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Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)

30 April 2023

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Pat & Lol Hodges, Margaret Dakin, Madge Wolstenholme, Fr Bill Bergin, Tom & Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Sonia Prince, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Pat Collett, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Jonathan Dempsey, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, John Carroll, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, Martin Humphreys, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant. *If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it in. Thank you.*

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, there is a retiring collection for the diocesan Priests' Training Fund.

First Holy Communion: As the formal preparation concludes – including celebrating First Confession – **I invite parents** to make arrangements for a date to celebrate their child's First Holy Communion. Thank you, Fr M.

The **Piety Stall** has a selection of items in anticipation of our forthcoming celebrations for First Holy Communion.

Novena to Our Lady Perpetual Succour

Our annual novena will run for nine Tuesdays from **this Tuesday, 2 May, at 7.00pm**. This year's theme will briefly consider some of the *Principles of Catholic Social Teaching*.

Tuesday, 2 May, *The Dignity of the Human Person*

Tuesday, 9 May, *The Common Good & Community*

Tuesday, 16 May, *The Preferential Option for the Poor & Vulnerable*

Tuesday, 23 May, *Rights & Responsibilities*

Tuesday, 30 May, *Governance & Subsidiarity*

Tuesday, 6 June, *Economic Justice*

Tuesday, 13 June, *The Stewardship of God's Creation*

Tuesday, 20 June, *The Promotion of Peace*

Tuesday, 27 June, *Participation*

We will conclude with Mass on the final evening as it is the diocesan feast of our patron, the Solemnity Our Lady Perpetual Succour.

Mass & Prayers for the Coronation: The Bishops' Conference has asked that Mass be celebrated for the intention of the Coronation of King Charles III on **Friday, 5 May**. The Prayer for the King will be said before the final blessing at all our Masses next weekend and the national anthem will be sung at both the Saturday vigil Mass and Sunday, 10.00am Mass. The Bishops' Conference has also sent some prayer cards for the occasion that are available for you to take at the back of the church.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 30 June - 6 July. For more information, please telephone 07724 650066 or 01302 247910. The cost of the pilgrimage is £840.00 per person, for 6 nights full board (excl. insurance), flying from Leeds Bradford Airport direct to Lourdes. Booking forms are available at the back of the church or can be found at www.hallam-lourdes.com

The **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** led by Bishop Heskett will take place on **Saturday, 22 July**. A coach will leave Pond Hill at 8.00am, and there will be an additional pick up here at Handsworth. Cost is £22 for adults, and £11 for students/children. Contact Joseph Durham for more information, 07939 152558 or joseph.durham52@gmail.com Bishop Heskett will lead a **pilgrimage to the Holy Land** from **16 to 23 October**. For further details of pilgrimage arrangements, costs etc., please contact: Joe McNally at joemcnally@gmail.com or 0114 236 4076/ 07891072858

Dates for your diary...

Thursday, 18 May, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, *a Holyday of Obligation*.

Sunday, 28 May, the Solemnity of Pentecost and the conclusion of Eastertide.

Sunday, 4 June, the Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity.

Sunday, 11 June, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

Thursday, 29 June, the Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul, *a Holyday of Obligation*.

Prayer for the King

V/ O Lord, save Charles, our King.

R/ *And hear us on the day we call upon you.*

V/ O Lord, hear my prayer.

R/ *And let my cry come before you.*

V/ The Lord be with you.

R/ *And with your spirit.*

Almighty God, we pray,
that your servant Charles, our King,
who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm,
may continue to grow in every virtue,
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,
he may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil
and, being blessed with your favour
may, with his consort and the royal family,
come at last into your presence,
through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Sacred Liturgy

<p>Sunday 30 April <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8.45am For the People</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10.00am Freda Clarke</p>
<p>Monday 1 May <i>St Joseph the Worker</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10.00am Gretta Jones</p>
<p>Tuesday 2 May <i>St Athanasius</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10.00am Ann Tierney</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1.00pm Funeral Service Joyce Hanson <i>RIP</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">7.00pm Week 1 Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</p>
<p>Wednesday 3 May <i>Ss Philip & James</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">November Memorial Dead List</p>
<p>Thursday 4 May <i>The English Martyrs</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10.00am Andy Cahill</p>
<p>Friday 5 May <i>Eastertide weekday</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.00 – 9.55am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10.00am Intentions of His Majesty King Charles III</p>
<p>Saturday 6 May <i>Eastertide weekday</i></p> <p><i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5.00pm For the People</p>
<p>Sunday 7 May <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8.45am John & Sheila Armstrong</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10.00am In Thanksgiving</p>

Last week's collection was £574.16 (£326.50 in offertory envelopes, £247.66 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support

This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

For the bereaved and those in despair

Please pray for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.