

# CALLED BY NAME

4TH WEEK OF EASTER

GOOD SHEPHERD / VOCATIONS SUNDAY



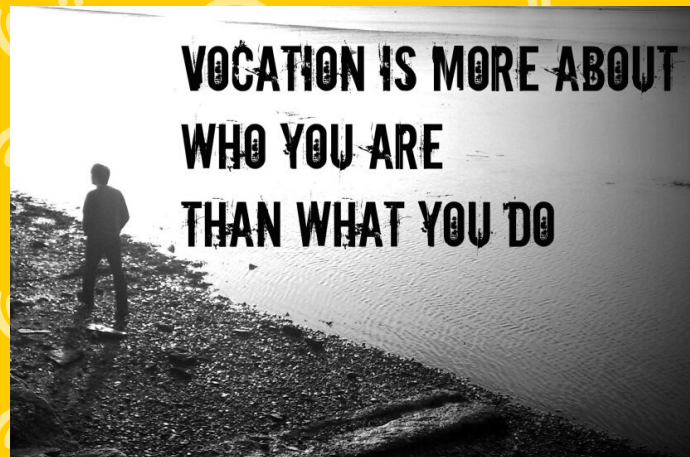
## WORD OF THE WEEK

JOHN 10: 1-10

Jesus said, "I am telling you the truth: the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in some other way, is a thief and a robber. The man who goes in through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him; the sheep hear his voice as he calls his own sheep by name, and he leads them out. When he has brought them out, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they know his voice. They will not follow someone else; instead, they will run away from such a person, because they do not know his voice." Jesus told them this parable, but they did not understand what he meant.

So Jesus said again, "I am telling you the truth: I am the gate for the sheep. All others who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Those who come in by me will be saved; they will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only in order to steal, kill, and destroy. I have come in order that you might have life—life in all its fullness.

On Sunday 3rd May we celebrated Good Shepherd Sunday and Vocations Sunday. Last week we heard about Jesus' disciples not recognising him on the road to Emmaus and this week we are encouraged to recognise the voice of Jesus in our lives, so we are able to live our lives to the full.



**VOCATION IS MORE ABOUT  
WHO YOU ARE  
THAN WHAT YOU DO**



### *The theme for this years Vocation Sunday is: "Called by name".*

*God knows you and loves you so much that he speaks to you, but are you listening?*

*A great app which helps me to listen to God is called 'God Calls'. This app includes lots of different ways you can listen to God, through scripture and prayer and also has space for you to journal, to make a note of your thoughts and feelings and how you think God is speaking to you. It is free too, so head over to the app store to download!*



Watch this video ([Click Here](#)) or search 'Verse of the Day - John 10:10 | Life Without Limbs' on Youtube. You will need a pen and piece of paper.



## WHAT DOES VOCATION MEAN?

**CLICK HERE TO WATCH A VIDEO (OR SEARCH ON YOUTUBE, VOCATION 201). AFTER THE VIDEO HAS PLAYED, TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT AND JOURNAL YOUR THOUGHTS TO THESE QUESTIONS:**



**\*WHAT MAKES YOU COME ALIVE?**

**\*WHAT GIVES YOU JOY?**

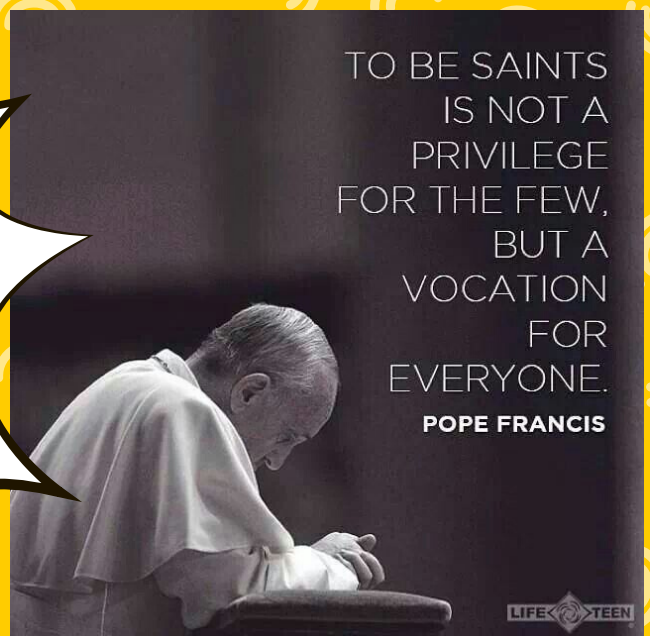
**\*WHAT ARE YOUR GIFTS AND TALENTS?**

**\*WHAT ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT?**

**\*HOW CAN YOUR GIFTS, TALENTS AND PASSIONS MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE?**

## Prayer for the Week

God, I thank you are creating me; a masterpiece in your plan for the world. Help me to concentrate and focus on the wonderful things that make me who I am, and help me to discover, through that, who you have created me to be; the purpose for my life. Speak to me O God and reveal my vocation.  
Amen.



TO BE SAINTS  
IS NOT A  
PRIVILEGE  
FOR THE FEW,  
BUT A  
VOCATION  
FOR  
EVERYONE.

**POPE FRANCIS**