

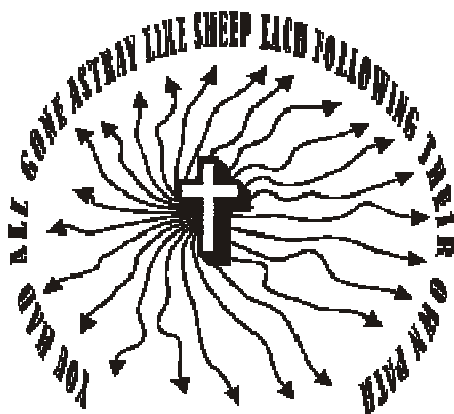
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Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

13th April 2008

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)
Monday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	12.00 noon	Mass, followed by confessions
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Fifth Sunday of Easter Scouts fun day in the parish hall

Scouts parade and fun day next Sunday

St. Joseph's Scout Group and Bold Venture Park Scout Group will be parading at the 9 a.m. mass next Sunday, 20th April, for St. George's Day. If any of our parishioners are members of another Scout or Guide group, we would love you to join the parade in uniform on that day.

Next Sunday will also be the Scouts fun day in the parish hall. This will include the raffle draw.

Murder mystery evening

We have had an encouraging first response to the casting request but would welcome more players. We need between six and twelve players altogether for the roles in the short play. No great acting ability is needed. The date of the event will be determined when we get the players.

If you are interested, or if you would like to volunteer to help, please leave your name and contact number with Father Peter or on the list on the notice board.

Parish "summer meal" at Craiglands

Sunday, 29th June, at 7.30 p.m.

Following last year's success, we are arranging another parish meal at Craiglands. If you would like to come along, please add your name and contact details to the list at the back of church.

The cost is £14.95 per person and menus are at the back of church. Please contact Alec or Margaret on 772365 for further information.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Peter Walsh, Rev. Father Peter Kitchen

Anniversary: Harry Foster (12th April), Frank Henry Hunt, Joseph Holden (10th April) – 2 masses

Sick: Marie Fisher, Jean Bolan, Michael Wood Jnr.

Other intentions: the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, St. Theresa, special intention, Terry Harwood, Gail Heys – 2 masses, Patrick Joseph Gaffney, the Yates family, Thomasine Anderson – 2 masses, the Aldcroft family, Cheryl and Antonio Panico – 2 masses, Brenda, Hilda and Clive, the Lawson family

St. Joseph's Church charity shop week

14th – 19th September

We are renting a shop for one week to raise funds for St. Joseph's Church. With the right goods and helpers, it should be possible to raise £1,000. Please save and store any saleable, unwanted items. The parish hall will be open the week before the shop to receive them.

A rota of volunteers will be needed to sort the donated items and to serve in the shop, so please note the dates in your diary. For more information, please call Eileen Eastham on 01254 776234.

Cake stall

If you are willing to bake a small amount of cakes, etc. please leave your name and contact number on the list at the back of church. Just one cake or a few buns would be a great help.

St. Joseph's P.T.F.A. family bingo night

Friday, 25th April, at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Admission £2.50 for adults, £1.50 for children

Entry includes 1 bingo ticket, 1 raffle ticket and 1 drink. Refreshments available. All welcome.

"Active Kids" vouchers

We now have over 500. If you have any, please leave them at the back of church.

The Pope's mission intentions for 2008 – April

Join with the Holy Father in praying that future priests in young Churches may be fully prepared to proclaim the Gospel in their own countries and to the whole world.

Last week's collections

Easter masses £565.17

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	118	D. Mears
2 nd prize	£10	63	James Hine
3 rd prize	£5	107	Helen Cowell

Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
Reader	W. Godwin	P. Cooney	B. Hughes	D. Beaton
Eucharistic Ministers	R. Knowles A. Barker S. Jackson A. Gibbs P. Ainscough	G. Brindle D. Jarrett M. Alvarez J. Briggs R. Massey	K. Hine P. Wardle M. Saynor T. McIver R. Knowles	D. Forbes A. Gordon D. Beaton G. Brindle D. Jarrett