Thoughts with Jesus

*Because the Lord is my shepherd, I have everything I need. He lets me rest in the meadow and leads me to the quiet streams. He restores my soul and He leads me in the paths that are right. Lord, you are my shepherd, you are my friend. I want to follow you always, just to follow my friend. (Christopher Walker)*

During Sunday’s mass we offer praise and give thanks to Jesus, the Good Shepherd. We all belong to His flock and our Shepherd will always protect us and ensure our safety. Yes, He promises to love us throughout our lives, and then forever. We could never earn this wonderful love, it is Jesus’ gift to us; because He made us and simply adores us, just as we are! In fact, the Lord has chosen each one of us to be His followers and all He wants in return is our friendship. Because Jesus is such an amazing friend, we never need to feel alone or afraid for He is constantly with us. Indeed, whatever frightening or upsetting situation we may find ourselves in, the Lord will be there; waiting to comfort us, ease our worries, and make everything right. We may doubt this sometimes, or even question its’ absolute truth, but we need to believe it. Let us ask Jesus to give us the faith to accept His grace and love today, and then let’s promise to faithfully follow our loving Lord and Shepherd. (Mrs Louise Bowen)