



Holy Infant's Parish Diary

4th Sunday of Easter [B] 20 – 26 April 2024

The parish of The Holy Infant and St Anthony

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In the pastoral and spiritual care of the Salesians of Don Bosco

Vocations Sunday: Br Mario from Croatia with Br Thomas and Br Dominic from Vietnam, all resident at Thornleigh, will speak to us about their vocation to follow Jesus as Salesians of Don Bosco, whilst studying also to become priests **at the weekend Masses of 20/21 April.**

Fr Billy Molloy: We were all shocked to hear that Fr Billy had died unexpectedly on 15 April. Fr Billy was a very pastoral priest and a greatly appreciated Parish Priest of Holy Infant's from 2012 – 2018. Please remember his soul in your prayers. May he rest in peace. Amen.

New Boiler: It has been installed and is working very well. This weekend a chimney on the presbytery roof has been removed and the space capped as it was leaking water into the presbytery. The work has cost £1360 incl. VAT.

Parish Music Group: Please come and join Br Thomas in forming a new parish music group to lead the music for Sunday Mass. If you play an instrument, then come along.

Missio Annual Report: The National Director of Missio, Fr Anthony Chantry, sends his thanks to the parish for the donation of £2870.79 during 2023. The money is used to support missionary work throughout the world. If anyone would like to become a member of Missio, with a red box, please complete the form from the table at the back of church. Thank you for generosity

Rosary: Prayed before Mass on **Monday to Saturday.**

First Communion Programme: Class meets in the primary school on **Tuesday, April 23 at 3.30pm – 4.15pm.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: After the 9.30am Mass on **Thursday, 25 April** for half an hour.

Parish Drop In: There will be no drop in this week.

Confirmation Programme: Meet at **Thornleigh College Chapel on Thursday, 25 April at 5.30pm – 7pm.**

Requiem Mass: For the repose of the soul of Jane Grundy will be celebrated **on Friday, 26 April at 12.30pm in the parish church.** We offer our prayers and condolences to her family and friends.

Wedding Service: We offer our congratulations to Natalie Harrop and Peter Jessey as they get married in church **on Saturday, 27 April at 1.30pm.**

Mass Times This Week

Saturday: Confessions: 6pm – 6.20pm
6.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 10am Mass

Monday: 9.30am Mass

Tuesday: 9.30am Mass

Wednesday: 9.30am Mass

Thursday: 9.30am Mass

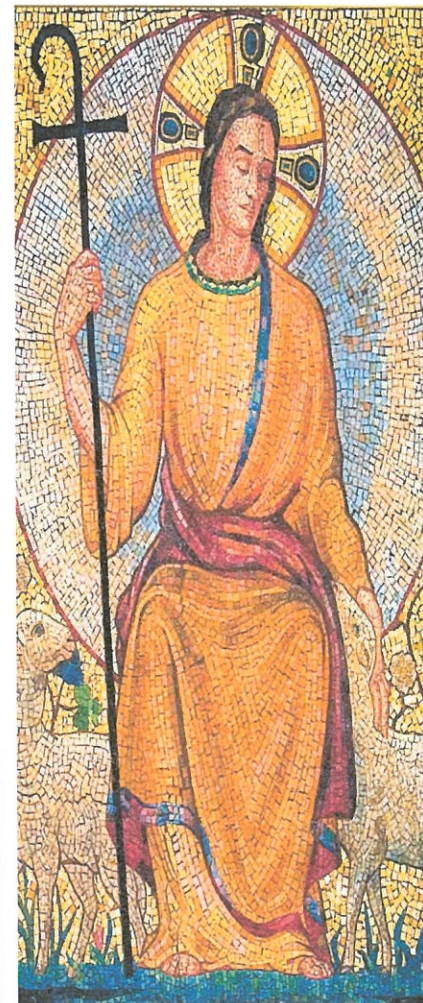
Friday: **12.30pm Requiem Mass**
(Jane Ginty – Rothwell)

Mass and Prayer Intentions

Lately Dead: Jane Ginty-Rothwell, Fr Billy Molloy.

Anniversaries: Andrew Towler, Doreen Grumley.

Special Intentions: For the people of the parish, In thanksgiving, Anne Shuttleworth, Jodie Corless, For a successful operation, For vocations to the priesthood and the religious life.



Prayer for Vocations

God, Our Father,
Thank you for
your son, Jesus,
our Good Shepherd,
who leads us to fullness
of life. By our baptism,
we are called by name
to continue the mission
of Jesus. Give us
the grace to listen
with an open heart
to the voice of Jesus
and to respond
generously with
a joyful spirit.
Strengthen the men
and women you called
to serve through
marriage,
the single life,
the diaconate,
priesthood,
and consecrated life.
Guide all who are
discerning their
Christian vocation.
In gratitude we
offer this prayer
through Jesus
and the Holy Spirit,
united with you
forever. Amen.