

Parish Centre Cleaning week commencing 19th May

Kate Corcoran-Snowden

Church Cleaning this week

Tony Archer

Last Sundays Collection

Envelopes: £235.92 Loose: £539.08 Standing Orders: £433

Money Counting Team 3 this week

Eucharistic Ministers for 19th May 2019

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>6.30 pm</i>	Mark Smith	Tom Stapleton
		Kate Corcoran -Snowden	Mary Hallett
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8.30 am</i>	Rom King	Lois Smith
		Tina Cipolla	Patrick Kimber
	<i>10.30 am</i>	Geraldine Cullen	Daniel D'Cruz
		Tony Stavrou	Jean Stavrou

Readers Rota for 19th May 2019

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>6.30 pm</i>	Jacky Timson
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8.30 am</i>	Mateus Oberland
	<i>10.30 am</i>	Sam Ewing
		Jan Woodford

Newsletter Items

Items for inclusion in our parish *Newsletter* need to be at the Parish Office in writing or e-mail by 9.00 am Wednesday with your name and Phone No. Thank you.

Registration forms for all parishioners If you have recently moved to our parish then please obtain a form, from the parish office. If you live & worship in our parish it is essential to be registered if you wish us to be able to support you in your pastoral needs.

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Our Hope and Strength

The risen Christ is our shepherd. "We are his people: the sheep of his flock." He gives us eternal life, and we shall never perish. The risen Christ is "a light to the nations," so that all people everywhere are renewed by the Easter event.

The poor, the hungry and the homeless stand in the presence of the risen Christ: "He will lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe every tear from their eyes." Abused children and the neglected elderly stand before the risen Christ: "He will lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe every tear from their eyes."

The victims of war and torture, the masses of uprooted refugees, and the despised people of the world stand before the risen Christ: "He will lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe every tear from their eyes."

We walk in the valley of darkness, but we fear no evil, for we follow in faith the call of the shepherd, who was "sent for our hope and strength."

Jesus has entered our history as God's anointed son who announces the coming of God's kingdom, a kingdom of justice and peace and freedom.

And, what Jesus proclaims, he embodies in his actions. His ministry reveals that the reign of God is something more powerful than evil, injustice, and the hardness of hearts.

Through his crucifixion and resurrection, he reveals that God's love is ultimately victorious over all suffering, all horror, all meaninglessness, and even over the mystery of death.

Thus, we proclaim words of hope and assurance to all who suffer and are in need

U.S. Bishops, Economic Justice for All, 1986: 28

Gerald Darring

12th May 2019 - Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year C

Readings for today - Mass Book page 269

- First Reading:** Acts 13:14, 43- 52
- Psalm Response:** **We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**
- Second Reading:** Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17
- Gospel Acclamation:** **Alleluia, alleluia!**
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.
Alleluia!
- Gospel:** John 10:27 - 30

Times of Services this week

Saturday	11th	10.00 am	Practice for First Communion
		6.30 pm	Ollie Kelly RIP
Sunday	12th	8.30 am	Mass
		10.30 am	Mass with First Holy Communions
Monday	13th	10.00 am	Mass here in Church Paul Migliozzi RIP
Tuesday	14th	10.00 am	Mass here in Church
Wednesday	15th	10.00 am	Mass here in Church Pam Gallaher's Intentions
Thursday	16th	10.00 am	Mass here in Church
Friday	17th	No Mass today (Church closed on Fridays) 11.00 am Mass at Carmelite Monastery	
Saturday	18th	6.30 pm	First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	19th	8.30 am	Mass
		10.30 am	Mass

Other Events

Congratulations! to the children from our parish who will make their First Holy Communion today 12th May.

Priest Training Fund today is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the formation of students for the priesthood here in our own Diocese. There are currently 45 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 27 of whom are from our own Diocese. Your donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. A donation leaflet is attached to this Newsletter. Please bring it back next weekend for the special collection.

Mass at Carmelite Monastery please note Mass on **Friday 17th May** will be at **11.00am** and not 8.00am

Lenten Soup Lunches raised £105 which was donated to Nightingale Nursing home, a local charity. Thank you to all who helped prepare & serve soup also to everyone who attended.

Prayer Group will meet on **Monday 13th May** at 7.30pm in the parish hall, all welcome.

100 Club May Winners

- 1st £50 Marie Lang
- 2nd £30 Jon Woodford
- 3rd £10 John Davis
- 4th £5 Fr. John Gray
- 5th £5 Peggy Harwood

Thank you to all who take part in this fund raising activity for our parish & to Tom Stapleton, who organises it. If you haven't yet collected your prize please speak to Fr. Charles after Mass or call at the parish office during the week. If you would like to

join our 100 club please speak to the Parish Office.

Parent and Toddler Group meets on **Tuesday 14th May** from 10.00am-11.30am in the parish hall.

Just Friends group will meet for lunch on **Tuesday 14th May** at 12.30pm in the Village Café, Stanstead Abbots

Union of Catholic Mothers will meet on **Wednesday 15th May** at 2.00pm in the parish hall

Emmaus Supper on **Wednesday 22nd May** in the parish hall at 7.30pm for the choir, readers, Eucharistic ministers and altar servers over 16 years. If you are coming please let Jan know on 01920 420758

First Communion - Thanksgiving visit to Ware Carmel Monastery The children who made their First Communion together with their families will have a special service of Thanksgiving at Ware Carmel Monastery on **Sunday 23rd June** at 3.00 pm. The Carmelite Sisters look forward to welcoming our children and will provide an afternoon tea. At this service the children will be presented with their First Communion Certificates. There will also be an opportunity for the children to see and speak to the Sisters in their Parlour as they are enclosed in this Convent. This will be an unusual and lovely experience for the children, and parents too!

Catechists needed in order for our Parish Catechetical programmes to function well and properly we need a team of Parish Catechists. Is this a service you feel you can offer our Parish community? Training can be provided. If you would like to know more, please speak to Deacon Adrian or Fr. Charles.

Harvesters Men's Weekend 19th to 21st July 2019. This weekend takes place at High Leigh in Hoddesdon & is an ideal opportunity to grow your Christian Faith, rest, relax & join in fellowship with others. There will be 2 inspirational speakers, workshops & free time to enjoy. Full details are available at www.harvesters.org.uk Please feel free to contact Dave Geer (07879667740) with any questions