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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 28th. April 2024

Saturday 20th. 1.00.

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

Sunday 21st. 11.45. 4th of Eastertide.

People of the parish.

No Wednesday Service.

Saturday 27th. 11.00. Wedding Service

James Hall and Konaca Sarkar.

Saturday 27th. 1.00.

Alice & Ronan Meagher. Peter Lynch.

Sunday 28th. 11.45. 5th of Eastertide.

People of the parish.

Order of Service for 20th/21st April

Prayers/readings begin on Page 261

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Canticle of Glory page 9.

Profession of Faith— Creed, P 11.

The Sunday Service Only.

F. Couperin—

Messe pour les Paroisses, Kyrie: 1er Couplet— Plein chant du premier Kyrie, en Taille 4e Couplet— Dialogue

Hymn 706. The Lord's my shepherd.

Hymn. 475. Loving shepherd of thy sheep

Hymn. 183...Forth in the peace of Christ we go

J.S. Bach—

Lord Jesus Christ be present now BWV655.

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 Classes for Children and Adults

See the banner over the entrance to the parish house, 96 Bradford St for times of classes. Also speak to Fiona Harte, organiser, before attending.

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 [Clergy Training Fund](#), which pays towards 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.

To connect to any of the above go to www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

CAFOD parish newsletter insert:

A Year of Encounter

With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. *A Year of Encounter* is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments.

Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter for more information, including online sessions on Thursday 25th April and Saturday 4th May to learn more.

Saturday 18th May— there will be no 1.00 Mass.