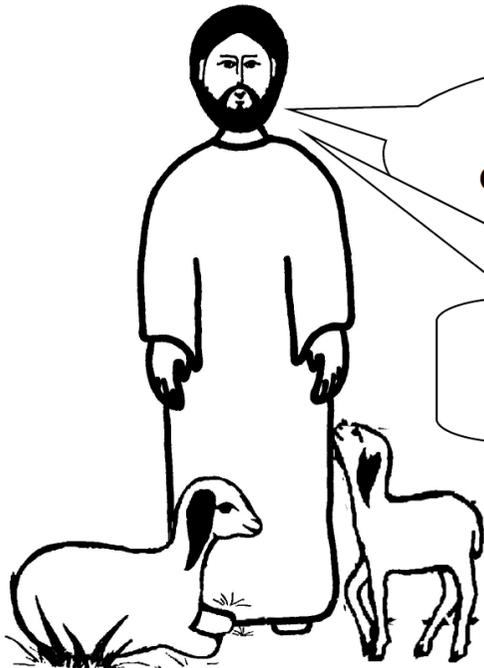


Holy Family Little Church

JESUS SAYS:



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Fill in the gaps with an O to find out what Jesus said



THANK YOU JESUS

**HELP ME TO STAY WITH
YOU ALWAYS**

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The Suffering Shepherd King

When we reflect on Jesus as the Good Shepherd, we have a cornucopia of themes on which to feast: loving; following; listening; being known; pastoring; nourishing; giving life; gentle caring; being lost and found. Each theme is a meal in itself, nourishing us as we reflect on its relevance in our own lives. In today's second reading Peter speaks about suffering, especially undeserved suffering, and describes how Jesus responded to His suffering, leaving us an example for us to follow.

"When we suffer, everything in us wants to blame somebody. We may feel that it releases our anger, but it doesn't really heal. Many studies have shown that most of the pain that we suffer is not from the incident itself, but it's our resistance to it. It's that constant voice that shouts, "This isn't fair. This shouldn't have happened to me. This is not right." Although these reactions may be justified, the trouble is that they destroy the soul, because we keep replaying those voices over and over again. I offer you the following prayer. When we first read it, we will probably think, "This is impossible. I can't do that." I admit that it will take our whole life to offer that prayer sincerely. But if we can, we will be happy. And we will find the grace to come back and do what we have to do to help and change situations. Most of us start the day with 'No. I don't like it; I resist it; I have to fix it, change it or even understand it' – when most of the time we can't. I offer this prayer, not because I know how to live it but because Jesus did it first and he will show us the way.

(adapted from Richard Rohr)

The Welcoming Prayer (by Father Thomas Keating)

Welcome, welcome, welcome.

I welcome everything that comes to me today because I know it's for my healing.

I welcome all thoughts, feelings, emotions, persons, situations, and conditions.

I let go of my desire for power and control.

I let go of my desire for affection, esteem, approval and pleasure.

I let go of my desire for survival and security.

I let go of my desire to change any situation, condition, person or even myself.

I simply open to the love and presence of God and God's action within. Amen.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7th May 2017 Eucharistic Prayer: 3

DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 6th May 2017

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	George Ross	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Ann & Dudley O'Gara For our parish	<i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>
Mon 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	Sr. Mary Lucy	
Tue 9.15am	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Michael Atkinson	
Wed 9.15am	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Bernie & family	
Thur 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	For our parish	
Fri 9.15am 6.30-7.30pm	<i>St Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Martin Macari	Exposition & Holy Communion
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Joseph, David & Lora Noon	
Sun 9.15am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Bridget Rogers For our parish	<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> First holy Communion

Last Weekend: Attendance: 78. Offertory: £175.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Masses received this week:

Frank Barnish, John & Alice Myerscough, Bridget Rogers, Michael Atkinson, Veronica Lily Riley, Marie Garlington, Joseph, David & Lora Noon, Alan Southworth.

Monday Surgery

Fr. Peter will be in Holy Family Church on Monday evening from 5.30-6.30pm for anyone who wants a word about baptisms, weddings, Sacrament of Reconciliation etc.

Plant & Flowers Sale!

All through May—after Sunday Mass in the Pastoral Centre.

Please remember in your prayers

those who are sick, Bill O'Shaughnessy, Margaret Johnson, Eveline Eccles, Malaya, Ray Mannion, John Miller, Claire, Rhoda Case, Bill York;

those who have died recently: Alan Southworth, Pat Sanderson (formerly Brook Croft);

and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Anne Haydock, Margaret Eager, Frank Brogan. 'Nanna' Casey, John (Brian) Fowler, Joe Walters, Charlie McCue, Albert Worden, Matthew Beaver, Ernie Allen, Tomas William, Mary Hastie, Jim Wheelan, Fred McNicholas, Sylvia Nagy, Kevin Grogan, Sam and Lilly Madden, Mary Eastham, Anne Hull, Grace Hodgson, Len Dilworth, Ted Kellett, John Gornall, Molly Pask.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop Michael will be coming to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 9th June at 6.30pm. **Please note:** there will be a briefing Session for parents and young people on Thursday 11th May. Preparation will be concentrated on one day - 20th May, from 10am-5.30pm. Applications forms are at the back of Church.

Are you someone who listens to others

- at home, work, Church or in a volunteering role? "One -2-One" offers two Modules at different times in May & June at Ingol Methodist Church. Email for an application form Info@one2onelisting.org.uk or tel 07542 076603 Courses are £35 each.

Lourdes by coach

From 20th-29th July 2017. 10 days no overnight travel, 4* Hotel Paradis Lourdes, £600. Details from Ged Conroy on 728071 or e-mail info@northernstartravel.com

Young People—Lourdes Pilgrimage

'A great week of faith, service, fun and friendship'. 19th-29th July. Details in the porch or on www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

First Holy Communion Day—18th June

We're delighted to have 19 children and two adults making their first holy Communion this year. We're not quite sure yet how to get them and their families into church for the celebration. These days families usually want to go out for a meal together so the tradition of 'first Communion breakfast' has gone by the wayside. We might have a joint meal the following Sunday.

'March for Life'

Come and join us in supporting unborn babies by peaceful witness to the tragedy of 50 years of legal abortion at the March for Life in Birmingham, Sat 20th May 2017. We are taking a coach from Preston (St Walburge's) to Birmingham (St Chad's Cathedral) leaving St Walburge's at 9am. Same cost as last year, waged £15, unwaged £10, (all children free). Mass at 8am at St Walburge's before the coach departs.

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

There will be a celebration of the Centenary of Our Lady of Fatima next Saturday (13th May) at Ladywell shrine, from 12(noon) - 2pm.

Share-It Food Bank (at Holy Family)

These items are the most needed at the moment:

** Noodles	* jams	* brown & red sauces (small)
* coffee sachets (2 in 1)	* instant desserts	* drinking chocolate sachets
* biscuits		* juices for lunch boxes

Thank you for your continued generous giving.

NEXT SUNDAY: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7	They elected seven men full of the Holy Spirit.
1Peter 2:4-9	But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.
John 14:1-12	I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.