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The parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies and procedures at all times. Clergy– Rev Robert.T. Murphy Organist– Piotr Maziarz

Live Streaming of Services available on UTube — search St Annes Digbeth.

Services up to 21st. April 2024

Saturday 13th. 1.00.

Bridie Coughlan. Peggy Dryhurst.

Sunday 14th. 11.45. (3rd of Easter.)

David Mc Kenzie. Con Allen.

Sunday 14th. 1.30. 3rd Sunday Eastertide Hong Kong Peoples Mass followed by talk and exposition. Mons. Daniel Mc Hugh.

No Wednesday Service this week.

Saturday 20th. 1.00.

Mary (Molly.) Dillon. Tommy Nolan. Anniv.

Sunday 21st. 11.45. 4th Sunday Eastertide.
People of the parish.

Order of Service 20th/21st April

Prayers/readings begin on Page 259
Penitential Act A page 8
Canticle of Glory page 9.
Profession of Faith—Creed, P 11.

The Sunday Service Only.

M.E. Bossi- six pieces for organ Op 70 Prelude

Hymn 58. at the lamb's high feast we sing.

Psalm sung.

Hymn. 499. My God loves me.

Holy Holy and Lamb of God settings sung.

Hymn. 379. Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour.

J.S. Bach-Fugue G major BWV541

Church based Eucharistic Ministers and Readers.

We need more people to fulfil these ministerial roles at the Saturday and Sunday Masses. Those who have been fulfilling these roles for some time want others to come forward so that there can be more people on the rota and it doesn't look as if they are the only ones who have carry out these duties week after week— they would like to hand on the baton to others. So, how about it? You have seen how it is done, it just requires a little confidence and willingness on your part.

Planned Giving.

Boxes of envelopes are now available to enable you to decide in advance what you are going to give to support your church each weekend. If you are a taxpayer we encourage you to fill out a form which allows us to reclaim the amount of tax that you will have already paid or are likely to pay on your income during the tax year 2024-2025. This can considerably increase our income without costing you anything. The form can be filled in anytime and is retrospective to your first payment. If you are retired you will still be paying tax on your pension income.

Art Class for Children and Adults—Saturdays.

12.00 in the parish Room at 96 Bradford Street and is run by Fiona Harte, a member of our church. Whilst the children attending are from the local community it is also open to church children. There is a small fee to cover running costs and materials but you can find out about this from Fiona herself if you call to 96.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is Vocations Sunday or Good Shepherd Sunday.

This year it is on Sunday 21 April, which marks the 61st Anniversary of World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We will hear in the Gospel "Jesus said: 'I am the Good Shepherd'."

Read the Papal Message for Vocations Sunday 2024: "Called to sow seeds of hope and to build peace".

The Second Collection in our churches over the weekend 20/21 April is for the <u>Clergy Training Fund</u>, which pays for the formation of future priests and deacons for our Archdiocese.

The **Diocesan Vocations Office** asks all to pray for an increase in vocations for the Archdiocese.

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