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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 5th May 2024

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.

Saturday 4th. 1.00.
Peggy Dryhurst. Kathleen Mullin.

Sunday 5th. 11.45. 6th of Eastertide.
Imelda Ralph. Therese Hamilton.

Order of Service for 27/28 April

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Profession of Faith— Creed, P 11.

The Sunday Service Only.

Johann Pachelbel (1653– 1706.)

Chorale Prelude, Christ lag in Todesbanden.

'Christ lay in the bonds of death'.

Hymn 745. To God be the glory

Hymn. 273. I am the vine you are the branches

Hymn. 107. Christ is alive with joy we sing.

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685– 1750.)

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'Christ lay in the bonds of death'.

CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) has launched an emergency appeal to support families in Sudan, as Britain's Ambassador to the United Nations says that Sudan is in the grip of the world's worst hunger and displacement crisis.

With over eight million people having fled their homes to escape violence, after fighting erupted a year ago between government forces and paramilitaries, and with 25 million in urgent need of humanitarian assistance, CAFOD says there is a short window to act before the growing season in Sudan starts in June, as fears grow of an impending - yet preventable - famine.

Jo Kitterick, CAFOD's director of participation, said: "Many aid agencies exited Sudan when the current fighting erupted a year ago. Right now Catholic agencies in the Caritas network that CAFOD is part of, supported by the Church of Sudan, are some of the only organisations able to deliver aid to support the Sudanese people. The communities we serve in Sudan have issued a desperate cry for help and we are inviting the Catholic community to stand alongside us and the local Sudanese organisations we fund in responding to their call."

The Holy Father Pope Francis has today appointed Mgr Timothy Menezes, Dean of St Chad's Cathedral, and Canon Richard Walker, Vicar General, to be new Auxiliary Bishops to serve our Archdiocese.

Mgr Timothy has been the Dean of St Chad's Cathedral since 2019. He is also the Vice-Dean of Birmingham Cathedral and South Deanery. He was the Vicar General for several years and also the Archbishop's Secretary. Mgr Timothy was installed as an Ecumenical Canon at Lichfield Cathedral in July 2022.

Canon Richard has served as the Vicar General and Trustee of the Archdiocese since September 2020. In previous years he served as the Director of Ongoing Formation for the Archdiocese and Vice Rector at St Mary's College, Oscott.

Information regarding the Episcopal Ordination of Bishops-Elect Mgr Timothy and Canon Richard will be shared in due course.