

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD



The good shepherd lays down his life
for the sheep.

- John 10:11

Girls and boys, please colour in this picture and hand it back in at Mass before the weekend of Saturday 4th/Sunday 5th May. Please write your name and your age. Every entry will receive a small prize. God bless!

Parish Newsletter

Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth

&

St. James', Kinross

In the Catholic Diocese of Dunkeld - Scottish Charity Number: SC001810

4th Sunday of Easter - Year B



We welcome Fr. Michael Carrie (Parish Priest of St. Mungo's, Alloa & St. Serf's, High Valleyfield) who will be saying the Saturday 7.00p.m. Mass and the Sunday 9.00a.m. Mass in St. James' this weekend. Fr. Michael kindly offered to supply this weekend in the parish because he has a missionary priest making an appeal at all Masses in his parishes. Thank you to him for his generosity. Please show him your usual warm welcome while he is here with us.

Please pray for all who are sick and suffering, especially those who are in hospital, in nursing homes, and who find themselves housebound. Remember, too, those who care for them in your prayers. Pray also, please, for all who have died recently, for those who mourn their loss, and of your charity keep in mind those who anniversaries occur at this time.

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Times of Holy Mass, Confessions, etc.

Monday 22nd April

St. James' Parish:

Requiem Mass for Noel Hetherington R.I.P. at 10.00a.m. (Reception of Remains takes place at the beginning of Holy Mass)

Tuesday 23rd April

4th Week in Eastertide (White)

Our Lady of Lourdes' Parish:

Holy Rosary at 9.30a.m.

Holy Mass at 10.00a.m.

Tea/Coffee in the church hall after prayer - all are welcome

Holy Hour & Confessions & Benediction 6.00 - 7.00p.m.

Wednesday 24th April

4th Week in Eastertide (White)

St. James' Parish:

Holy Rosary at 9.30a.m.

Holy Mass at 10.00a.m.

Tea/Coffee in the church hall after prayer - all are welcome

Holy Hour & Confessions & Benediction 6.00 - 7.00p.m.

Thursday 25th April

Our Lady of Lourdes' Parish:

Requiem Mass for Pat(sy) McCormack R.I.P. at 10.00a.m. (Reception of Remains takes place at the beginning of Holy Mass)

Friday 26th April

4th Week in Eastertide (White)

St. James' Parish:

Holy Rosary at 9.30a.m.

Holy Mass at 10.00a.m.

Saturday 27th April

Vigil Masses of the 5th Sunday of Easter - Yr. B. (White)

Our Lady of Lourdes' Parish:

Confessions 4.00 - 4.45p.m.

Vigil Mass at 5.00p.m.

St. James' Parish:

Holy Mass at 7.00p.m.

Confessions after Holy Mass

Sunday 28th April

5th Sunday of Easter - Yr. B. (White)

St. James' Parish:

Holy Mass at 9.00a.m.

Our Lady's Parish:

Holy Mass at 11.00a.m.

Readings for 4th Sunday of Easter - Year B (20th & 21st April)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

The name of Jesus Christ is the only name in which we can be saved.

Psalm 117 (118)

Response: The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

A reading from the 1st Letter of St. John 3:1-2

We shall be like God because we shall see Him as He really is.

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 10:11-18

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

A couple of things coming up in St. James', Kinross...

Because school goes back on a Tuesday, the first Children's Catechism class will be Monday 22nd April, after school.

Mariola has made some beautiful hand-crafted first Holy Communion cards which will be on sale in the church hall in St. James' 27th/28th April and also in Our Lady's church the weekend of 4th/5th May.



Clive's fundraiser for Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF)

Please consider sponsoring and supporting Clive in his fundraising work:

The date for the marathon draws ever nearer, five and a half weeks! I certainly won't be breaking any records, despite a nagging injury to the left knee I intend to complete the course. At 71 years old this will be my first marathon. Thank you for your interest and your support, SCIAF do tremendous work supporting the poor, homeless, hungry, disadvantaged people of our world in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, all the money raised goes directly to them. Once again thank you very much, Clive Litchfield (parishioner of St. James', Kinross). Go to: bit.ly/43Xpqnp