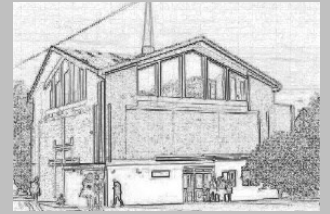




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21st April 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sat 20th April	SH	5.00 pm	Maurice Guy RIP (Clarke)
Sun 21st	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Angela McCorkindale RIP
Mon 22nd	SH		No Mass
Tues 23rd	SH		No Mass
Wed 24th	SH	7.00 pm	Private Intention
Thurs 25th	EM SH	9.30 am 10.00 am	No Mass this week Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion followed by refreshments in the Hall
Fri 26th	SH	7pm	Mr Crossam RIP (LP)
Sat 27th	SH	5.00 pm	Pauline McDonald RIP
Sun 28th	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Mass with Confirmation Antonia & Peter Joppe RIP (Memorial Mass)

Creator God,
 Because of your abundant love you chose to bring light and order into the formless void,
 to create a world of unsurpassed beauty and you saw that it was good.
 We ask that you continue to recreate the world with that same attentive love,
 to bring light into today's ever increasing chaos and darkness
 where we have failed to be stewards and carers of your creation.
 Replenish our hearts so that we too can renew the face of the earth. Amen (CAFOD)

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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: £332 + standing orders. Sacred Heart: £ 278 + standing orders.

This 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 next Sunday 28th April 2024 at 9.30am Mass and we welcome our Episcopal Vicar Canon Paul Fitzpatrick. The next session of preparation will be on **Tuesday, 23rd April from 6.30 until 8pm** in the upper room. We will also have a rehearsal in the church. **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 as they need to know numbers . Please register your attendance by Sunday 21st April.

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. Stranding 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 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 or the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 . safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.