

Holy Family RC Church, Rochdale

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Week beginning:
Sunday 24th April 2011
Easter Sunday

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: Usual time 6.30pm
Sunday Morning Mass: 10.00am
with Children's Liturgy
Refreshments served afterwards in the Family Room

WEEKDAY CALENDAR

Monday No Service today
Tuesday **Mass:** 9.30am, Sacristy
Church cleaning take place after Mass
Wednesday **Mass:** 8.15am, Sacristy (*We will see if this early time is still required*)
Thursday **Mass:** 7.00pm, Sacristy
Friday **Mass:** 9.30am, Sacristy
Saturday **Mass:** 12 noon, Sacristy

WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY

... as we celebrate with great joy the glory of Our Lord's resurrection from the dead. The story of the Incarnation of our God reaches its climax today - a story which began as we prepared to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas, which continued as we listened to his teachings and followed in his steps, and which came most clearly into focus these last three days as we sat with him at the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, walked with him to Calvary on Good Friday, and waited by the tomb for his promises to be fulfilled. Now in our hearts we know he is risen - and our own hope of resurrection can be realised, for ourselves and for our loved ones. (And a special welcome this week to Keaton-Jack, Harrison and Lilly, due to be baptised at our Easter morning Mass).

May the joy of the Risen Lord be with you all!

EASTER THANKS

... to so many people who have contributed to our celebrations of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus this year. Our thanks especially to Fr Denis for all his support, to Kate and Shirley for the flower arrangements (flowers donated by the Bradley family and others), to Lyndsay, Philip, Helen, Roxana and all the musicians, John-Paul and all the servers, Clare and Maria for the Easter Garden, David and Jayne for the statue covers (in place until today) and for the Easter fire, Denise and all the Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and bearers of the Gifts, Jimmy and all the Apparitors, Mary, Pat and all the caterers, yourselves for joining us, and anyone else not mentioned here.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK

...for the following who are **sick:** Ella, Jim, Kathleen, Christine, Bill and Rosalind, John, Julie, Jim, Patricia, Peggy, Ethan, Anne-Marie, John, Denis, Marjorie, Mary, Denis, David, Margaret, Joan, Kathleen, Marie, Jane, Christine, Ernest, Kaye, Craig, Sister, Kathleen, Margaret, Mary and Bridie, Helene and Ann Marie, and **those who have died:** Sybil Worrall, Helena Davies, Stasys Zilinskas, Bernard and Brenda Flynn, Clarisse Wrigley and Marie-Terese Anastasi. **We also pray** for a number of special intentions.

THANK YOU

... for last week's collection of £264.69, plus a donation of £100. The CAFOD Family Fast collection raised £70.46. (Any further donations, using the Family Fast envelopes from the back of church, may be placed with your collection over the next couple of weeks and will be added to this total). **Easter Retiring Collection** for the Christians of the Holy Land. (This will be run today and next weekend).

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL

throughout this Easter season, and always