ministry, and much more. Come and Celebrate your faith! See www.celebrateconference.org and click on 'East Anglia' for more information.

Marriage and Family Celebration Mass: Bishop Alan warmly invites all married and engaged couples to attend a special Mass celebrating marriage and family at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich on Saturday, 16th June 2018, 12 noon, followed by light refreshments. Certificates will be awarded to those married 1yr, 5yrs and every multiple of 5 years thereafter. For more information, and to RSVP, please contact Kerry Urdzik on 01473 251301, or email mflc@rcdea.org.uk There is a list in the porch for those with anniversaries who are planning to attend.

School Masses – Summer Term 2018
10th May, 18th May, 8th June, 22nd June
29th June, 13th July, 20th July

All items for the newsletter may be left at the presbytery (marked clearly "for newsletter" along with the date, and your name), or email newsletter@stwalstans.com. For all forms of communication, please provide a telephone number on which you can be contacted. The deadline for items to be included in the newsletter is Wednesday 6pm