Sunday 21st April 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year B)

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

Streamed Masses and Devotions are available on the internet via our website:
http://christchurchhg.co.uk/

Sat 20th April		*11am-12pm*	*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
	Vigil	*5.30-5.50pm* 6.00pm	*Sacrament of Reconciliation* Carmel Wadham R.I.P.
Sun 21st April	**Fourth Sunday of Easter**	9.00am 11.00am	Larry Dunne Successful treatment People of the parish
Mon 22nd April - no Mass			
Tue 23rd April	St George	*6.00pm* 6.30pm	*Adoration* Eileen Reid
Wed 24th April		*9.30am* 10.00am	*Adoration* Catherine Coffey R.I.P Anniversary
Thurs 25th April	St Mark	10.00am **12.45pm Funeral Service**	Andrew Roche & Family Desmond Murray RIP
Fri 26th April		10.00am	Vocations to the Priesthood *no exposition after 10am Mass today*
Sat 27th April	*Wellspring collection 11am-12pm* **Vigil**	*11am-12pm* *5.30-5.50pm* 6.00pm	*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with face-face Confessions on request* *Sacrament of Reconciliation* Frank Molloy R.I.P. Birthday Anniversary
Sun 28th April	**Fifth Sunday of Easter**	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish Vanda Garner Birthday wishes.

Christ Church News

Today, **Good Shepherd Sunday,** is day of special prayer for vocations. We ask the Lord to pour out his grace on each of us to live our vocations as the baptised people of God.

Congratulations to Chris and Lizzie who were married at Christ Church last week. May the new Mr and Mrs Nevell be blessed abundantly by God's grace.

Let us remember in our prayers Desmond Murray, Lisa Fewtrell, and Martin Lally, who have died recently. May they rest in peace and may their families find consolation at this time.

Christ Church parish meeting – in the hall at 7.05pm on **Tuesday 30th April**. All parishioners are welcome.

Coffee and Chat *continues every Wednesday in the hall after Mass*.

Christ Church Ladies club Thursday 25th April 2pm-4pm Tom Jones – Chester's Ghosts-the inside story

The **Divine Mercy Prayer Group** – we meet in Church (via the side door near the hall) each Monday from 2-3pm. All are welcome to join the group for this time of prayer.

Fr Samuel will generally celebrate a 10am Mass at Christ Church each Thursday and a Holy Hour on Saturdays from 11am. Fr Samuel will be available for face-to-face Confessions during the Holy Hour.

We have a monthly collection of non-perishable foods on **Saturday mornings from 11am until 12noon** outside the front main doors of the Church for **The Wellspring**. The date for the next collection is Saturday 27th April.

Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes - If you would like to give regularly by envelope or standing order or move from using envelopes to standing order, please contact the office and fill in the appropriate forms.

Events and News in the Diocese and beyond

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024: Brochures and booking forms are available on the pilgrimage website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or by ringing 07773 324264, or if you are aged 16 – 22 please email youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org for an application form to join the youth section of our pilgrimage. Dates by air: Friday 26 July to Thursday 1 August, by coach: Thursday 25 July to Friday 2 August and for our young people Wednesday 24 July to Friday 2 August.
Shrewsbury Diocese Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage 24th July – 2nd August for ages 16-22 Cost £725.
Funding and fundraising support available. Email youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org for information.

FOOTSTEPS EVENT ON THURSDAY 2 MAY
The 2024 programme of inspiring talks on **Thursday 2 May at 7.30pm** when we'll welcome back a familiar face to Footsteps, **Anthony Delaney** from the Ivy Church in Didsbury. He suggests we consider **'The art of survival – how to get through whatever you have to go through.'** It's a message he has been speaking on in various settings including in the Middle East in recent months so it sounds like it will be very thought provoking. Anthony is a former police officer, now an ordained minister, an author, speaker and broadcaster – and a local chap too! We meet in the **parish centre of St Peter's, Green Lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA** in an informal café-style setting with a large, free car park, a loop system, good disabled access and a warm welcome as we continue our Christian faith journey. See you there!

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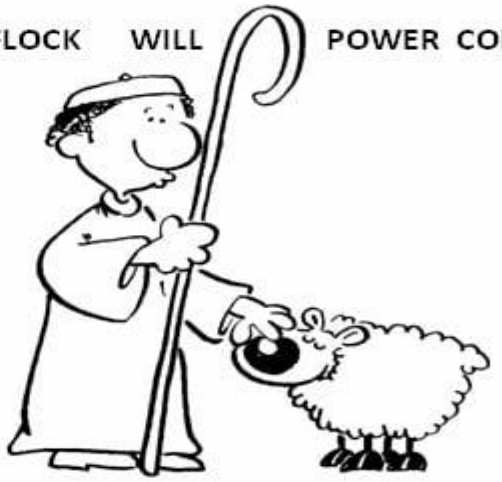

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