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FOURTH SUNDAY IN EASTER

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Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day during Lent. We featured Marian and her son Svondo in Zimbabwe in Lent 2018. The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and handwashing stations in the garden and in family homes. This is just one of many long-term development projects that CAFOD has funded with the money from that Fast Day. Thank you for your steadfast support.



Senior Organist at St Marie's RC Church (1981-2021)
 Anne Stott has provided beautiful organ music for Sunday mass as well as for the Christmas, Passiontide and Easter liturgies. She has accompanied and supported the singing of the choir and congregation for forty years. During this time, she also played for over 750 weddings and many more funerals. Today Anne is being presented with the Bene Merenti medal in recognition of her stalwart service.

Little Sisters, Dombe, Mozambique where St Marie's parishioners sent three oximeters in March
"We serve around 2,500 patients per month. And all with great difficulty. The most serious cases are sent to the city, which is 200 km from where we are. We do not have a laboratory, but we are trying to get at least a small laboratory for our rural hospital. Just to put our situation in context: We are no more than a small field clinic. Living here is only one doctor, a 23-year-old recently qualified, to serve a population of around 70,000 people, but this doctor is not actually based in our clinic. The services provided here are done by nurses and medical technicians. So you can imagine how precarious the situation is, in a district of extreme poverty. We have to survive on donations received, as government aid is minimal. So, all help and solidarity is welcome."

Life Shop in town is now open again and they are desperate for volunteers to help in the shop. Please call Donna on 567435. Many thanks.

Easter Hampers were won by Mary Newton and Charlotte Bostock. We raised £352 from the ticket sales.



Sat 24 th April 2021	Easter feria	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Robert and Margaret Hawkins
Sun 25 th April 2021	Fourth Sunday of Easter	10.00AM 06.00PM	Anne Stott (well-being) Susanna Mendes Costa RIP
Mon 26 th April 2021	Easter feria	10.00AM	Michael Sloyan RIP
Tue 27 th April 2021	Easter feria	10.00AM	Luke McGloin RIP
Wed 28 th April 2021	Easter feria	10.00AM	Mary Moran RIP
Thu 29 th April 2021	Feast of St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe	10.00AM	Alan Hughes RIP
Fri 30 th April 2021	Easter feria	10.00AM	Michael Sloyan RIP
Sat 1 st May 2021	Easter feria	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Shirley Deery RIP

This Week's Gospel Fourth Sunday of Easter John 10:11-18

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

Oximeters

As fast as we can collect the money, we have been sending out oximeters to Africa. Their optimal use has been mainly for clinical triage in community patients, i.e. not in the hospital but at the hospital entrance or further afield. Up until now we have sent out a total of 28 oximeters to seven different destinations in Africa.

Covid test kits

More limited than that of oximeters is the role of test kits, inevitably single use only. It is possible they do not need to be used on patients with suspected Covid if they can isolate themselves in the community. We have sent out 90 test kits to three different destinations in Africa.



500 Club April Draw

500 Club April results.

1st prize No 144 £40

2nd prize No 92 £30

3rd prize No 110 £20

Congratulations to our winners.

Cheques on their way to you.

Thank you once again for your support for the 500 Club.

RECENTLY DIED

Helen Treacy

Mary Josephine Pope

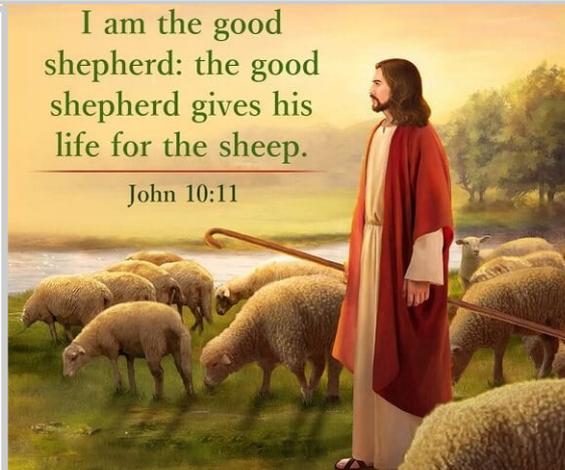
Jeannie Wardrope Williams

John Francis White

Brian Barnes

I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd gives his life for the sheep.

John 10:11



Reflections on St Joseph

by Fr John Bland

<https://youtu.be/yBsNIR13qeg>

by Fr Chris Fuse

<https://youtu.be/3UKFKbfIS9s>

As this year is dedicated to St Joseph

there will be a short reflection on the different attributes of St. Joseph on the 19th of every month. It will be available on the YouTube and Facebook pages.

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

"With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021."

Sacred Scripture describes St. Joseph as "a just man" (Matthew 1:19) which can also be translated as "righteous," "upright," or, "he who is virtuous in all things." If we want to learn from St. Joseph, we must begin by imitating the virtues he practised daily in his quiet, hidden life.

HOW TO OBTAIN AN INDULGENCE IN THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH?

As Pope Francis has proclaimed the Year of St. Joseph lasting until December 8, 2021 to celebrate the anniversary of the declaration of Mary's Bridegroom as patron of the Catholic Church. The Apostolic Penitentiary has announced that special indulgences will be granted during this year.

Here's how:

1- Meditating on the Our Father for 30 minutes or taking part in a spiritual retreat of at least once day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph.

2- By performing a corporal or spiritual work of mercy after the example of St. Joseph.

By praying the Rosary as a family and between engaged couples; 3- By entrusting one's work daily to the protection of St. Joseph and asking his intercession for those who do not have one and so that the work of all may be more dignified;

4- Reciting the Litany of St. Joseph or another prayer on behalf of the persecuted Church and suffering Christians.

THE CONDITIONS: approaching the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, praying for the Pope's intentions and detaching oneself from sin.

A PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted His only Son; In you Mary placed her trust; With you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, Mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen (Pope Francis) THE MONTHLY THEMES for the Year of St. Joseph are taken from St. Joseph's virtues and titles as prayed in the Litany of St. Joseph.

JANUARY: Most Valiant Protector of the Church.

FEBRUARY: Joseph Most Chaste.

MARCH: Joseph Most Just.

APRIL: Joseph, Lover of Poverty.

MAY: Joseph, Model of Workers.

JUNE: Joseph Most Obedient and Head of Holy Family.

JULY: Joseph Most Faithful.

AUGUST: Joseph, Mirror of Patience.

SEPTEMBER: Joseph Most Prudent.

OCTOBER: Joseph, Terror of Demons.

NOVEMBER: Joseph, Patron of Dying and Solace of the Afflicted.

DECEMBER: Joseph, Chaste Guardian of Virgins and Pillar of Families.

We as St. Marie's parish community will be reflecting on each Theme on 19th of every month and talks will be given by priests which will be telecasted in parish YouTube and Facebook page.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Sean Murray, Carl Richardson

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Viviane McSweeney, John Melia, Tony Tyblewski, Nick Harvey, Pauline Rowles, Ginny Eves, Timothy Etheron, Anne Wallace, Paula Ann Smith and all those sick with coronavirus