



THE ARCHDIOCESE  
of BIRMINGHAM

FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER  
26TH APRIL TO  
3RD MAY 2026

ST. AUGUSTINE  
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Today's Mass

Acts 2:14a,  
36-41; Ps 22;  
1 Peter  
2:20b -25;  
John 10:1-10

## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

*Dear friends,*

*This weekend we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, when the Church prays especially for vocations to the priesthood. I want to ask you to join me in praying today that all those whom Our Lord is calling will respond with courage and generosity to his invitation to serve their brothers and sisters as priests in our Archdiocese.*

*If you feel that the Good Shepherd might indeed be calling you - and if you are 18 or over - I would ask you to write to me directly at [archbishop@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:archbishop@rcaob.org.uk).*

*I shall be happy to meet you, with our Vocations Director, Fr Craig Szmidt, and to hear your story as you try to discern what the Lord is asking of you today and in the years ahead. Please pray for me and for all our priests.*

*With my prayers and kindest wishes.*

*+Bernard Longley  
Archbishop of Birmingham*

### Responsorial Psalm:

**THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD;  
THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.**

## PARISH PRIEST

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## PARISH

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## PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Filer, Deacon John Green, Pat Murphy, Kathleen Donoghue, Tri Dinh, and all those who are sick and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. Please let me know the names of any parishioners, that are sick, that you would like to have included on the newsletter. Also, please inform me of any parishioner that is sick or housebound that you would like me to visit in their home.

## RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember **Suzy Mosaheb** and all those who have died recently. We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace.

**Requiem Mass for Suzy Mosaheb is on Wednesday 6th May at 11:30am here in St. Augustine Church followed by Burial at Handsworth Cemetery at 12:30pm.**

## FLOWERS

If you would like to donate flowers to the Church in memory of a loved one, please contact parish office. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

## MASS INTENTIONS

There is currently availability for Mass Intentions. If you would like to book please call at the parish office as normal to make your request. Thank you.

## POPE LEO PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL: FOR PRIESTS IN CRISIS

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

<b>This Week Sunday 26th April (Psalter Week 4)</b>	<b>Holy Mass Timings</b>	<b>Holy Mass Intentions</b>
<b>SUNDAY 26TH APRIL FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CLERGY TRAINING FUND</b>	<b>9:30am  11:00am</b>	<b>Missa pro populo  James Harding R.I.P</b>
<b>Tuesday 28th April Easter Feria</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	
<b>Wednesday 29th April Feast of St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	
<b>Thursday 30th April Easter Feria</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	
<b>Friday 1st May Easter Feria</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	
<b>Saturday 2nd May Memorial of St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</b>	<b>10:30am—11:00am</b>	<b>Adoration and Confession</b>
<b>SUNDAY 3RD MAY FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>9:30am  11:00am</b>	

Last Week's  
Offertory  
Collection:

£

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£

Thank you for  
supporting the  
Parish.



Next Sunday's  
Mass Readings:

**Acts 6:1-7;**

**Ps 32;**

**1 Peter 2:4-9;**

**John 14:1-12**

## **SUMMER FAYRE AND BBQ –SAVE THE DATE!**

We are delighted to invite you to our Summer Fayre and BBQ, taking place on Saturday 4th July from 12:00 noon to 4:00pm.

Come along and enjoy a joyful afternoon filled with great food, laughter, and community spirit. It is a perfect chance to relax, connect with friends old and new, and celebrate the summer together.

We warmly welcome everyone from across the parish, and both schools, and wider community to join us - there will be something for all ages to enjoy!

To help make this special day a success, we are kindly asking for volunteers. Whether you can spare a little time or a lot, your help would be truly appreciated. Please add your name and contact number to the volunteer list, or speak to Payal if you have any questions or would like to get involved.

**Let us come together to make this a memorable and uplifting day for everyone. We can't wait to see you there!**

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