

**Notices**

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**The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**New English Hymnal**

457 The King of love my Shepherd is (St Columba); 84 It is a thing most wonderful; 439 Praise to the Holiest in the height (Tune 2: Chorus Angelorum); *after communion*: 294 Just as I am (Saffron Walden); *Recessional*: 436 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven (COGS only) (*The Angelus is sung after mass at St Nicolas, page 18*)

**Diary**

**SUN 22<sup>5th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

9.00am Parish Mass (The Good Shepherd)  
11.00am Parish Mass (S Nicolas)

**Mon 23 Feria**

8.45am Morning Prayer &  
9.15am Mass (S Nicolas)

**Tue 24 *No services today***

**Wed 25 The Annunciation of the Lord**

9.30am Morning Prayer &  
10.00am Mass (The Good Shepherd)  
**7.30pm Lent Course (Parish Office)**

**Thur 26 Feria**

8.45am Morning Prayer &  
7.00pm Mass (S Nicolas)  
**7.45pm PCC Meeting (Parish Office)**

**Fri 20** 12.00 Stations of the Cross (Good Shepherd)

**SUN 29 Palm Sunday**

**10.00am Joint Parish Mass with the Liturgy of the Palms (S Nicolas)**  
**11.30am APCM (Parish Centre)**

**Intercessions**

PRIEST: Through the death and Resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ, God our Father has shown his immense love for us, and so with confidence we turn to the Lord in prayer:

READER: For our Bishop, Martin, that he may continue to proclaim the merciful love of God.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

For peace in our world, that all will turn from hatred to love and from violence to reconciliation.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

For our parish community that, by keeping Lent well, we will come to the celebration of Easter with hearts and minds renewed.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

For all who are sick or housebound and for all who have been bereaved, that they may know the gentle touch of God's healing love and be filled with hope in the Resurrection.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

For all those who have died. May they share in Christ's risen life. For...

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

In a moment of silence, we offer our own petitions.

We join our prayers with those of Our Blessed Mother:

**Hail Mary...**

PRIEST: Father of love, you have planted in our hearts the hope of eternal life. Bring us and all our loved ones to the joy of the Kingdom of heaven. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Please pray for:**

**The Sick:** Irene Harman, Tracey Harman, Ryan Woolgar, Christine Smith, Phillip Jones, Tony Johnson, Susan Styles, Beverley Cubberley, Seema, David Greaves, Martin Fish, Mel, Marian Burke, Barbara Humnalova, Niall Griffin, David Reynolds, Bernard Copelin, Anne Harris, Terry Boxall

**The Departed:** Rebecca Holmes, Gordon Cubberley, Elizabeth Randall

**Year's Mind:** George McCullough 26<sup>th</sup>, Albert Wilks 28<sup>th</sup>

**Easter Lilies**

If you wish to purchase an Easter lily in memory of a departed loved one, please take a form from the back of church. Forms must be returned by the 29<sup>th</sup> of March.

**Spring Fayre**

**18<sup>th</sup> April.** 11.00-2.30 Parish Centre. Stalls, Tombola and refreshments, Grand Draw tickets available now. Pam Sharp needs things for her village stall: pasta, tinned food, toiletries. If you'd like to book a stall, see Gill or Ann

