



Newsletter

Love one another as I have loved you—John 13:34

Friday 19th April 2024

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

4th Sunday of Easter Year B

The 4th Sunday of Easter invites us to reflect on Jesus Christ's role as the Good Shepherd, a theme beautifully unveiled in the Gospel reading. This imagery is not just a metaphor but a deep revelation of Christ's sacrificial love and commitment towards us. Unlike a hired hand who might flee at the first sign of danger, Jesus stands firm, ready to lay down His life for His sheep. This act of ultimate sacrifice is a testament to the depth of His care and concern for us. It's a love that goes beyond duty or obligation. Jesus wants to be our shepherd, guiding us, protecting us, and leading us to pastures of eternal life.

In this week's readings, we are invited to contemplate the nature of this sacrifice. It's a voluntary offering from Jesus, not coerced or done grudgingly but out of a boundless love for humanity. He emphasises that He lays down His life willingly, with the power to take it up again. This authority and voluntary sacrifice underline the divine mission and the profound love Jesus has for us, highlighting His unique role in God's salvific plan.

Prayer Intentions: Pope Francis Prayer Intention for April: For the role of women
We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Collective Worship Newsletter: Please find the newsletter for April by clicking on this link www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/

Virtue to Live By

Our Current Virtue to Live By is **Reflection**

Our Virtue to Live by:

Reflection

I take time to think about the beauty and goodness in myself, others and God's world.

I reflect to see myself as God sees me.

"What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?" Romans 8:31

Virtues to Live by

I show reflection

when

- I can sit quietly and think.
- I can be still.
- I can reflect on the beauty of God's world and creation.
- I can reflect on my achievements and what I have done well.
- I can reflect on the good choices I have made.

Gospel Assembly



In this assembly, children will explore how they can respond to Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who knows each of them personally.

Going Forth: How can you show help and care to others this week?

Information / Messages

Congratulations: We are delighted to share the news that Mrs R Connolly and her husband are expecting their first child in the Autumn.

Y1 Class Saint: Y1 will be celebrating St George's feast day on Tuesday and Mrs Mills is inviting the class to wear an optional red accessory (t-shirt, socks, hair accessories) on this day.

FOSH Family Night: FOSH have organised a family night social on Friday 10th May from 6pm to 9pm. This will take place in the school hall and will include a disco, bingo and a quiz. Families are welcome to bring their own drinks—please bring wine glasses, bottle openers etc. Tea and coffee will be available. FOSH are currently exploring whether providing food is an option—if anyone has any catering contacts, we would love to hear from you. Tickets available soon.

Prizes: For the family night, we are looking for donations of small prizes (wine, chocolates etc). Anyone who brings a raffle prize will be entered into a draw to win 2 tickets for Owlerton Stadium worth £19.20

Welcome: to Mrs Johnson who is joining us as a student teacher in Y2 until the end of the year. Mr Hallam will remain with us in Y5.

Achievements: Congratulations to Frankie L who has been accepted onto the associate programme with the Northern Ballet and to Ayla who has been accepted onto the GB figure skating squad.

Parking and Conduct: We know that, like most schools, parking is difficult at the beginning and end of the school day. Please can we ask that people park considerately and within the law and that your personal conduct is in line with our code of conduct—attached. We have asked the police and parking enforcement to patrol at the beginning and end of the school day.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 23rd April

Y1 Class Saint Feast day sharing 3pm

Thursday 25th April

Easter Rocks inc. Easter Mass

Thursday 2nd May

Y2 Child Led Liturgy 9am

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday Monday

Thursday 9th May

Ascension Mass 9.15am

Friday 10th May

FOSH Family Night Social 6pm

Monday 13th May

KS2 SATS week

Friday 17th May

FOSH Meeting 3.30pm

Monday 20th May

Pentecost Celebration

New Parents' Meeting 5.30pm

Tuesday 21st May

Book Look 3.20pm

Notre Dame Y6 Meeting 5.30pm

	"Virtues to Live by" 
FS2— Harry	FS2— Adwaith
Y1— Lydia	Y1— Yoel
Y2— Gabby	Y2— Tiana
Y3— Ava	Y3— Alex
Y4— Olivia	Y4— Carter
Y5— Amelia	Y5— Louvell
Y6— George	Y6— Finley



1st— Iris
2nd— Nathan
3rd— Olivia

Most active class— Y4



1st— Victor
2nd— Stivin
3rd— Matei