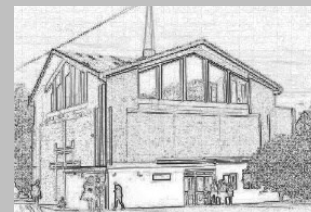




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23rd April 2023 Third Sunday of Easter Year A

Sat 22nd	SH	5.00 p.m.	Ann Richardson RIP
Sun 23rd	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Antonia and Peter Joppe RIP Memorial Mass
Mon 24th	SH	7.00pm	Mass for Solemnity of St George, Patron of England.
Tues 25th	SH		No Mass
Wed 26th	SH	7.00 pm	Bishop Christopher Budd RIP
Thurs 27th	EM SH	11.00 am 10.00 am	Breda Sweeney RIP Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion followed by refreshments in the Hall
Fri 28th	SH	7.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sat 29th	SH	5.00 pm	Beatrice Tindal Get Well
Sun 30th	SH EM SH	9.30am 11.00 am 1.30pm	Juane Motayne RIP (Anniversary) Theresa and Eddie Kealey RIP Tamil Community Mass and Gathering

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. *Kieran O'Brien/CAFOD*

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REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS ;

There will be tea and coffee available in the EM Parish Hall after Mass **next** Sunday. All are very welcome. There are usually refreshments after Sunday morning Mass at SH in the Hall . All welcome. Both of these events are important times when we can meet and get to know our fellow parishioners and even the Clergy.

RUGBY FOODBANK NEEDS OUR SUPPORT : Tinned custard, tinned meat, packet rice 500gm, pot noodles, cuppa soup, hot chocolate, men's razors and strong carrier bags. Items can be dropped off at most supermarkets.

For further information and updates go to their website info@rugby.foodbank.org.uk

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION AT SACRED HEART on Sunday 21st May at Sacred Heart . The next preparation session is on Thursday, 27th April, 11th May and 18th May. Sessions will run from 7 until 8pm in the Hall. Please arrive promptly.

RECENTLY DECEASED : Danny Bailie Funeral Mass at Sacred Heart on Wednesday May 3rd at 10 am. And Betty Harries. May they rest in peace.

MARATHON MAN —Deacon Lionel is running the London Marathon on Sunday April 23rd to fundraise for CAFOD. You can support him through his Just Giving page at www.justgiving.com/Lionel-Pelloquin. **Lionel is happy to receive your donations in person.** Please put in an envelope and put in with the weekly collection or hand to him. He is very grateful to those who have already donated.

SVP : St Vincent de Paul Society. Turning faith into social action by visiting the housebound, elderly and helping the disadvantaged where we can. We are trying to develop a group to serve our parishes. Meeting at Sacred Heart on Wed 17th May 7.30pm after 7pm Mass. All welcome even if and especially if you were not able to attend the previous meeting. More from David on 07713246987. Expressions of interest to Fr Gerry or Deacon Lionel, if you would like to know more.

Offertory Collections last weekend : Next weekend Collection for Clergy Training Fund.

EM £328 + SOs , Cafod Lent Lunch £ 129 , SH £233 +SOs Holy Places (Good Friday)£87.

Thank you again for your continued financial support of the Parishes.

We no longer take a Collection during Mass. We invite you to place your offerings in the collection baskets in the Church porches. Do think about signing a monthly Standing Order to help ensure a regular flow of income to the parishes. And if you pay tax and can Gift Aid it your offering is increased.

Our Diocesan Vision Statement

We are called to be a Catholic diocese which is faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, full of missionary disciples who work co-responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour.

In his recent Pastoral letter Archbishop Bernard asked us to reflect together as a parish four elements of the Diocesan Vision— Evangelisation, Formation, Liturgy and Worship, Social Outreach. We will be seeking to create opportunities to do this in the months ahead.