

THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

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Saturday 18th April 6.00pm Vigil Mass 3rd Sunday of Easter
Sunday 19th April 9.30am Mass

Monday 20th 10.00am Mass

Tuesday 21st 10.00am Mass St Anselm of Canterbury Bp D

Thursday 23rd Special time of Prayer for Peace
6.00pm Holy Hour for Peace during Exposition
6.45pm Benediction.
7.00pm Mass St George M Patron of England.

Friday 24th 10.00am Mass Weekday of Eastertide

Saturday 25th 11.00am - 11.30am Confessions during Exposition
St Mark Evangelist

Saturday 25th 6.00pm Vigil Mass 3rd Sunday of Easter
Sunday 26th 9.30am Mass

Key:	Ap.	Apostle
	Ab	Abbott
	Bp	Bishop
	D	Doctor
	M	Martyr
	P	Priest
	R	Religious
	V	Virgin

Pope Leo has been speaking a lot, every day, for many days now about the need for **Peace** and the unspeakable evil of war, killing and injuring as we are witnessing it in so many places of our world today. Last weekend he held a night vigil for peace and he has asked Catholics to come together to pray for peace. Indeed he is asking every person of faith to consider giving time to pray deeply and sincerely for peace. Here in the Good Shepherd Parish, in Sacred Heart Church we are moving our Thursday half hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament back a little to allow for an hour of prayer before our evening Mass. Please come and join us, even if it's only to pop in, say a prayer and light a candle.

The MISSION POSSIBLE team will be with us next weekend.

We have received a request again this year from Melissa Southern. Melissa is representing a local charity group called Mission Possible. They support the work of the Salesian Sisters in Dagoretti, Nairobi. They are a group of teachers from local schools who decided to make charity real and active and so each year they collect money and useful items which they can take with them to Nairobi to assist in schools there, especially in the poorest and slum areas and to assist directly children and particularly mothers who are at risk or in particular need. In addition to the money and items, the local teachers really appreciate them sharing with them new teaching techniques and practices which really supports the pupils in their learning and ability to make progress in their lives. Once again they will be bringing with them novelty items made by the 'mamas' to sell so that the 'mamas' can feel that they are contributing to their own support. Please chat with them about what they do and support them in their efforts.

Fundraising for the church roof

The committee (anyone who turns up! All are welcome to support this venture.) will convene for further updates and planning this Sunday the 19th, immediately following the 9:30am Mass in the Sts. Peter and Paul room in the Presbytery.

If you have any suggestions or ideas, please feel free to share them, or better yet, join us at the meeting. Your input is always valued.

Forming Catholic Student Leaders

A summer course exploring faith, ethics and leadership for sixth form students, offered by the Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst.

Join us for 6 days in the beautiful Ribble Valley to explore themes linked to The Common Good (Year 12, 10-15 August) and to The Human Ecology (Year 13, 5-10 July). Meet new friends, discuss and share with peers, tutors and academics, learn new skills, develop your relationship with Christ, build your character.

www.christianleadershipformation.com [Download the JPG flier here](#)

Volunteering opportunity in church

Do you come to church on Saturday evening? Why not come a little earlier and stay a little longer and join our Saturday evening welcomers team? You could do it with a friend. Please contact David on 07565 219235 or email david.burridge088@gmail.com for more details.

Road to Emmaus

B M F O F W E D S U T Z N A M C U D D A S F J W D
P O S I E P E B B V A S P E R L S M I N D U W R O
B T D E R H N T W U E S I U D C B K S G X F S S M
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V V F M O H E N E S U C H L A H W V I V V E V N K
E X L P X U E D E R G N I K A E R B N B R E A D O
A U W O J V T L E D S I A Y M G A X G R U Q U Y Z
F K F D E J T S B J D M S Q P L A L Z N Z H L T B
L B G L P H X E M G F W H P I Y F J S D L B Q C L
S E L P I C S I D X U C B V O S E Y E O E A B I M
G U C A B Y U D M G O C E Y B L Z E P F T Y C N S
W X I E G N I S I N G O C E R I C G D I T L T C D
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N P B V M R C N P G I M X U G S X R R P J Z X V H
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U E K T F N M O R P P P Y A D Y H X O Z Z K J N X
Z D E I W W T J Z T O U W T H Y L W M M E E D E R
P B Q G L Y R Y C Q D C N B B H U G W Z G C V M L
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Today's Gospel is a long story, but a very important one. St. Luke is giving us the answer to a very important question which the new Christians were asking. The Apostles and Disciples and many others had seen Jesus before he died and rose from the dead, but those who became Christians later wanted to know how they could see or find Jesus. This account gives us the answer. **We find him in the breaking of bread; in Holy Communion.** How many of the words in this Gospel can you find? And where do you now find Jesus?

ALIVE	BELIEVE	BREAD
BURNED	CONDEMNED	DAY
FIRST	JERUSALEM	MIGHTY
OPENED	RECOGNISED	SCRIPTURES
TALKING	VILLAGE	EMMAUS
BLESSED	BREAKING	CHRIST
CONVERSATION	DISCIPLES	EVENING
GAVE	JESUS	MORNING
OPENED	RECOGNISING	EYES
TOMB	WEEK	ANGELS
BODY	BROKE	CRUCIFIED
DISCUSSING	EYES	HEARTS
KNOWN	NAZARETH	PROPHET
REDEEM	SUFFER	VANISHED
WOMEN	AMAZED	

There is an important word in the list above which is missing from the grid. If you write your name and the missing word on a piece of paper about 10cm square. We'll collect them and the first to be drawn at next Saturday and Sunday at Masses will win a tub of chocolates. Happy searching!

Fr Peter