



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday April 26, 2026 Easter 4



Collect

Good Shepherd of the sheep,
by whom the lost are sought,
and guided into the fold;
feed us and we shall be satisfied,
heal us and we shall be whole,
and lead us that we may be with you,
with the Father and the Holy Spirit where
you reign, one God for ever.

Amen.

WELCOME

everyone sharing in worship with us today
and all those who read the Pebble on-line.

The Liturgy for Today.

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist and Morning Tea

HYMNS FOR TODAY

457 The King of love my shepherd is

We sing the Alleluia at the Gospel

383 Jesu, lover of my soul

459 The Lord's my shepherd

443 Rejoice! The Lord is King

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Acts 2: 14, 36-41](#)

[Psalm 23](#) *Response:* The Lord is my shepherd; there
is nothing I shall want.

[1 Peter 2: 20-25](#)

[John 10: 1-10](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

[Acts 6:1-7](#)

[Psalm 33](#)

[1 Peter 2: 4-9](#)

[John 14: 1-12](#)

PARISH NEWS

Healing Ministry During communion at the 10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist Fr Kit will be available in the Lady Chapel to pray with you on any issue which is concerning you.

Worship this week:

Tuesday: 10am St. Barnabas Rest Home

1pm Radius Fulton Rest Home

Thursday: 10 am Holy Eucharist (Lady Chapel)

The Rock. The latest edition of the parish magazine is available at the back of the church, in the Link and on our parish website.

All Saints' Fruit and Vege. Each Thursday, St Peter's hosts All Saint's Fruit and Vege local distribution in the Parish Hall foyer. Signing up is simple and there are 1 or 2 person packs available at \$4 and \$7 respectively. Operating hours are: 10am-11am and 6pm-7pm.

Fellowship Group: 29th April, 2pm, Glenfalloch Garden

Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and Beyond Jesse, Harry and Isabella, Sharyn and Shaun McGlynn, Rosemary Brown and Jill Hodges.

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time Eunice Teal, Stacy Carruthers, Fr. Arthur Pywell, Alex Holmes, Allan Paris, and Muriel Jones.

Please remember the foodbanks we support, when you are shopping. Why not buy an extra grocery item to place in the baskets at the back of church. The need is very real.

Dear friends,

Today we hear about Christ as the Good Shepherd, the one who knows us by name and calls to our hearts. There is something so intimate about being called by your own name by someone whose voice created the universe. Our challenge in today's world is to make sure we can hear this call above the clanging and constant noise of the world we live in. I encourage you to spend time in prayer, reading the Scriptures, and attending Mass to help break through the noise of the world to hear Christ calling your name.

You may have noticed last week that a bowl of water has appeared on the table at the back of the church. This is blessed water, also known as Holy Water. Holy water recalls our baptism into Christ, rebirth in him, and it is customary to dip a finger and make the sign of the cross upon oneself when entering and exiting the church, remembering that we enter God's house marked as his people and exit renewed in grace again. Yours in Christ,
Fr. John

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