**Fourth Sunday of Easter. Year B 21st April 2024**

**Priest:** **Jesus is that good shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. Let us pray to the Father, remembering the selfless love of his beloved Son.**

Reader: For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, that he may continue to be a shepherd who guides us into the ways of righteousness.

 Lord Hear Us

Reader: For the unity of all Christians, that there may only be one flock and one shepherd

Lord Hear Us

Reader: For those who live in loneliness, that they may be welcomed and find friendship in the community of the Church

 Lord Hear Us

Reader: For vocations to the priesthood, that Christ will raise up faithful shepherds for his flock Lord Hear Us

Reader: We pray for all the sick of our parish that they receive the healing hand of Christ and return to full health Lord Hear Us

Reader: We pray for the souls of all our faithful departed who over past years have shared our spiritual life here at St George’s and at St Wilfrid’s

 Lord in your mercy

Reader: We remember those who have recently died within our parish, families and friends. May they have reached the heavenly home of our Saviour

 Lord Hear us

Let us pray to Mary our heavenly Mother,

Hail Mary…………………….

**Priest: Most loving Father, our help and our salvation, accept the prayers of your children, the flock gathered in the name of your Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever, Amen.**