



CELEBRATING THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF OUR SCHOOL
W/C SUN 8TH MAY 2022, 4TH WEEK OF EASTER

JESUS IS ALIVE

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;
I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;
they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,
and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

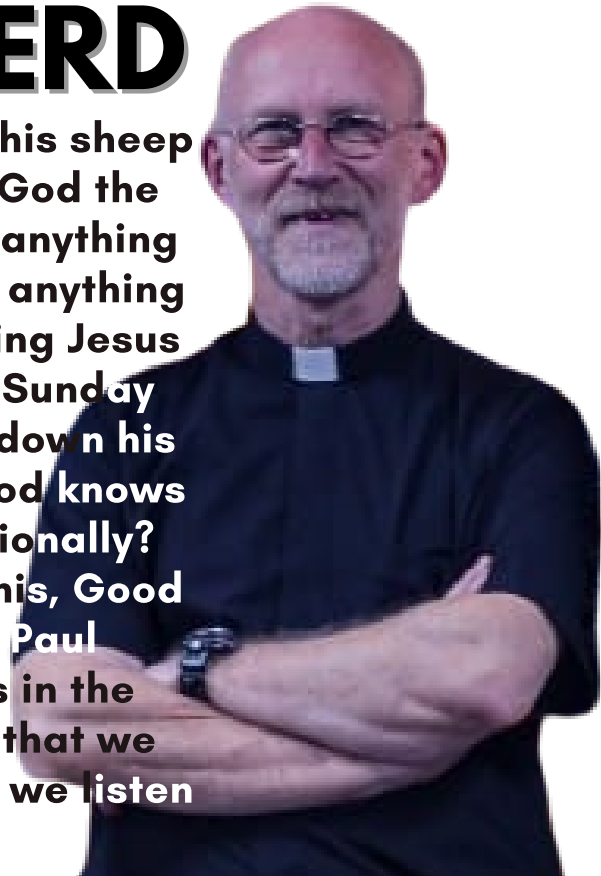
John 10:27-30

'ABOVE ALL, WE HAVE THE EXAMPLE OF CHRIST, THE GOOD SHEPHERD WHO NEVER LEAVES HIS FLOCK UNTENDED. THE LORD CALLS ON US, TO FOLLOW HIM WITH CHARITY AND PRAYER IN THE LIGHT OF EASTER.'

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Jesus told many stories about a Shepherd and his sheep to get the people to understand how He, and God the Father, feel towards us. A Shepherd would do anything to protect his sheep. Similarly, Jesus would do anything to protect us, his people! We are still celebrating Jesus conquering death and rising for us on Easter Sunday because it was the ultimate sacrifice, he laid down his life for us. Are we able to easily accept that God knows each one of us so well, and cares so unconditionally?

We pray especially for all our holy priests on this, Good Shepherd Sunday. We pray for our Bishop, Paul Swarbrick, who is responsible for guiding us in the Diocese of Lancaster. We pray for ourselves, that we may come to know Jesus as our Shepherd, that we listen to his voice, and return to him.



MASS READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 13:14,43-52

The word of the Lord spread

Psalm: 99

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2nd Reading: Apocalypse 7:9,14-17

The Lamb will be their shepherd

Gospel: John 10:27-30

I know my sheep and they follow me

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 11th: 8.25am Morning Prayer

Thursday 12th: 8.45am 10CO & 10GR Chapel

Friday 13th: 8.15am Mass celebrated by Fr. Chris

Friday 13th: 8.45am 9CO & 9GR Chapel

WE PRAY FOR...

All those we know who are sick and housebound, those in care or in hospital, and those who have recently died.



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