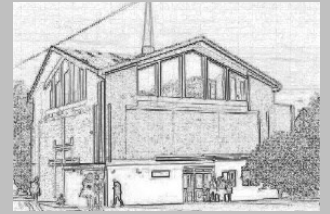




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31st March 2024 Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sat 30th	SH	7.00 p.m.	Easter Vigil in the Holy Night People of the Parishes
Sun 31st	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	Clare Harford (Clarke) Carmen John RIP
Mon 1st Apr	SH		No Mass
Tues 2nd	SH		No Mass
Wed 3rd	SH	7.00 pm	No Mass
Thurs 4th	EM SH	10.00 am	No Mass Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion followed by refreshments in the Hall
Fri 5th	SH	7pm	Private intention
Sat 6th	SH	5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sun 7th	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	Frank Quinn RIP Jim and Eileen Bailie (60th Wedding Anniversary)

After the quietness and stillness of Holy Saturday, at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday we hear the wonderful news of the Resurrection—Jesus is risen from the dead. Something new and totally wonderful has happened that changes everything. If Christ has not risen our faith our faith is futile and empty. If Christ has risen Jesus must be the centre of our lives. May the light and joy of Easter renew and strengthen our faith as we celebrate the Resurrection.

Happy Easter from Fr. Gerry, Fr. Graham and Deacon Lionel

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO ARRIVE IN TIME FOR ALL THE MASSES ESPECIALLY THE 9.30AM AT SACRED HEART . THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION WITH THIS. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. IT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Pope's Prayer for April: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Divine Mercy Sunday at St Marie's: There will be a Service on Sunday 7th April at 2.45pm followed by refreshments for the Feast.

Traditional Mens's Easter Monday Mass (open to everyone) :Birmingham at St Chad's at 10am , Coventry and area St Osburg's at 10.30 am. This custom goes back many years to a time when the antiCatholic Bishop of Birmingham was very vocal in his criticism of the Catholic belief in the real presence. The Catholic men went to Mass specially to witness to their faith.

Offertory Collections last weekend : Thanks for your generous support.

English Martyrs: £260.40 + standing orders.

Sacred Heart: £462.55 + standing orders.

Collection on Easter Sunday is the traditional collection for the Clergy.

ENGLISH MARTYRS— There will be teas and coffees after Mass on Sunday 7th April.

THANK YOU - Thanks to everyone who attended the Sacred Triduum and to those who helped prepare for the liturgies so we could celebrate in a prayerful and dignified way.

SH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION : Next session for children is on Monday, 8th April at 6pm. Please bring your pencil case. We continue to pray for them and their families as they prepare for Holy Communion.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION Confirmation will be celebrated at SH on Sunday 28th April 2024. The next session will be on Tuesday, 9th April from 6.30 until 7.30pm in the upper room. Please enter by the main door of the church as there is a meeting in the Hall.

Offertory Envelopes and Gift Aid— The new offertory envelopes are available this Sunday. Please collect your NAMED box of envelopes. Please consider taking out a Standing Order for a regular donation. Even better Gift Aid means the Parish benefits from the tax paid at NO extra cost to yourself. If you wish to know more please ask Fr Gerry , Caroline or Diane after Mass or email the parish office. Thank you.

SAFEGUARDING—The Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies and procedures at all times. Any concerns please contact sg.sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk or the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 . safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.