



St John Plessington
Catholic College

Thought for the week Week Commencing 29th April 2019

“Too many leaders act as if the sheep... their people... are there for the benefit of the shepherd, not that the shepherd has responsibility for the sheep.”

Ken Blanchard

Pope Francis tells us:

Each of us has to take the responsibility to carry on the work of Jesus, to be that Good Shepherd who knows others, loves them, draws them into life.



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Liturgical Theme for the week Week Commencing 13th May 2019 “Following the Shepherd”

In our world today we think of leaders as people who have great power. Sometimes Leaders who have great power can use that power for their own good and not for the good of others.

In Jesus we have a leader of unique type. Jesus led people by being with them and at the same time shows the way through his care and concern.



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Monday 13th May 2019

John 10:27-30

Jesus said, “My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand. I and the Father are one.”



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Monday 13th May 2019

Paired Speaking Question

What do you think are the qualities of a good shepherd?

Class Speaking Challenge:

Do you think it's true that sheep can recognise the voice of the shepherd?"

Class Discussion:

Why do you think Jesus is called the good shepherd?

Exit Pass:

Tell me one thing a shepherd will have to do as part of his job?

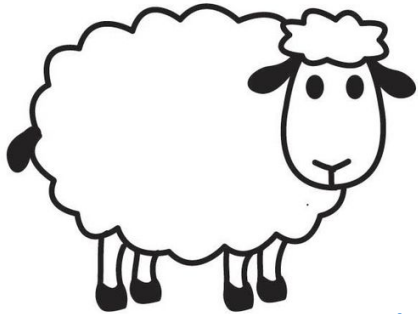


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Tuesday 14th May 2019

“The Sheep that belong to me listen to my voice.”



[Video](#)

Why do the sheep recognise the voice of the shepherd and follow him?

Dear God,

Thank you that you are our good Shepherd and we can trust you with our lives. Thank you for your leadership and for your guidance and care in all our days.

St John Plessington

Pray for us



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Wednesday 15th May 2019

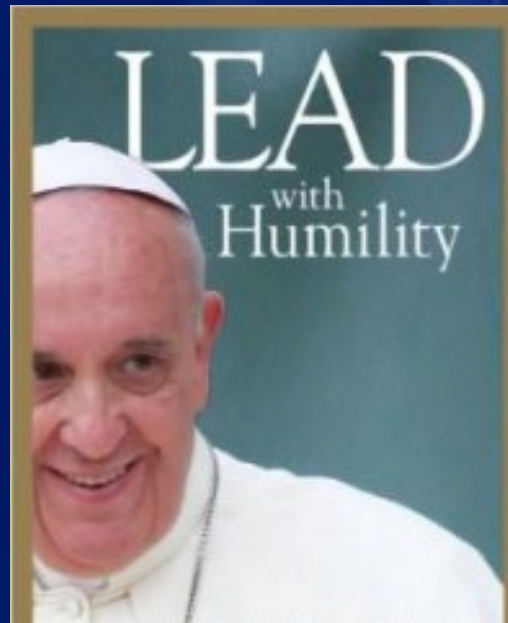


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[Video](#)

What does Pope Francis think are the qualities of a good Leader?



Thursday 16th May 2019



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How can we become good
leaders in our Community ?

Today Lord, help me to listen for the voice
of the Good Shepherd in my life.
Help me to think of others and not just
myself today.

Amen,
St John Plessington
Pray for us

Friday 17th May 2019



Today we pray for all who have roles of leadership within our community.
Our Head Teacher and Governors our
Pastoral Staff and Teachers

Loving God, be present with us here. We thank you for the uniqueness and diversity of students, staff, parents and friends.

Let us be a welcoming presence for one another and may we work and play this day in peace and harmony.

Help us to grow together in love and understanding.

Amen.

St John Plessington – Pray for us.

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Archbishop Romero



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We remember our Sixth Form Student leadership Team and our College Council students our Form Representatives and for all students who take a role in the many clubs and activities that take place in our community