

**Parishes of Holy Trinity, Newcastle
and Sacred Heart, Silverdale**

**21st April 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

HOLY TRINITY:				
Saturday 20 April	5.15pm	Mass of the Sunday	4 th Sunday of Easter	Mary McHale
Sunday 21 April	11.00am	Mass of the Sunday	4 th Sunday of Easter	Joan Longworth
<i>The Rosary will be recited</i>	<i>before each</i>	<i>10 am Mass unless there</i>	<i>is a funeral</i>	
Monday 22 April	10.00am	Holy Mass	Easter Feria	Nick Sillitto
Tuesday 23 April	10.00am	Holy Mass	Solemnity of St George	Bernard Byrne
Wednesday 24 April	10.00am	Holy Mass	Easter Feria	Maryanne Harper
Thursday 25 April	6.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Feast of St Mark	
	7.00pm	Holy Mass		Peter Brookes
Friday 26 April	10.00am	Holy Mass	Easter Feria	Joseph Durham
Saturday 27 April	10.00am	Holy Mass	Easter Feria	Silma Paul
	11.00 – 12noon	Confessions		
Fifth Sunday of Easter				
Saturday 26 April	5.15pm	Mass of the Sunday	5 th Sunday of Easter	Neriza Apostol
Sunday 27 April	11.00am	Mass of the Sunday	5 th Sunday of Easter	Paul McGough
SACRED HEART:				
Sunday 21 April	9.00am	Mass of the Sunday	4 th Sunday of Easter	Maryanne Harper
Wednesday 24 April		NB No Service today		
Sunday 27 April	9.00am	Mass of the Sunday	5 th Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes

Holy Mass: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Responsorial Psalm: The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Please pray for all who have died recently, Maryanne Harper, and for all those whose anniversaries are about this time, Bishop Leo McCartie.

Please note that there will be **no Communion Service** this week at Sacred Heart owing to Silverdale High Street being closed off for roadworks.

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Clergy Training Fund.

The CTF exists to pay for the formation of the future priests and permanent deacons for the Archdiocese of Birmingham. It costs approximately £200,000 over seven years of formation for one new priest (£25,000 - £30,000 per seminarian each year). This is a substantial amount of money, but it is essential because it covers seminary fees, living costs, travel and study materials. We rely solely on your generosity. Anything you can give - whether big or small - will help to provide future priests and deacons for our parishes. Above all, we ask you to pray for an increase in vocations for the Archdiocese of Birmingham. You can also make regular donations to the CTF – see [DONATE | Birmingham Vocations](#)

Full message of the Holy Father for Vocations Sunday 2024 [b16350_3317700ebcfe4cadb45be3201b8dd7b1.pdf \(ukvocation.org\)](#)

Filipino Community Mass Sunday 5 May at 3.00pm.

May Devotions: on the Sundays in May we shall have Rosary and Benediction at 4.30pm.

Fundraising Working Group – I am proposing to set up a group to share and coordinate our fundraising ideas. Some new initiatives have been suggested and we will need to think about the best way to take these forward. If you have ideas to share or would like to volunteer to support fundraising in the parish please come along to the first meeting on Tuesday 7th May at 7.00pm.

Nightingales Community Choir Concert: Thank you to everyone who supported the concert last weekend by buying tickets, supporting the raffle and helping on the day. A total of £525 was raised for the Building Fund.

Mass Intentions: Please use the envelopes provided at the back of church and hand them to Fr Paul or post through the presbytery letter box for his attention.

Men of Faith: the next meeting will be on 14th May at 7pm at Holy Trinity.

Gift Aid: if you have a Gift Aid Declaration please remember to inform the Parish Office is you stop paying tax or change your address. Gift Aid forms available from the Stewards at Mass.

Parish Contacts

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St Bernard's Convent:
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Royal Stoke University Hospital
Chaplaincy Office: 01782 676400
If you or a relative are going into
hospital, please make sure you inform
the chaplaincy office to ensure a visit
can be made.
Haywood Hospital – served from Sacred
Heart, Tunstall, 01782 838357
Harplands Hospital – served from Holy
Trinity, Newcastle,
Nuffield Hospital – served from Our
Lady & St Werburgh, Clayton, 0;1782
613023
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Safeguarding

The Parish operates in accordance with
Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and
the National and Archdioceses policies
& procedures at all times. Our Parish
Safeguarding Representative is Dorothy
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sq.holytrinity.nul@rcaob.org.uk
or alternatively the Diocesan
Safeguarding team can be contacted on
0121 230 6240
safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have
any concern.

Concert with the Daleian Choir Friday 26th April 7.30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Silverdale. Please come along for an enjoyable evening and help raise money for the church. There will be wine and canapés served in the Parish Room and a raffle. Tickets £10 adults £7.50 children, available from Dot Thomas at Sacred Heart or contact the parish office.

Talks on St John of the Cross: The Carmelite priest, Fr Matt Blake OCD, will be visiting St Wulstan's parish, and giving a series of talks on St John of the Cross, on the weekend of Friday 10th to Sunday 12th May. The talks will be on Friday at 7pm, and then on Saturday at 10am and 3pm, and finally on Sunday at 3pm. All the talks will take place in St Wulstan's school, Wolstanton – a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the riches of Carmelite life and thought. All welcome.

Theology Symposium Authority and the Church at St Mary's College, Oscott, Saturday 27th April. Tickets £55 including all lectures and refreshments. This one-day Symposium is an opportunity to listen to presentations from theologians on the role of authority in the Church, especially in light of developments in synodality and becoming a listening Church. A particular focus will be the relationship between the Papacy and Revelation in the context of a post-modern culture. Full programme and booking [Theology Symposium - Authority and the Church Tickets, Sat, Apr 27, 2024 at 8:30 AM | Eventbrite](#)

Charity Quiz Night in the Community Centre: the April quiz included a 'rollover' and managed to raise £212.00 for a local charity 'Sanctus' which operates a drop-in centre providing family support for refugees and asylum seekers. The next quiz will be on Thursday 9th May at 8:30. Please feel free to come along and join in a fun evening generating funds for local charities. All welcome.

Birmingham Archdiocese Justice and Peace Commission Online Forum: Tuesday May 7th 7.00pm. The General Election: We need to hear what topics are important to you, to ask the candidates in the forthcoming General Election, and to formulate a Catholic response. We will advise the Archbishop of the outcomes. Please join us and have your say. Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9108794292> Meeting I.D. 910 879 4292.

Asha: Food items required (in date please!) dried pasta, Basmati rice, tinned sweetcorn/tomatoes/tuna in oil/chickpeas, biscuits, jam, long-life milk, sunflower cooking oil. Other items needed: toiletries for women and men; sanitary products; household items including cleaning products, eg washing up, laundry washing etc. Donations may be left in the box in church. Thank you for your generosity.

Holy Father's Prayer intention for April

For the role of women: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

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Vocation Sunday: Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood

*God our Father,
From eternity You appointed Your only begotten Son
to be the High Priest of the human race.
Pour forth, we beseech You, Your Holy Spirit upon our families,
that vocations to the priesthood may be multiplied.
Lord Jesus, give us holy priests: to offer up the sacrifice of the Mass;
To lead the little ones to You; to strengthen the faith of believers;
To preach the Gospel to all peoples; to bring forgiveness to sinners;
To feed souls the Bread of Life;
To comfort the suffering & dying, and
To spread Your Kingdom in our midst.
Mary, Mother of our High Priest, pray for us and obtain for us an
increase of holy priests.
Amen*