 4th Sunday of Easter 3 May 2020

This Sunday’s readings and psalm response are:

Acts 2. 42-end Psalm 23 Response: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want

1 Peter 2. 19-end John 10. 1-10

**For Our Prayers**

Those with Immediate Needs: Charmaine, Jackie E and Ruth S

**Those with Ongoing Needs:**  Sharon Williamson Anne Sykes, Norma Woodhouse

 Margaret Stokes Andrea C Adam M Ashley Elizabeth Milton

Jack Stone Lisa O’Neill Jean Stanley Angie S Sofia & Jocke

Gerakina Heather, Lawrie & family

**Recently Departed:** Daniel Joseph Allen Doris Wallace Winnie Wilkins Gavin Allen Graham Ward, Terry Mansfield and Pam Gough

**Anniversaries of Death:** 3rd May Mary Boot and Doreen Plummer 4th May Sheila Morris and Malcolm Richards 6th May Arthur Reeve and Jane Holmes

7th May Dorothy Clare (Mercer) Sister C.S.M.V. 8th May Kathleen Martin and Lourdes Dias 9th May Marie Abrams

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URGENT - During these difficult times, Hillingdon Food Bank plays an increasingly important role in helping those in our community who are struggling. Anyone who is in need of their help can call 01895 252224 or email hillingdonfoodbank@kingsborough.org.uk for advice about how to apply. If at all possible, please continue to donate items of non-perishable food to the organisation. These can be left in the containers in the church porch, or if more convenient for you, in those which are provided in local supermarkets. Thank you

 

 CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: Sunday 10th Saturday 16th MAY 2020 - Christian Aid continues to aim at addressing the World Climate Change Crisis. The focus for 2020 is to help more people in drought ridden parts of Kenya to have access to water close to home, so they can transform the dry earth into fertile farm land to grow crops, keep livestock & have clean water for washing, drinking & cooking. Christian Aid want to help each group to build a dam near to where they live. The example is Florence, a widow with several children to support, who had to walk for 6 hours each day to carry water, just for personal use. Now with a nearby dam, there is water to benefit the whole community, which is life changing.

Due to the current unique Covid-19 crisis, we are unable to carry out our St Lawrence Door to Door collections, the CTE Street Bucket collections and the 2 Church plate collections on the first and last Sunday of C. Aid week, which thanks to your generosity of time and money, have been substantial fund raisers each year!

However we can still be a generous church by donating to Christian Aid online via the St Lawrence 'Just Giving Page'. If you prefer to send a cheque, please make it out this year to 'Eastcote Parish Church', and write for Christian Aid on the back of your cheque. You may wish to increase your donation with a Gift Aid Declaration. If so, please state this with your cheque, put it in an envelope & post it to: The Church Office, St Lawrence Centre, 2a Bridle Road, Eastcote, Pinner, HA5 2SJ.

There will be more information from Fr John and links to a Christian Aid Service on Facebook & Whats App at 1p.m. on Sunday 10th May, plus links to daily reflections 11-16 May at 11a.m. on Facebook & What's App. Thank you.

Paula James (Christian Aid Co-Ordinator)

NHS advice regarding Coronavirus is to

CATCH IT Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.

BIN IT Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.

KILL IT Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.