Fourth ‘Good Shepherd’ Sunday of Easter - 3rd May 2020

The Beautiful Hands of a Priest

We need them in life's early morning, we need them again at its close;
We feel their warm clasp of friendship, we seek them when tasting life's woes.
At the altar each day we behold them, and the hands of a king on his throne
Are not equal to them in their greatness; their dignity stands all alone;
And when we are tempted and wander to pathways of shame and sin,
It's the hand of a Priest that will absolve us - not once, but again and again;
And when we are taking life's partner, other hands may prepare us a feast,
But the hand that will bless and unite us is the beautiful hand of a Priest.
God bless them and keep them all holy, for the Host which their fingers caress;
When can a poor sinner do better than to ask Him to guide thee and bless?
When the hour of death comes upon us may our courage and strength be increased.
By seeing raised over us in anointing the beautiful hands of a Priest!

Author Unknown.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday let us pray this simple prayer
'Lord, send us Priests. Lord, send us holy Priests. Lord, send us many holy Priests.'

Through Jesus and Mary ..........................Fr Gerard
**THE REGINA COELI**

Queen of Heaven rejoice, alleluia:
For He Whom you did merit to bear, alleluia,
Has risen as He said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, Who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**Woking Foodbank** are still doing great work and have changed their operations in response to social distancing. Currently they are delivering 95 food parcels and this is likely to increase. If you would like to support them, you can do so via donation points at local supermarkets, direct to the Foodbank Warehouse in Sheerwater or financially. For further details, please visit their website www.woking.foodbank.org.uk. All donations will be gratefully received.

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Thank you from The Friends of Ahotokurom, our Parish Project, for the recent generous gift of £658.50. These monies came from three months donations from the Sunday morning coffee and 2.5% of our Offertory monies. They ask for our continued prayers at this difficult time as they support the Padre Pio Rehabilitation Centre, Ghana.

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**Dates for your Diary for this Week**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday - Rosary and Adoration at 8.00pm
Sunday - Vespers and Benediction at 5.00pm

Please pray the Rosary every night at 8.00pm and it’s on live stream on the days above.

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**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

Father Gerard will be saying all the Masses with their Intentions on Sundays and weekdays. Parishioners will be able to watch on the live stream through YouTube or Facebook.

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**Mass Intentions** available for the months of May and June. This can be done via email to knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk or leave a message on the Office phone 01483 472404 and we can call you back, if required. Stipends/Donations for Father can be forwarded at later date. Thank you.

**Offertory Collection for last week:** Standing Orders £588.33 which was Gift Aided. Many Thanks.