



Thursday 30 April

This Sunday is also known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday' because of this week's Gospel. A simple way to read the Gospel together is to simply read it aloud, then read it aloud again and then get each person to say out loud a word or a phrase from what they have just heard. Then read it aloud again. It can be beautiful to reflect on what word or phrase has stood out for each person.



THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH
Sunday 3rd May 2020



Jesus said, "I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock. When the shepherd has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger, but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers." The disciples failed to understand what Jesus meant. So Jesus spoke to them again: "I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: they will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. But I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full."

Adapted from John 10:1-10
The 4th Sunday of Easter, Year A

You are warmly invited to learn more about the Gospel through your local parish church.

Since last week's message there have been some Saints to learn about : It was the Feast day of St Mark (the Evangelist and Gospel writer) on Saturday and on Wednesday in the Mass readings we hear about St Stephen, the first martyr. Find out some things about both of these saints.

Find out why St Mark has a symbol of a lion with wings and have a go at drawing this amazing creature. (Below is a great mozaic picture representing St Mark)

