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Welcome to the Sacred Heart & St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church. If you are visiting us for the first time we wish to welcome you and your family and hope that you enjoy your visit.

Holy Saturday 8th April No 12.30pm Mass today Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter – 7.00pm People of the Parish

Easter Sunday 9th April Mass as normal 10.15am – People of the Ukraine

No School Mass this week – Easter Holiday

Second Sunday of Easter (A)

Saturday 15th April 12.30pm – Tom Kennedy

Sunday 16th April John Fields (R.I.P)

Collection £348.55

Prayers for those who have died: Edna Grigg, Alan Dinshaw, Dean Winnal.

Prayers for members of our parish community who are sick or housebound:

Maura Greene, John McManus, Andy Walsh, Bernadette Harnett, Noreen Fowler, Clem Murray, Julie Bartram, Mary Cartridge, Paul Craig, Rob Badland, Robert Mee.

Prepare for Mass with your Blessed

Mother. The Daughters of Divine Love will lead us as we pray the Rosary in the Church before all Sunday Masses, please arrive 20 minutes before Mass.

Easter Collections

All collections at the Easter Masses are for the Clergy who serve the Parish. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Thank you to everybody who has contributed in any way to the beautiful ceremonies of Holy Week:

To those who cleaned the church and made it worthy for the celebration of these important days;

To our altar servers, choir, musicians, readers, welcomers and to all those who came for the ceremonies of Holy Week.

Message from Father Tim Jesus is risen from the dead, Alleluia, alleluia! Happy Easter to you and your families. We have lived through 40 days of Lent and now we can look forward to 50 days of Eastertide leading to Pentecost.

I hope that you have made good use of the Walk With Me booklets and calendars for Lent. From Easter to Pentecost, we have something different: instead of Walk With Me booklets, we are giving you a copy of Bible Alive magazine. This is a monthly publication and this is the Eastertide one.

Each day, there is a page-long reflection related to the Mass readings for each day of Eastertide. If you want to read the actual reading that it relates to, go to: <u>https://universalis.com/mass.htm</u>. I look forward to receiving your feedback.

Who to contact

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Piety Stall - please try to support our own parish piety stall, which is open after Masses on Saturday and Sunday. There's a large selection of lovely cards and gifts for every occasion. We have medals, statues and candles and a wide selection of rosary beads. Come and have a look! We do need your support to keep this stall a viable concern of the parish.

A memorial dance to celebrate the life of the late Kevin McCaughey will be held at St Francis Centre on Saturday, April 15th next. Music by Little Jimmy, John Murphy, and many more musicians and singers, including Birmingham Irish Pipes & Drums. Tickets are £5, including light refreshments, available from Michael Collins on 0794 125 0362. Kevin was a great fundraiser for charity all his long life. He was a lifelong Pioneer who ran many marathons, including London, New York and the Great North Run. Unfortunately, in his later years (he was 89) he got dementia.

Notes for your diary: Saturday 15th April – Aston Villa are playing at home 12.30pm Saturday 6th May – King's Coronation – THERE WILL BE NO 12.30 MASS

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