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Fourth Sunday of Easter (Vocations Sunday)

25th April 2010

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Fourth Sunday of Easter
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office <i>No mass on Monday</i>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
	7.00 p.m.	Parish Meeting
Friday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass, followed by confessions
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Fifth Sunday of Easter

*The church is open for private prayer each weekday morning from 9 a.m. until midday.
Volunteers to help maintain this service are always welcome.*

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

This weekend there will be a collection for the diocesan Ecclesiastical Education Fund, which provides for the formation of the seminarians during their time of formation, after which the fund will remain open for a further 4 weeks for any individual donations. We currently have 7 seminarians for the diocese throughout the 6 years of training, with 2 deacons for priestly ordination this year. Please also support them with your prayers. With grateful thanks.

Parish meeting

7 p.m. this Thursday, 29th April, in the parish meeting room

Everyone is most welcome to come along and join in the team.

Walking treasure hunt (organised by the K.S.C.)

Sunday, 9th May, starting from the parish hall (repair work permitting)

Teams of 2 or 3 people (of any age) will start between 11 and 11.30 a.m. and the walk should take about an hour. Refreshments will be available and entry is £3 per team.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Bill Entwistle

Anniversaries: Leo Conlon (21st April), Catherine Chadwick (21st April), Thomas Mclver (26th April) – 2 masses

Other intentions: Ella Poultney, Brian Poultney, the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, good exam results, Our Lady of good remedy – 2 masses

... and don't forget...

"Active Kids" and any other vouchers – please leave in the basket at the back of church

Last weekend's collections

Offertory collection £708.08

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	101	P. and M. Craven
2 nd prize	£10	117	May Pendlebury
3 rd prize	£5	20	G. Whittam

Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Readers</i>	D. Ross B. Hughes	D. Ryding Angela Gibbs	Parade	T. Thompson P. Cooney
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	A. Gibbs P. Ainscough P. Wardle T. Mclver R. Knowles	J. Briggs D. Forbes F. Boudjeko A. J. Gordon G. Brindle	A. Barker A. Gibbs P. Ainscough P. Wardle T. Mclver	D. Jarrett B. Melia P. Cooney M. Alvarez J. Briggs

During Eastertide, the Angelus which is prayed at 12 o'clock and 6 o'clock, and which is signalled by church bells ringing 3, 3, 3, 9, is traditionally replaced by the Easter Anthem to Our Lady, the **Regina Caeli**.

**O Queen of heaven rejoice, alleluia.
For he whom you did merit to bear, alleluia;
Has risen as he said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia.**

**V/ Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
R/ For the Lord has risen indeed, alleluia.**

Let us pray.

**God our Father, you give joy to the world by the resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Through the prayers of His Mother, the Virgin Mary, bring us to the happiness of eternal life.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen..**

