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**Next week there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the Priests Training Fund**

Assistant Priest: **Fr Don Bosco Gunturu**  
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**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

9:30	John Cronin - Anniversary RIP All the Sisters of St Clare and friends living and deceased
11:30	Rose Reilly - RIP Andrea Doran - Special Intentions
5 pm	People of the Parish Father Dariusz - Intentions

**Monday**

12:45	Rita Togher - Months Mind RIP
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**Tuesday**

12:45	Souls in Purgatory Father Dariusz - Intentions
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**Wednesday**

12:45	John Nevan - RIP
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**Thursday**

12:45	Charlie Ward - RIP Sarah Birdseye - RIP
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**Friday**

12:45	Cecila Kelly - RIP
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**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9:30	Valerie - Intentions People of the Parish - Intentions
11:30	Patrick Kenny - 21 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary RIP Rose Reilly - RIP
5 pm	Father Dariusz - Intentions Father Don Bosco - Intentions

**Parish Prayers**

Please pray for our young people who will be making their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and Confirmation this year.

**Confessions** Thursday and Friday at 12 o'clock before mass

**Parish Office Hours**

Tuesday to Friday 10 am to 2 pm

**Forthcoming Events**

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month – 7<sup>th</sup> May;** Devotion in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary - Sacred Heart Church, Ashcroft Road starting at 11 am, Rosary at 11:30 am and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 12 noon

As part of our diocese desire to reach out to all those who have suffered any kind of abuse within our Church, you **are all invited to join Bishop David at the opening of our Healing Garden at Northampton Cathedral at 3 pm Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May.** We hope that the garden will be a place that provides spiritual and emotional calming relief, reduce stress and improve a person's sense of wellbeing and hopefulness.

**Sisters of St Clare – Mass and Thank you Celebration - 6 pm Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

Everyone is welcome and afterwards in the hall to spend time showing our gratitude for nearly 50 years of their dedicated and faithful service.

Please ring Kevin on 07802 525581 if you would like to set up the parish hall or would like to contribute towards the refreshments

The Sisters have secured additional parking in Matalan

**St Martin de Porres Catholic Primary School**, a very successful school part of the St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust, is seeking to appoint dynamic and passionate teachers to join our teaching team from September 2022. For further details, please contact Cheryl Harris – Senior Office and HR Manager / PA to the Head Teacher. Either via email :[admin@smdpluton.co.uk](mailto:admin@smdpluton.co.uk) or alternatively call on 01582 617600. Application forms through MyNewTerm at our website [Vacancies - St Martin De Porres Catholic Primary School \(stmartindeporresluton.co.uk\)](http://Vacancies - St Martin De Porres Catholic Primary School (stmartindeporresluton.co.uk)) Interview Date: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**THANK YOU**

To our volunteer cleaners, stewards, flower arrangers, choir, our organist, our Catechists, our repository team, our candle lady, our finance people, our readers, our Eucharistic Ministers and the handy person who looks after our maintenance for us. We really are so grateful, we couldn't function as well as we do without you.

If you would like to become a volunteer in the church please contact Cilla our Parish Secretary. If you have a little or a lot of time we really want to hear from you, **Your Parish needs you.**

**Covid Safety Measures:** We welcome you all to Mass and would like to remind you of the measures we are taking to keep you safe. We still have to observe social distancing, hand sanitizing and face coverings.

**CALLING ALTAR SERVERS**

Anyone who has made their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and would like to serve on the altar can come along and find about what this means. We really do want to see you

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 10:30 am for 40 Minutes**