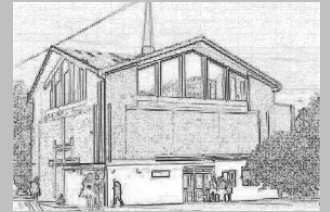




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**28th April 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Sat 27th April	SH	5.00 pm	Pauline McDonald RIP
Sun 28th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Mass with Confirmation Antonia & Peter Joppe RIP (Memorial Mass)
Mon 29th	SH		No Mass
Tues 30th	SH		No Mass  DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE
Wed 1st May	SH	7.00 pm	Grace Marie Pelloquin
Thurs 2nd	EM SH	9.30 am 10.00 am	Paddy Lynch RIP  Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion followed by refreshments in the Hall
Fri 3rd	SH	7pm	People of the Parishes
Sat 4th	SH	5.00 pm	John Shepherd RIP
Sun 5th	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	Yvonne Motayne RIP John & Ann Roxborough (Golden Wedding ) <b>Rosary at 10 30am before Mass</b>

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

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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.**

Confirmation will be celebrated at Sacred Heart this Sunday, 28th April 2024 at 9.30am Mass and we welcome our Episcopal Vicar Canon Paul Fitzpatrick and the eight candidates and their families on this important occasion.

**Pope's Prayer for May:** We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel

**Offertory Collections last weekend :** Thanks for your generous support.

English Martyrs: £178 + standing orders Clergy training: £60

Sacred Heart: £130 + standing orders. Clergy training: £229

**Next Sunday there will be an urgent Sudan Crisis Appeal by CAFOD.** Families in Sudan are facing extreme hunger. 25 million people need urgent help. CAFOD and their church partners are there ready to help. CAFOD has sent £150,000 but more is needed. Please be as generous as you can. You can also give online at [cafod.org.uk/SudanAppeal](http://cafod.org.uk/SudanAppeal).

**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.

**NEW AUXILIARY BISHOPS FOR OUR DIOCESE** - Mgr Canon Timothy Menezes currently Dean of St Chad's Cathedral and Canon Richard Walker currently Vicar General of the Diocese have been appointed to be our New Auxiliary Bishops. They will help Archbishop Bernard care for the laity and clergy of our large diocese. Please pray for them as they prepare for their Episcopal Ordination. Date to be announced soon.

**ENGLISH MARTYRS SUMMER FETE—** Saturday 6th July. Make a note of the date now. More details soon.

**CASHLESS GIVING SYSTEM:** We hope to have this system in action soon. We are all tending to use cards instead of cash these days. Remember Stranding Orders are still the most effective way to donate regularly . Gift Aiding 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](mailto:sg.sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk) or the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 .