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## Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021 - Third Sunday of Easter

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### THE WEDNESDAY WORD

**Preparing next Sunday's Mass:**

First Reading:	Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12	Carrying on the Life of Jesus
Second Reading:	1 John 3:1-2	Sharing the Heritage of Jesus
Gospel:	John 10:11-18	The Good Shepherd

**After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection.**

Each year on this 4th Sunday of Easter there is a reading from John about the Good Shepherd. To think of ourselves as woolly and cuddly sheep, obedient to the shepherd, would be a mistake. Sheep are renowned as being silly, contradictory creatures, always starting off in the wrong direction, getting themselves into tangles and difficulties. In the Holy Land they are scraggy beasts, pastured on rocky and often dangerous ground, amid boulders and cliffs, threatened by wild animals and marauders. It was not simply a matter of the shepherd sitting on a rock and idly playing his pipe. He needed to be on the alert to save the sheep from hurting themselves. So Jesus as the good shepherd is kept well occupied by our foibles, our stubbornness, our mistakes and our fears. Again, as in this Sunday's other two readings, there is the reassurance of a close relationship with the Father. Jesus knows us intimately, just as he knows the Father. It is questionable whether in real life a shepherd should lay down his life for his sheep. What would happen to the remainder of the flock? But it is an expression of Jesus' whole-hearted devotion to the flock that he shepherds. **What is a shepherd's job with the sheep? How can Jesus act as your shepherd? Who do you think of as shepherds in your life? What do you value most in those who guide you?**

Dom Henry Wansborough OSB

This reflection is taken from "The Wednesday Word", download more at: [www.wednesdayword.org/parish](http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish)  
and also try: [www.sundaygospel.co.uk](http://www.sundaygospel.co.uk)

## PARISH VISION

**Illuminated by the light of Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, we St Teresa's Parish strive always to be a loving and welcoming community where all people are included and valued, and strangers are treated as friends. Fed and nurtured by scripture, prayer and the Sacraments, we journey together, seeking always to come closer to God, so that we can proclaim His love in our thoughts and words and by our actions in the world.**

### FR. PHILIP'S REFLECTION

Our Lord's request to eat grilled fish is meant to convince the disciples of two things:

First – he is not a ghost – ghost's don't eat fish!

Second – It is a familiar action – they are fishermen and he often went fishing with them.

These post resurrection episodes, Doubting Thomas, Emmaus disciples – breaking of bread, eating grilled fish, all point to a Risen and Glorified Jesus not limited by space and time but living in the eternal now.

**The Risen Christ is with us N O W !**

### POPE FRANCIS'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS 2021

#### April - Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Further information can be found at [www.apostleshipofprayer.org](http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org)

### The Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP, Archbishop of Liverpool, has issued the following statement on the death of The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

'I pray for the repose of the soul of Prince Philip and for Her Majesty the Queen and all the members of the Royal Family at this time of sorrow.

'We give thanks for Prince Philip's life of loyal public service to our country, the support he has faithfully given to Her Majesty the Queen and the Royal Family and his presence among us for so many years.

'May this good and faithful servant rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.'

### A Word from our Pastoral Associate Jo Wallace

After some well needed leave, it's back to work! Building on the success of our Monday evening online 'Echoes of God' sessions, I will be facilitating a new series with fellow Pastoral Associate Helen Jones. We are finalising the programme in the next week and will begin the first session on **Monday 26 April, 7-8pm**. We'll be running it until June 21st (apart from Bank Holidays) which will take us through until most of the lockdown measures have hopefully relaxed. We will be reflecting on Isaiah 43 as our thread and using the crowd funded series, 'The Chosen' to see who this scripture works with New Testament texts. As usual we will be having a chance to share our reflections and connect with one another. More about The Chosen is available at <https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen>

Keep your eyes open for further details to come!

### Synod 2020

The final list of 19 recommendations has now been published, along with lots of resource materials, including the book *Together on the Road*, which contains all the recommendations along with background reflections. Synod members will vote on the recommendations on 19<sup>th</sup> June. Please take a look at these on the Synod website [Welcome - Synod2020](https://www.welcome-synod2020.org). Here you can also find a digital copy of the book. You can order a printed copy, price £3, from the parish office or by contacting Christine Southworth. Books are also available from Pauline Books and Media on Church Street, Liverpool.

### Children's Liturgy

Just a little reminder we are also still offering a live Children's Liturgy of the Word every Sunday at 10am and families can register to join via <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>

### CAFOD Schools

We are very excited to share with you that 2 of our Liverpool Archdiocese schools are involved in the latest CAFOD National Assembly which premier via YouTube on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**



**at 9.30am**. Children from Our Lady's, Bishop Eton primary school in Mossley Hill are leading the assembly and artwork has been produced by children from St Benedict's primary school in Netherton. The link will be available via

our CAFOD [webpage](#) should you wish to watch it yourself or share with your own local schools or parishioners. Our last National Assembly for schools for Lent has been viewed more than 8,800 times.

### Thank You

We would love to thank your parishioners for their generous support during our Family Fast Day / Walk for Water Challenge and also give them some feedback on how previous donations have been spent. I wonder if you would be able to include the following in your newsletter and social media please.

### Thank you from CAFOD

Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day and the Walk for Water Challenge during Lent 2021. In 2018 during Lent we featured Marian and her son Svondo in Zimbabwe. The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and handwashing stations in the garden and in family homes. This is just one of many long-term development projects that CAFOD has funded with the money from that Fast Day. Thank you for your steadfast support.

### FOOD BANKS

We are still supporting the food bank at the Ecumenical Centre in Skelmersdale. Your donations are very much appreciated and these can be left under the brown tables at the back of Church.

**April:** Upholland Food Bank

**May:** SVP based at St Francis run by Skelmersdale Catholic Churches

**June:** Trussell Trust at Ecumenical Centre

**July:** Evermoor Hub food bank

We will then rotate for each food bank on a fourth monthly basis

### MONEY MATTERS

**Thank you** for last weeks offertory of £373.36 + S/O

**Offertory:** There are baskets in Church which you can leave donations in. Cash and cheque donations can also be posted through the presbytery door