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## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

### **Saturday 25 April**

11.30am – Baptism of Isaiah Jeremiah Aculey

3.30pm – 4.45pm – Adoration Rosary & Benediction

4.00pm - 4.45pm – Confessions

5.00pm Mass – People of the Parish

### **Sunday 26 April**

9.30am Mass – John Farmer R.I.P.

Tea & Coffee after Mass in O'S Centre

11.00am Mass – Jed & Billy Nahilly R.I.P

2.00pm – Augustino Camino talk in O'S Centre

### **Monday 27 April – NO MASS**

### **Tuesday 28 April – St Peter Chanel, Priest**

6.00pm Mass – Wellbeing of Paul Blythin

### **Wednesday 29 April – St Catherine of Siena**

10am Mass -Stephen William Knee R.I.P.

### **Thursday 30 April – St Pius V, Pope**

10am Mass – Ambrose Lekule R.I.P.

### **Friday 1 May – St Joseph, the Worker**

10am Mass – Mary Willis Anniversary of Baptism  
Followed by adoration

## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A**

### **Saturday 2 May - Celebration of Marriage & Wedding Anniversaries at all masses**

3.30pm – 4.45pm – Adoration Rosary & Benediction

4.00pm - 4.45pm – Confessions

5.00pm Mass – People of the Parish

### **Sunday 3 May – Safeguarding Sunday**

9.30am Mass – Prayers for continued wellbeing of Kacper

Tea & Coffee after Mass in O'S Centre

11.00am Mass – Dec'd Members of Hammond Family

## **OTHER PARISH Events/Programmes this week**

### **Saturday 25 April**

10-10.45am – NO SURGERY

10am - FHC 11+ session with Fr Arbo

6.00pm – Kingdom Youth Group Parents & Young Adults Sub-Committee meeting in O'S Centre

### **Sunday 26 April**

10.30am – Tea & Coffee after Mass – O'S Centre

12.00noon - FHC after Mass in Church

### **Monday 27 April**

2.00 – 4.00pm – SHJ Seniors in Carmel Hall

### **Thursday 30 April**

5.00pm - 6.30pm – Kingdom Youth Group

6.30 - 8.00pm Confirmation Session in O'S Centre

7.00pm – Gospel Prayer Group in Gabriel Room

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## **AUGUSTINO CAMINO TALK**

### **In O'Sullivan Centre on Sun 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL at 2pm.**

The talk will display much of the beauty on offer and give a feel for the pilgrim experience. This will include information about the annual Mary's Meals pilgrimage which you are very welcome to join.

## **GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY-**

### **SUPPORT OUR PRIESTS – Sun 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

The Priesthood has always been at the heart of the Church. This good shepherd Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April, we pray for vocations and support the Priest Training Fund, which forms men for service across our Parishes, schools, hospitals and communities. We currently have 9 seminarians in the Diocese each costing around £30,000 per year over six years of formation. Your Generosity helps make their calling possible.

Donate online: [www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF) or use Dona machine or envelopes here in Church.

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# SACRED HEART NEWSLETTER

## JOHN FARMER R.I.P.

It is with great sadness we announce that John Farmer, former Parishioner and Choir Member passed away on 16<sup>th</sup> April, please keep Sandra and his family in your prayers.

## ROSARY FOR LIFE MAY 2026

Archbishop John is inviting all parishes to join him in praying the Rosary for Life throughout May. Each week will focus on a different theme: abortion, war & peace, disabled people, and the elderly. We will send parishes the reflections - in video and audio format - plus prayer intentions suitable for use as Bidding Prayers in advance

## GIFT AID ENVELOPES

2026/2027 Gift Aid Envelopes for our Gift Aiders who requested full set of envelopes & for those that donate by standing order their "special collections" only envelopes are available to collect from the Parish Office.

**Appeal to those who have not signed into the Gift Aid scheme:** Over £1 million is lost every year in our parishes, from: Unclaimed Gift Aid

Anonymous cash giving and  
Missed digital opportunities.

Please consider signing in today. It may cost you only 2mins but the benefit to the parish is enduring!

## ♥ FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS ♥

Following the success of last year's celebration, we are hoping to hold the Annual **Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** again this year. **TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!!!!**

To make the day special, we would love to have cultural stalls offering food and cuisine from different native lands, however we **Urgently need 🌍 Volunteers and stall holders needed for cultural food stalls** - If you would like to host a stall or help in any way, please let us know. Please share your interest as soon as possible so we can confirm plans.

## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: 11 – 14 May 2026

Following a successful Pilgrimage to Medugorje last May the Parish is pilgriming to Knock on the 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Fr Arbo and 12 of his disciples 😊 will be spending 4 days of quiet reflection and prayer. The Parish will be very much in their thoughts and prayers. Our Lady Knock, Queen of Ireland, pray for us.

## SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 3rd MAY

In-line with the National Day of Prayer for survivors of Abuse, the Archdiocese will hold their annual "Safeguarding Sunday" on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026.

The safeguarding team and your Parish Safeguarding Representatives will share further information nearer the date.

## MUSICAL PILGRIMAGE ON THE AUGUSTINE CAMINO JUNE 8TH-14TH 2026

Setting off from Rochester Cathedral, walking 10 miles a day through the Kent countryside to Canterbury and then onto the shrine of St Augustine in Ramsgate. Each evening, Eddie Gilmore will perform a little concert in a pub en-route. Contact Eddie for more details:

[gileag@gmail.com](mailto:gileag@gmail.com) [www.eddiegilmore.org](http://www.eddiegilmore.org)

## RETRouvaille MARRIAGE SUPPORT

From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more:

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## WIDOWED, SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

Weekend 8th to 10th May 2026 at Worth Abbey, West Sussex, RH1 4SB.

*Beginning Experience is a peer ministry to the widowed, separated and divorced led by trained volunteers. Their work is carried out at special weekend gatherings, which encourage participants to deal with the natural process of grief and loneliness. For further details, please contact Mary on 07730 884315 or email:*

[BeginningExperience.soe@gmail.com](mailto:BeginningExperience.soe@gmail.com).

## PARISHIONER HAS ROOM TO RENT

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