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**7th April 2024 Second Sunday after Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday**

Sat 6th April	SH	5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sun 7th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	Frank Quinn RIP Jim and Eileen Bailie (60th Wedding Anniversary)
Mon 8th	SH	7 pm The Annun- ciation	Mass for transferred Feast of the Annunciation Paddy Lynch RIP
Tues 9th	SH		No Mass
Wed 10th	SH	7.00 pm	Bill Butler (Clarke)
Thurs 11th	EM SH	11.00 am 10.00 am	No Mass Today at EM Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion followed by refreshments in the Hall
Fri 12th	SH	7pm	Inese & Maris Golovackis Ints
Sat 13th	SH	5.00 pm	Gerald Sullivan
Sun 14th	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Theresa & Eddie Kealey RIP

“Prayer unites us; it makes us brothers and sisters. It is in prayer that our hearts find the strength not to be cold and insensitive in the face of injustice. In prayer, God keeps calling us, opening our hearts to charity. ”

Pope Francis

As we journey toward the Jubilee, a time of new beginnings, we pray for help and strength, to heal our relationships with each other and all creation.

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Parish Team Canon Gerard Murray, Deacon Lionel Pelloquin, Fr Graham Venn IC (in residence)  
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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. Confessions available.

**EASTER OFFERINGS FOR THE CLERGY;** Thank you for your generous Easter Offerings and for your cards , gifts and good wishes for the feast.

**HOLY WEEK AND TRIDUUM MASSES AND SERVICES.** Thank you for your presence in such good number and your participation at the services this year. Special thanks to the readers, singers and musicians are all who prepared the Church and helped in any other way. May the light and joy of Easter continue to bring us peace and hope.

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

**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.

**CASHLESS GIVING SYSTEM:** in common with increasing number of parishes we will soon be introducing a system for making donations to the Offertory and other collections by Card. You will be able to Gift Aid donations too. Not so many people carry cash these days and we have been asked to enable this kind of giving as an option. We hope it will be helpful. Please continue using Standing Orders as the most effective way to donate to the parishes and use Gift Aid if paying tax to increase the value of your giving at no cost to yourselves. Thank you for your regular generous support for our parishes. We appreciate the fact that finances are tight for many families and individuals these days.

**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](mailto:sg.sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk) or the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 . [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.