

## ENGLISH MARTYRS CATHOLIC CHURCH †††

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### 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL: 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER [Year B]

Sat 24	6:30pm	James & Catherine Hennessy-RIP (by Hennessy's+Murphy's)
Sun 25	9:00am	Rebecca & Miriam Masih-Special Intention (by Harrison)
Sun 25	10:30am	Maria + Milton Fernandes – Thanksgiving (by family)
Mon 26	10:00am	Nigel Waters - RIP (by Maggie Ross)
Tue 27	10:00am	Rosemary + Cleary Family - RIP (by Tom Cleary)
Wed 28	10:00am	Lena Scully – Thanksgiving (by Myrna Scully)
Thur 29	10:00am	Bill Gamman - RIP (by Richard Gamman)
Fri 30	10:00am	Dame Patricia Ezie - RIP (by Ify Ezie) Sharmila + Vasanthi-Birthday thanks (by Panesar Family)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY: 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER [Year B]

Sat 01	6:30pm	Rita Bosi-RIP (by Anita Bosi)
Sun 02	9:00am	Family Thanksgiving (by Catherine Mathieu)
Sun 02	10:30am	Mrs Pauline Butcher- Wellbeing (by Jane Shepherd)

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession:** Available on Request

**Baptism (On Saturdays)** by Appointment. **Matrimony:** By Appointment.

**PARISH VIRTUAL Mass and Devotions:** Weekdays: 10.00 am and Sunday 10.30am. To access, send an email to [engmar@onetel.com](mailto:engmar@onetel.com) to receive the links.

**Eucharistic Adoration + Rosary:** Tuesday 7pm + **Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** Friday 3pm. **First Holy Communion Lesson:** Saturday – 10.30am.

**SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Pls. Pray for these Members of our Parish Family:

Frances Gamman, Alison McNally, Wynn Coen, Margaret Lydon, Veronica Compton, Don Wyatt, Sarah Hellyer, Harrison Masih, Nick Drake, Trevor Sturt, George + Mary Hardman, William Balestrini, Maureen Spencer, Irena Tomczyk, Clare Dermody, Rosemary Ryan, Elizabeth Wyatt, Dorothy Cornall, Canon M. Spelman, Shirley Crowley, Teresa Stannard, Naphtale Latter, Bill Tynan, Brian + Sonje Parkhouse, Gertie Hickey, Daphne Sayed, Connie Bartaby, Gladys Robinson, Elizabeth Coyle, Catherine Green, Patricia Flanagan, Ines Carmelina, Lena Walker, Maureen Gupwell, Gerald Sharp, Kevin Walker, Breige Grant.

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY:** Today the Church celebrates Good Shepherd Sunday or Vocations Sunday. This is a special day to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We pray especially that our young people, will respond to God's invitation.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TODAY:** In thanksgiving to God for the gift of life, those born in the month of April will be blessed at all Masses today. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you..." Jeremiah 1:4.

**THE FEAST OF ENGLISH MARTYRS:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May is the feast day of our parish's Patron Saints- The English Martyrs. These were people executed for their Faith during a period of anti-Catholicism from 1535 to 1679. A group of forty men, women, religious, priests, and lay people were canonized by Pope Paul VI on October 25, 1970. The Martyrs who were canonized were among more than two hundred martyrs who had been beatified by various earlier popes.

Some of the common "crimes" of these people were being priests, harbouring priests, or refusing to support the 1534 Act of Supremacy and dissolution of the monasteries. This group of saints includes some well-known saints, such as St. Alban Roe, and St. Edmund Campion. Many of these saints are recognized on the days of their martyrdom.... "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains just a single grain, but if it dies, it bears much fruit." John 12:24. \*Join us for the Virtual Rosary on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm as we seek the intercession of the English Martyrs in the Litany of the Saints.

**MINISTRIES + SERVICE IN THE PARISH:** Will you consider giving some time, may be very briefly or more regularly, to assist with stewarding, flower arranging, cleaning the church, catechism and children's liturgy, singing or reading at Mass, or any area you consider you can serve the parish.

**CONFIRMATION 2021:** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021, is now the provisional date for the conferment of the sacrament of Confirmation on our teenagers (13 years and above); 3pm at Worth Abbey. Application forms are still available at the church entrance.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):** After a long wait, the programme resumes on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The catechumen and candidates will receive the sacraments at the 10:30am Mass on Pentecost Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021.

**MASS FOR ENGAGED COUPLES-** At Arundel Cathedral on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm: Join Bishop Richard for a special Cathedral Mass celebrating the momentous journey of discernment that is engagement towards the lifelong commitment made by couples preparing for marriage. For information and reservation, email the Marriage and Family Life Adviser on [katherine.bergin@abdioceses.org.uk](mailto:katherine.bergin@abdioceses.org.uk).

**2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION Today:** Is for the Education of Future Priests. This collection helps the cost of training of students for the priesthood + permanent diaconate. Thank you.

### Many Thanks and May God Bless/Reward You for Your Offering

Last Week's Parish Offering: £622.12

For those who are able to give their offering; A/C Name: **RCD A & B English**

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**HAVE A VERY PEACEFUL WEEK** 