



Gospel Newsletter



St. Michael Catholic Primary School and Nursery
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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 2025

John 21:1-19

You can share a variety of liturgies linked to this week's gospel with your child at home.

You can find weekly Gospel Liturgies from The Mark 10 Mission by clicking on the link [here](#).

You can also share the Children's Liturgy from Redemptorist Publications with the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph by clicking this link [here](#).

Check this newsletter regularly for other links to liturgies designed for children.

Each week, you can download a weekly Bible verse from *The God Who Speaks* website.

[Click here](#) to access the Weekly Bible Verse archive.



My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never die. No one can snatch them away from me. What my Father has given me is greater than everything, and no one can snatch them away from the Father's care. The Father and I are one.



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The Bible and Catholics
All Scripture is inspired by God

Today Jesus talks about sheep. Jesus didn't spend his time looking after sheep out in the fields, so who do you think Jesus' sheep are? Who is he talking about?

Jesus is a shepherd of people. He shows us the way to live our lives. He looks after us and cares for us, just as a shepherd looks after their sheep.

What does Jesus say about his sheep in the gospel reading today?

Jesus says that his sheep listen to his voice.

How do we listen to Jesus in our lives? (*Through hearing his word in the readings, through prayer etc*)

Jesus also says that he knows his sheep and that they will never be lost. What do you think this means?

Jesus cares for every one of us. No matter who we are or from where we come.

We are all different from each other, but we are also very alike. We all need enough food and water to live. We all like to have fun with our friends. We are all part of the same global family and so we are all very special and important. Jesus loves and cares for us all.

How does it make you feel to know that Jesus loves and cares for all of us, no matter who or where we are? What do you think this means for how we should treat each other?

Jesus asks us to treat other people as we would wish to be treated. This week, let's try to listen to what Jesus is saying to us, and share the love that he has for us all with others.

Art can help bring the Gospel to life for children.



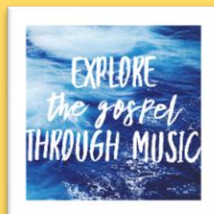
You may find the website [Christian Art](#) enjoyable to explore with your child. Each day they share artwork linked to the daily Gospel.

I am the bread of life
John 6:30-35

Basket of Bread,
Painted by Salvador Dali (1904-1989),
Painted in 1945,
oil on panel,



We can worship and pray through Music. For this week's Gospel, enjoy listening to both traditional and contemporary worship music!



Traditional: [Eat This Bread](#) by Jacques Berthier
Contemporary: [Bread of Life](#) by Jo Boyce and Mike Stanley



You can now access the Ten:Ten Parent Portal at home with the details below.

Ten:Ten
Resources

Username: st-michaels-tw15

Password: thames-orange

Parent Portal:

www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal



YouCat is a guide to the Catechism of the Catholic Church for children. It is an easy read and a user friendly guide for parents and carers to support their children.

You can find out more about YouCat at www.youcat.org

Catholic Social Teaching:

Which principle do you think the gospel teaching best relate to this week?

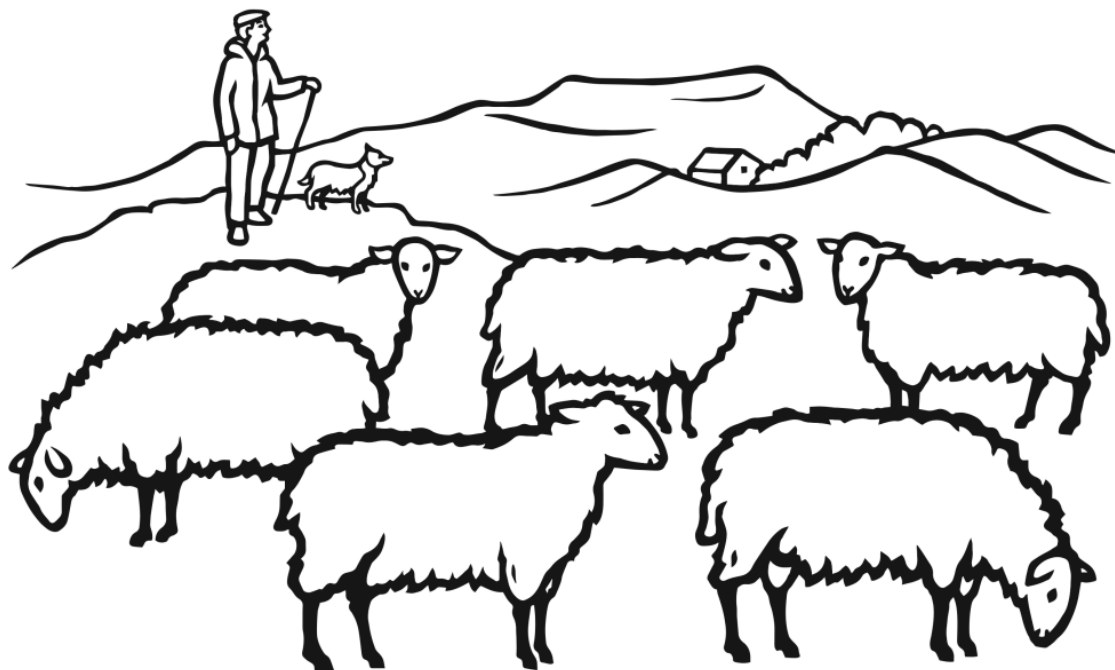
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This week's Gospel activity sheet from CAFOD:

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Gospel: John 10:27-30



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Day	Date	Celebration	Rank
Thursday	1	Weekday of Easter or St. Joseph the Worker	
Friday	2	St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	memorial
Saturday	3	Ss Philip and James, Apostles	feast
Sunday	4	3rd Sunday of Easter	Week III
Monday	5	Weekday of Easter or St Asaph	feast (W)
Tuesday	6	Weekday of Easter	
Wednesday	7	Weekday of Easter	
Thursday	8	Weekday of Easter	
Friday	9	Weekday of Easter	
Saturday	10	Weekday of Easter or St John De Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church	
Sunday	11	4th Sunday of Easter	Week IV
Monday	12	Weekday of Easter or St Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs or St Pancras, Martyr	
Tuesday	13	Weekday of Easter or Our Lady of Fatima	
Wednesday	14	St Matthias, Apostle	feast
Thursday	15	Weekday of Easter	
Friday	16	Weekday of Easter	
Saturday	17	Weekday of Easter	
Sunday	18	5th Sunday of Easter	Week V
Monday	19	Weekday of Easter or St Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury	
Tuesday	20	Weekday of Easter or St Bernadine of Siena	
Wednesday	21	Weekday of Easter or St Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and companions, Martyrs	
Thursday	22	Weekday of Easter or St Rita of Casale, Religious	
Friday	23	Weekday of Easter	
Saturday	24	Weekday of Easter	
Sunday	25	6th Sunday of Easter	Week VI
Monday	26	St Philip Neri, Priest	
Tuesday	27	(Weekday of Easter (W) or) St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	feast (E)
Wednesday	28	Weekday of Easter	
Thursday	29	The Ascension of the Lord	solemnity
Friday	30	Weekday of Easter	
Saturday	31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	feast
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