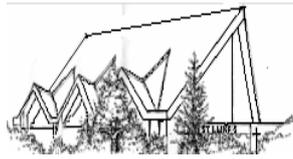


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**4th Sunday of Easter  
22nd April 2018**

**VOCATIONS SUNDAY**

**Theme: "I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD"**

**MASS TIMES** as on the notice board. **Friday Requiem Mass for Lucy Rowlands at 11am.**

**MASSES RECEIVED:**

**Lately dead**

Lucy Rowlands, Maureen Branagan, Vera McCaul, Ann Cunliffe, Nuala Breen and Denis Eagleton.

**Anniversaries**

Josephine Warburton and Teresa Warren

**Birthday memories**

Florence Jackson

**"The Good Shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep"**

**SHEEP ARE STUPID! THEY WANDER AND STRAY  
AND GET THEMSELVES INTO ALL SORTS OF DIFFICULTIES!  
WE ARE NO DIFFERENT!!!**

**AND YES,**

***"I lay down my life for my sheep" -  
both the white and the black!***

**PS. HE REALLY DOES LOVE US!**

**Second Collection today** for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund.

**Rosary on the Coast for Life,**

**Faith and Peace:** Sunday 29th April 3.00pm at St. Joseph's Prayer Centre, Freshfield. 01704 875850

theprayercentre.stj@gmail.com or contact Jacqui McCormick 07867597696. **Please see the notice board for details.**

**Evangelisation:** How to begin!

With Sherry Weddell 11th May 2.30pm-8pm at St. John Southworth Catholic Church, Vaughan St., Nelson BB9 0JY

Register by email guildofourladyandstjoseph@gmail.com

**Gap Year:**

Just Youth are looking for enthusiastic young leaders between the ages of 18 and 26 to join our team as full time volunteers, starting August 2018.

admin@justyouth.co.uk facebook.com/justyouthsalford.

07547617067

**Please see notice board.**

**NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN:**

Contact Jane 950 7348 bulletin@stlukesalford.org.uk or see Fr. John

**A Priest's dilemma - He is always in the wrong.**

If his homily is a few minutes longer than usual - "*He sends us to sleep*"

If it is short - "*He didn't prepare it*"

If he raises his voice, "*He is shouting*"!

If he speaks normally, "*You can't hear a thing*"!

If he starts mass on time, "*His watch must be fast*"!

If he starts mass late, "*He hold everyone up*"!

If he celebrates the liturgy in a quiet voice, "*He's a bore*"!

If he puts feeling into it, "*He's an actor*"!

If he's out visiting, "*He's never at home*"!

If he's in the presbytery, "*He never visits his people*"!

If he decorates the church, "*He's wasting money*"!

If he doesn't, "*He's letting it run down*"!

If he occasionally mentions Man. Utd., "*He's always talking soccer*"!

If he is young, "*He lacks experience*"!

If he is old, "*He ought to retire*"!

**And if he dies? Well of course, "*No one could ever take his place*"!!!**

**And the funnies!**

What are the two most important qualities to become a successful priest? - The constitution of an OX and the skin of a RHINOCEROS!

Did you know that the symbol of a bishop is a CROOK and that the sign of an archbishop is a DOUBLE CROSS?!!!

"Fr. John, I can't work miracles. I can't make you an younger" "Doctor, I'm not worried about that - just make sure I get OLDER"!!!

How true it is!

"You can please some of the people ALL the time; all of the people SOME of the time, but not all the people ALL the time. In fact, you can't please some of the people AT ANY TIME"!!!

*I'd better go now!*

*Fr. John*

**St. Luke's UCM Afternoon Tea**

**Sunday 13th May 2pm - 4.30pm**

**Proceeds to Francis House and Mother and Baby Unit**

**Tickets £6 on sale after all Masses this weekend**

