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8 — 16 April. 2023
 (For Victims of abuse)

EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LOR

Psalter Week 1
Week of the EASTER

Date	Holy Trinity		Sacred Heart		Fotherley Convent	
Sat 8 April Vigil	10:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Morning Prayer CONFESSIONS EASTER VIGIL —People of Parish	10:30— 11:00am 8:00pm	CONFESSIONS EASTER VIGIL	11:30am	NO MASS
Sunday 9 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Donald Reilley (Anniversary) Imelda Scott RIP. Joseph Nguyen Tri Riem RIP.	10:00am	Ann O'Connor & family—Dineen	11:30am	NO MASS
Monday 10	10:00am	David Ellis (Anniversary)	10:00am	Christy Switzer	7:30am	Thanksgiving for Sisters
Tuesday 11	10:00am	Margaret Ward (Anniversary)	10:00am	Joe & Peggy Conroy & fa	11:30am	Frank, Veronica & Paul Cookson (Ann.)
Wed 12	10:00am	Patricia Mary Berrington RIP	10:00am	Margaret Forde	11:30am	Mary, Norman & David Fearn (Ann.)
Thursday 13	10:00am	Bridie Kiernan RIP	10:00am	Tadeusz Falda		<i>Communion Service</i>
Friday 14	10:00am	Miriam Ortega (sick)	10:00am	Breedge Conway		<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday 15	10:00am 6:00pm	Tony Poulter Charles & Grace Gaffney RIP.	10:00am 10:30am— 11:00am	Thanksgiving—Achiam.. CONFESSIONS		<i>Communion Service</i>
Sunday 16 EASTER SUNDAY OF EASTER	9:00am 11:00am 3:00pm 6:00pm	Ann Edge (Anniversary) John Minister RIP Divine Mercy Devotions. Josephine & Jim Carroll (Anni.)	10:00am	Christine Perry—Medcalf	11.30am	NO MASS

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
There will be a special Devotion at 3:00pm in the Church, you are invited to join us.

Next Week 15/ 16 April
Readers:
Sat 6.00pm Tim Scott
Sun 9.00am Angela Birch
Sun 11.0am Michelle Naylor
Sun 6:00p Ann Doogan.
Children's Liturgy 9.00am NO LITURGY

Please pray for those who are sick: Mary Baker, Michael Cassidy, Theresa Wilson, Andrew Kean, Margaret Dineen, John Cheal, Sarah Davis, John Smith, Mary Langdown, Catherine Connell, Joan Socci, Ruth Crane, Joseph MM, Katie Thompson, Pauline Lucas, John & Sheila Laird, Sheila O'Reilly, Ewan McKivett, David Coleman, John Tucker, Patricia Simmons, Dolores O'Gorman, Frank Gooding-Williams, Lucinda Clark, Luke Brother, Rita Wilson, Mike O'Halloran, Macius Grudzinski, Marianina Szypulski, Jill Ellis, Jeff White, Miriam McDonnell, Kerry Moore, Lisa Brown, Christopher Manton, Sylvia Bailey, Alan & Beverley Johnson, Brian Joneas, Kathleen Reilly, Shelagh & Wayne Dudley, Mo Oliver, Isabel & Nicholas Dominquez-Persiva, Carmen R.F. Dean Evans, Patrick Crean, Sinead McCaughey & **all in Good Hope Hospital.**

Died recently: Bishop David McGough, Christine Perry, Barbara Varley, Anne Rafferty, Conrad Charles, Tony Poulter.
Anniversaries: Ann Edge, David Ellis, Margaret Ward, Marie Cope, Frank Cookson, Christine Dowd, Mary Fearn, Daisy Watt, Eileen Brown, Rosemary Coulbourn, Michael Faulkner, James Hayes, Charles Tonna.

Lord, make those who are not well, get better and grant to those who have died eternal rest in your heavenly home. Amen.

Grateful Thanks:

This is the time to thank those at Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart's churches' who work tirelessly throughout the year. Especially the Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, the organists, the choirs, flower arrangers, cleaners, gardeners, the ladies of the tea bar, welcoming groups and all those who support the Churches behind the scenes. May the Risen Christ bless you all and your families.

Receiving into Church

Liz Hurd, Alex Palmer and Clifford Williams are going to be received into church, on Easter Vigil. Please keep **Liz & Alex** and their families in your prayers.

GIFT AID. For those gift aiders who use envelopes the new ones for the next tax year are available in the porch. The parish receives significant refund from the Tax man from the donations gift aided by our parishioners but our outgoings continue to rise and more gift aiders would be welcome, by envelope or standing order, there is no extra cost, just a bit of paperwork, and we get another 25% on top of your donations. Contact Howard on 0121 3234205.

SPUC—PRO-LIFE CHAIN WALSALL

Saturday 29th April from 10-12noon. Take part in a nationwide act of witness to the lives of more than 10 million unborn babies killed by abortion since the Abortion Act of 27th April 1968. More details from Tim Scott 07708 025566

HAPPY EASTER

from all of us in the SVP group. Many thanks for your generosity throughout the year, and especially for recent donations and a wonderful response to our appeal for new members.

SVP DONATIONS

of all food and men's good condition or pre-loved clothing still needed.

Annual Traditional Easter Offering for Your Clergy: Easter Offering Envelopes are available in the porch. Please pick up your envelope.

Good Friday Collections for the Holy Places and Shrines in the Holy Land: will be taken at all Good Friday Services.

EASTER VIGIL

Tonight, we welcome the Risen Christ by using symbols of fire, light, water, bread and wine, and we know that he is with us. More than ever he is present in his celebrated word, as in the light of his rising we review God's eternal plan of salvation, prefigured in history, and present in the Sacraments of the Church. We are the holy people of God, gathered in the light of Christ by the power of the Spirit.

Useful Information

- **Hospital Chaplaincy:** If you or a family member is in hospital & would like a visit by a Priest and/or Eucharistic Minister please inform the parish office as the Hospital staff will not automatically let us know.
- **Parish Office:** is open on Tuesday and Friday 10.30-1.30pm.
- **Parish Safeguarding Officers** Barbara Peel and Margaret McConnell.
- **Baptisms** Please complete the Baptism request form on our website and return to the Office. We will then contact you to discuss dates.

SACRED HEART PARISH NOTICES

HOLY WATER STOOPS The Bishops have softened their Covid restrictions further. They now allow Communion to be received from the chalice. In view of this, it has been decided to reinstate the Holy Water Stoops on the Font. From today water blessed at the Easter Vigil will be in them. Dipping our fingers in and signing ourselves, we ought to remind ourselves of our Baptism and that we are a child of God. Know your dignity, said St. Leo the Great.

NEXT SUNDAY we shall begin taking names of those wishing to attend the Coronation Tea Party on Monday, 8th May, at 3.00pm. If you are prepared to bake a cake, or a number of little cakes, please let them know. Thank you!

MEN'S EASTER MASS tomorrow, Monday, at 10.00am at St. Chad's Cathedral. This is a long-established Mass on Easter Monday. It originated in the 1930s when the Anglican Bishop of Birmingham attacked our faith in the Eucharist. Archbishop Williams asked the men of the Diocese to come to this Mass to show their faith in the Blessed Sacrament

Condolences: It is with the greatest sadness that I write to let you know of the recent death of our dear **Bishop David McGough**, at his home in Tean. Please pray for Bishop David's eternal joy with the risen Christ as his good & faithful servant – and in offering Bishop David's brother & sisters, Joan, Nigel, Paul, Brenda, Veronica & Robert & all his family our heartfelt condolences & our prayers.

Bishop McGough Funeral Mass: Bishop McGough's body will be received into Sacred Heart RC Church, Queens Avenue, Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 6EE, on Wednesday 19th April at 6pm, followed by the celebration of Holy Mass.

The Funeral Mass will take place at St Chad's Cathedral on Thursday, 20th April at 12 Noon. Archbishop Bernard Longley presiding. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Barbara Mary Varley, (96) Her Requiem will be on Wednesday 26th April at 11:30am, followed by Cremation at SC.

Christine Perry, will be on Tuesday 25 April at 12:30pm at Sacred Heart, Four Oaks.

Anne Rafferty, will be announced later.

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(We are here to minister, help & serve you. Drop us an email and we are there for you.)

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