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Sunday 30th April 2023
Fourth Sunday of Easter

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK	
Sunday 30th April	
Carl Galloway RIP	**9 am**
Liam Tully RIP	**11 am**
Monday 1st May Bank Holiday	**No Mass**
Tuesday 2nd May	**No Mass**
Wednesday 3rd May	**10 am**
Aukett Family INTS	
Donor's Intention	
Thursday 4th May	**10 am**
Eileen Murphy RIP	
Friday 5th May	**10 am**
For King Charles III Intentions	
Saturday 6th May	
Thanksgiving Mass	**6 pm**
Sunday 7th May	
Matthew Ebbutt RIP	**9 am**
Anne Robinson RIP	**11 am**

PRIESTS TRAINING FUND
This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday and our second collection will support the Priest Training Fund. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood.
There are currently **48** men studying at Allen Hall seminary, **14** of whom are from our own Diocese, as well as two men studying in Rome and two in Valladolid. Last year **five** men were ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests.
The fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests. If you do not have a donation envelope, there are some at the back of the church. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
There are two Holiday Mondays coming up – the first is tomorrow and the second, on May 8th, celebrates the Coronation of our King. Please note there will be no Mass on these days, and the office will be closed.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Congratulations to all our children who made their First Communion over the last two weekends. We pray that the Lord will continue to bless them into the future.

BETHANY MASS
A Mass is being offered on **Friday 19th May at 7 pm**, for all those in our Parish who died during the Covid Pandemic. Many did not have a funeral Mass. We are also remembering those who have died since 2020.
We will have an opportunity to light a candle for our loved ones. If you would like to remember someone at this Mass, please let us know their names by either emailing the parish office, by phone, or simply putting the name through the letter box. You are all welcome to attend the Mass.

May they all rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

MINUTES OF PARISH TEAM MEETING
The minutes of the meeting on 8th February are available to view on the notice board at the back of the church.

KEEP FIT
Keep fit takes place on Fridays at 2.30 pm in the Hall – Trish and Zumba Gold, a low impact dance fitness programme one week, and Aaron's fitness exercises to help with balance and strength the next. We finish the sessions with a cup of tea and a chat. All welcome, £3 a session, any queries please ring Lily on 07742 571236.

THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III
The Cardinal has written to ask all priests to say Mass for the King. He writes, "The Coronation is a profoundly religious event. Much of the service is rooted deep in tradition and history…. We must unite in prayer for the intentions of the King."
On Friday, 5th May, the 10 am Mass will be for King Charles, that the Lord may bless and guide him and make him a good Sovereign for his people.

JUSTICE AND PEACE NEWS
Thank you everyone who supported our Coronation Coffee morning. Many lovely crowns and decorations were made. Patricia supplied a fabulous Coronation cake too. £75 was made for our donation fund which will be used to support our good causes. We also collected 10 bags of food which will be delivered to the food bank. *Thanks again. The Justice and Peace team*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
We would like to relaunch our Children's Liturgy at the 9 am Mass. Ros Wilkinson led the group of adults previously and is happy to lead the group again.
However, for it to be a success we need approximately 8 – 10 adults to be on the rota.
If you would like more information, please contact Roz directly on 07967 503366 or leave your details with Linda in the Parish Office, and Roz will contact you. You will need a DBS certificate, which will be done through the Parish. Thank you.

JOINT PARISH/SCHOOL FETE
Saturday 8th July. Save the date and come along to enjoy all the Food, Drink, Entertainment and Side Stalls!!
If you are able to help at the Fete this year, please can you contact Francine on 07899 895606 or folohan@hotmail.com.