



Parish of Holy Rosary

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16th Sunday of the Year

18th July 2021

First reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them.

Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.'

The Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

Psalm

Ps 22(23)

The Lord is my shepherd;

there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures

where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me,

to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path;

he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness

no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff;

with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me

in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil;

my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God: in his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,
says the Lord,

I know them and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Mass times + intentions

Sat 17th July	6.00pm	Bill and Doris Cooke
Sun 18th July 16th Sunday	9.00am 10.30am	Susan Mitchell Vincent Carr
Mon 19th July	9.10am 8.00pm	Margaret McGlory <i>HR Ladies Group meets</i>
Tue 20th July	11.30am	Funeral Mass: Denise Pritchard
Wed 21st July	11.30am 12 noon	<i>Confessions</i> Ken + Family
Thurs 22nd July St Mary Magdalene	9.10am	Sr Kathleen Hamilton
Fri 23rd July St Bridget of Sweden	9.10am	Mary+ Thomas McCarthy
Sat 24th July	6.00pm	Kathleen Guiler (Sp Int)
Sun 25th July 17th Sunday	9.00am 10.30am	Eileen Lloyd + Pat Smith Fr Cobham (Thanks)

If you feel unwell don't come to Mass. There is no obligation, there is an obligation to keep people safe. Please ask yourself a question posed by Archbishop Malcolm recently: is it time for me to come back to Mass on a Sunday?

Collections: We are not handing a collection basket round at Mass, so don't forget to put something in the basket as you come in or as you leave. Thank you.

Holy Rosary Parish Hall: The new vaccine centre in Holy Rosary Parish Hall is now open. This is good news for all of us in our local community. It also means that as they will be using what was the main hall, we can use the small lounge for parish and pensioner groups.

Holy Rosary Ladies will resume on Monday 19th July at 8.00pm. They meet in the Parish Hall. This is open to all ladies in the parish, no age barriers. You will all be made very welcome.

It is our hope that the **Pensioners Group** will also resume meeting on Wednesday 21st July at 1.00pm in the Parish Hall. This is open to ladies and gents who are of a certain age! Please contact Bobbi Jennings for further information.

Pauline Books The Catholic bookshop in Liverpool has moved premises and reopened. The new expanded shop is at 84 Church Street, where the sisters and staff will look forward to welcoming you.

1st Communions: Thank you to everyone who has helped us celebrate 1st Communions this year. A special thank to Pauline Kelly and to all who cleaned and sanitised the church. We had 7 different services, but they were all very prayerful and a real celebration. Thank you.

25th July the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Francis has inaugurated this day to celebrate the gift of elderly people and grandparents to society and the church.

Missio Walk with the Pilgrims: July is National Picnic Month. So grab your hamper, up to 30 friends and take some time to walk in the footsteps of the Pilgrims of England and Wales. Missio have put together a selection of pilgrimages and if you choose to take one, you will find yourself journeying across some of the most beautiful scenery in England and Wales, and stopping at some powerfully inspiring holy places. Find out more on the Missio website <https://missio.org.uk/walk/>

Covid Regulations: From Monday 19th July this is what will be in place:

Face coverings will remain mandatory for all those coming to a church service. (Exemptions for medical reasons excluded.) Social distancing will not be mandatory in our churches.

We will keep a section in the church for those who would feel safer and less vulnerable by maintaining socially distanced benches and sitting.

Hand sanitising remains as people arrive.

Holy Communion will be given by people coming forward. (No Communion from the chalice.)

No hand shaking for the sign of peace.

No passing collection baskets round.

We can sing and use hymn books.

Next year will mark 60 years since **CAFOD** became an official charity, following the creation of the first Family Fast Day by our founding mothers. Read how it all started and ways we will be celebrating!

<https://blog.cafod.org.uk/.../celebrating-60-years-of-life-c.../>

Reflections on John's Gospel led by Fr Chris Thomas, on 19th July at Irenaues. Ring 0151 949 1199 for info.

PRAYING THE PARISH:

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO LIVE
IN ATHOLL CRESENT AND HARROW DRIVE