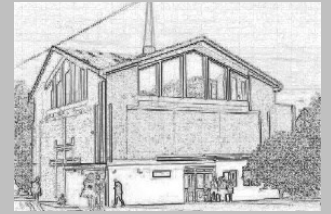




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**14th April 2024 Third Sunday of Easter**

Sat 13th April	SH	5.00 pm	Gerald Sullivan
Sun 14th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Theresa & Eddie Kealey RIP Ann and John Roxborough Wedding Anniversary
Mon 15th	SH		No Mass
Tues 16th	SH		No Mass
Wed 17th	SH	7.00 pm	Pat Duckens RIP (LP)
Thurs 18th	EM SH	<b>9.30 am</b> 10.00 am	Paddy Lynch RIP Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion followed by refreshments in the Hall
Fri 19th	SH	7pm	Tracy Keeley RIP
Sat 20th	SH	5.00 pm	Maurice Guy RIP (Clarke)
Sun 21st	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Angela McCorkindale RIP

In preparation for the [2025 Jubilee Year “Pilgrims of Hope”](#), 2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer by Pope Francis. He asks us all to join in a great “symphony” of prayer, “to renew our desire to be in the presence of the Lord, to listen to him and to adore him.”

God of blessings, in this year ahead, give us a spirit of listening, of openness to your word and longing for your kingdom. 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. ( *CAFOD—Symphony of prayer and praise* )

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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.

**Offertory Collections last weekend :** Thanks for your generous support. English Martyrs: £151 + standing orders. Sacred Heart: £ 233 + standing orders. Holy Places £400

**Next Sunday** there will be a collection for the Clergy Training Fund

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION :** Sacred Heart Next session for **children** is on Monday, 29th April at 6pm. Please bring your pencil case. We continue to pray for the candidates and their families as they prepare for Holy Communion. And also the children at English Martyrs School preparing for their FHC.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION** Confirmation will be celebrated at SH on Sunday 28th April 2024. The next session will be on Tuesday, 16th 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.

**Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage Mass** at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 4th May at 12noon celebrated by Archbishop Bernard. All celebrating a milestone anniversary this year are invited. If you are attending please visit [www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass](http://www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass) as they need to know numbers .

**Offertory Envelopes and Gift Aid**— 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:** Coming soon a system for making donations to the Offertory and other collections by Card. You will be able to Gift Aid donations too. As not so many people carry cash these days . We hope it will be helpful. Standing Orders are still the most effective way to donate . Using Gift Aid if paying tax will increase the value of your giving at no cost to yourselves. Thank you for your regular generous support for our parish-es. 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 .