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## Mass Intentions 19 – 26 April 2026

Saturday	18 April	5:00pm	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Easter</b>	19 April	9:30am	St Richards	People of the parish
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Easter</b>	19 April	11:00am	Sacred Heart	People of the parish
Monday	20 April	10:30am	Sacred Heart	David Mines / Legget Family
Tuesday	21 April	10:30am	St Richards	Kevan Greg and Sam
Wednesday	22 April	10:30am	Sacred Heart	Stephen Settle / Thomas O'Connell
		<b>6-7pm</b>	<b>St Richards</b>	<b>Exposition + Confession</b>
Thursday	23 April	10:30am	St Richards	Bridie Griffiths / Harry Knotman
<b>Friday</b>	24 April			No Mass
Saturday	25 April	5:00pm	St Richards	People of the parish
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter</b>	26 April	9.30am	St Richards	People of the parish
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter</b>	26 April	11:00am	Sacred Heart	People of the parish

**Mass Books – Sponsorship** - If you would like to sponsor a book, please complete the sponsor form available at the back of church then return it with the money in an envelope. Cash or cheques please. Each book costs £5. Once completed please leave the envelope at the back of church labelled 'Mass Book Sponsorship'. If you wish to sponsor more than one book, please complete one form per book and include them in the same envelope. Thank you.

**Confession and Exposition this week** – Confession and Exposition will continue at St Richards between 6pm -7pm this week.

**St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)** – Historically our parish has played a huge part in the work of the SVP. Since the pandemic that work has almost disappeared, however, we have been approached to ask for volunteers again. If you could spare some time in helping support the most needy in our community and parish, then it would be much appreciated. We would be working closely with the SVP at Holy Family in Boothstown. If you are interested, please email or speak to Fr Carl.

### **Foundation Governors Required – St Richards Primary School**

St Richards primary school needs you! You may have attended our primary school or have children or grandchildren who attend there. The governing body now has **four** vacancies for foundation governors. Foundation governors are those whose role is to support the school by tying it into the local Catholic community and helping to ensure its Catholic ethos. You do not need a background in education, or any particular experience - we all bring our own very different personalities and skills to the role, in the service of Christ and of our Catholic family. Please speak to Fr Carl, Sue Brown, Andrew Bowyer (the organist), or Nneamaka Eyakwanor (Louisa) for further information. We really look forward to hearing from you!"  
 Thanks for your help!

**New Votive candle stands - trial period** – We will shortly be trialling a new type of Votive candle stand (for around 4/5 weeks) The St Killian stand is smoke free, plastic and aluminium free, therefore more environmentally friendly, the wax will be collected and recycled on a regular basis. The minimum donation will be 50p, which will be a further income stream for the parish. I would welcome comments from parishioners. If the trial is successful, we will extend the stands to Sacred Heart church.

**Last Week's Collection (Plate Only): £775:00**