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Services & intentions to 5th May 2024..

Sunday 28th. 10.00. 5th of Easter.

Michael Laffey. Kathleen Mc Nally

Dan Hartnett. (anniv.)

Wednesday 1st. 10.00. Vincent Mullooly

School Mass- The English Martyrs.

Friday 3rd. 10.00. Gerard Brady.

Sunday 5th. 10.00 6th of Easter.

James Murray. Jackie Goonan.

Order of Service, Sunday.

Prayers and Readings begin page 264

Kyrie and Canticle of Glory- sung.

Profession of faith (Creed.) page 11.

Recit de Nazard. Clerambault.

Hymn. **357.** let all the world in every corner sing

Hymn. **195** Glorious things of Thee are spoken.

Cantate Domino chant during Communion.

Hymn. **183.** Forth in the peace of Christ we go.

Choral Song. Wesley.

CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) has launched an emergency appeal to support families in Sudan, as Britain's Ambassador to the United Nations says that Sudan is in the grip of the world's worst hunger and displacement crisis.

With over eight million people having fled their homes to escape violence, after fighting erupted a year ago between government forces and paramilitaries, and with 25 million in urgent need of humanitarian assistance, CAFOD says there is a short window to act before the growing season in Sudan starts in June, as fears grow of an impending - yet preventable - famine.

Jo Kitterick, CAFOD's director of participation, said: "*Many aid agencies exited Sudan when the current fighting erupted a year ago. Right now Catholic agencies in the Caritas network that CAFOD is part of, supported by the Church of Sudan, are some of the only organisations able to deliver aid to support the Sudanese people. The communities we serve in Sudan have issued a desperate cry for help and we are inviting the Catholic community to stand alongside us and the local Sudanese organisations we fund in responding to their call.*"

The Holy Father Pope Francis has today appointed Mgr Timothy Menezes, Dean of St Chad's Cathedral, and Canon Richard Walker, Vicar General, to be new Auxiliary Bishops to serve our Archdiocese.

Mgr Timothy has been the Dean of St Chad's Cathedral since 2019. He is also the Vice-Dean of Birmingham Cathedral and South Deanery. He was the Vicar General for several years and also the Archbishop's Secretary. Mgr Timothy was installed as an Ecumenical Canon at Lichfield Cathedral in July 2022. Canon Richard has served as the Vicar General and Trustee of the Archdiocese since September 2020. In previous years he served as the Director of Ongoing Formation for the Archdiocese and Vice Rector at St Mary's College, Oscott.

Information regarding the Episcopal Ordination of Bishops-Elect Mgr Timothy and Canon Richard will be shared in due course.