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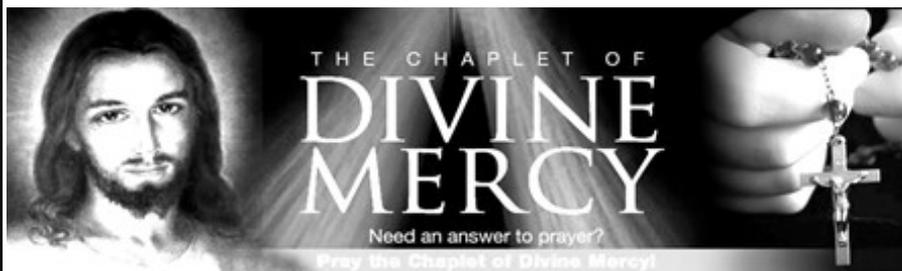
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SUNDAY 8th APRIL 2018

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Divine Mercy Sunday was instituted in



the Catholic Church on the Second Sunday of Easter on April 30, 2000 and decreed on May 5th of that year. Easter Sunday

represents our creation in the life of grace through faith in the Risen Savior. The Octave Sunday of Easter represents the fulfillment of that "creation in grace." Thus it is, as St. Augustine says, "the most privileged octave-day" and certainly merits the title Divine Mercy Sunday.

When Jesus revealed the Sacred Image of Himself as The Divine Mercy to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska on February 22, 1931, he declared: **I desire that there be a Feast of Mercy. I want this image, which you will paint with a brush, to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be the Feast of Mercy (Diary, 49).**

On this Sunday, we ask Lord for His Divine Mercy for us and our family. **Divine Mercy Devotion starts at 2pm followed by Mass at 3pm.**



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Antiphon: *Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First reading **Acts 4:32-35**

A reading the Acts of the Apostles



The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: PS 117

R. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his love has no end.

Let the house of Israel say,

"His love has no end."

Let the house of Aaron say,

"His love has no end."

Let those who fear the LORD say,

"His love has no end." **R.**

The Lord's right hand had triumphed,
his right hand has raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord
but not doomed to die. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the LORD;
we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 John 5:1-6

A reading from the first letter of St John

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has already overcome the world
Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and
whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets.
We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do
what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is – keeping his com-
mandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who
has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victo-
ry over the world – our faith. Who can overcome the world? Only the man
who believes that Jesus is the Son of God: Jesus Christ who came by water
and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit
as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth.

The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen
and yet believe.'*

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-31

Eight days later, Jesus came again and stood among them

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were
closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus
came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and
showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy
when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

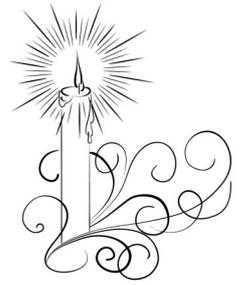
'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

*For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'*

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:



'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord. R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ."

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made.✠For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit (all bow) *was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and your may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.



WE SHALL PRAY THIS WEEKEND:
Preface of Easter I & Eucharistic Prayer III

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

Deliver us, Lord, we pray...

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Behold the Lamb of God...

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.*

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

STANDING ORDER: A Big thank you to all of you who have already setup the standing order online and those who are handed over the Form. All those who are not yet given the forms, if you have brought it with you, please hand it over to a priest or in the parish office.

THANK YOU TO ALL: for making the journey in the lent with the parish family. It is so encouraging to see so many people joined us for Easter Triduum. *Fr Shaju, Fr Obina and Canon would like to expresses their gratitude for your prayers and support for them, your Easter gifts & cards and food provided during lent and at Easter. And also for brining food to them time to time. Your are requested to take your food containers from the back of the Church. Many thanks.*

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: The resurrection of Jesus was not an end in itself. It was just the beginning. We cannot keep our faith to ourselves. To celebrate Easter is to make ourselves living witnesses of the power of God made visible in Christ and in the lives of those who follow him. Telling people about this is a lifetime's work. There is nothing more certain than the fact that you and I have a vocation. The challenge for us as Christians is to discern what it is that God is asking of us in our situation – and then to set about doing it.

SENIORS' DAY: We value very much the presence and the contributions of Seniors to our Parish Family. To say a thank you to them, we celebrate a Day in honour of them which will be on **Sunday 13th May 2018 with a special Mass at 12midday followed by a dinner & entertainment in the hall.** We need volunteers to cook food, arrange the hall and for entertainments. If you can, please put down your name in the sheet which can be found in the Porch. Many thanks.

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE: Please keep in your prayers all the fifty pilgrims who will be on their pilgrimage in Fatima, **9-12 April.** Fr Shaju will be very happy to take with him any of your prayer intentions you have. *You will find a box at the back of the Church for you to drop you intentions on the weekend of 7/8 April. Many thanks.*

ROSARY ON THE COAST: All the Catholics in The British Isles are encouraged to join the Rosary On the Coast on Sunday 29th April at 3pm. The aim of it is to promote Faith, Life and Peace in the British Isles. More details are available from the Notice Board. As most of us can't travel to the cost for the event, we as a parish will give our support joining them spiritually by saying **Rosary at 3pm on the day.**

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP: St. Boniface Padre Pio's Group will meet every second and fourth Monday of the month from 7-8pm. The next meeting is on Monday 9th April at 7pm. All are most welcome.

URDU MASS IN THE PARISH: We warmly welcome the Urdu speaking members of our Community who will have a monthly **4pm mass** in Church on the **third Sunday** of the month. **The next mass is on Sunday 15th April.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: next programme is on Saturday 21st April at 9.50am in the Parish Hall.



CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGES: We will have a special Mass on Sunday 26th of May at 11am to celebrate **Marriages.** You will have an opportunity to renew your Marriage Vows during the Mass. You are most welcome to invite your family and friends to this special occasion.

CHURCH CLEANING: thank you very much to all those who are volunteered to clean the Church on Mondays. Please don't forget about your duty according to the Rota. **THIS MONDAY IS THE WEEK 2 (TEAM 2) AT 7pm.**

NEED TO SEE A PRIEST: If you need to see a priest to sign a school supplementary form, discuss about baptism or wedding or a private matter, please come to the Parish Open House on **FRIDAY 13th April** from 6pm—7.30pm. No appointment needed.

TO BAPTISE A BABY: Please discuss with a priest during Parish Open House which is every Friday 6pm—7.30pm in the Parish Office.



HOSPITAL VISITS : If you or a family member are admitted to St George's Hospital and would like to see a priest, please contact Fr Jonathan Routh, the hospital chaplain on 020 8725 3069. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

We remember in our prayers **Ellen Cahill** who recently passed away and offer our prayers and sympathy to all her family and friends.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers all those on our parish prayer list.

The Sick: Nilojan Mariyathas, Jill Hart, Betty Joyce, Mary & Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Clifford Tetteh, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Patricia Xerri, Albert Folvi, Terence Rodrigues and Marciana Tangcay.

Recently Deceased: Ellen Cahill, Cleveland Daley, and Lucy Lartey.

Anniversaries: Christy Lobo, Henry Davies, Sarah Pullin, Brigid Morris, Kathleen Hogan, Charles Peachey, Peter Hogan, James Kenneally, Frederick Birch, Angelo Palombo, Mary Gleeson, Mercy Bacus, Ellen Power, Simon Joaquim Lobo, Suzy Loy, Gilbert Carpenter. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	7th & 8th April	14th & 15th April
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Daren Alfred, Adrian Alfred	Agnela Cabral, Ethna Power
09.00	Sandra Nyakudya, Angus Xavier	Robin Thomas, Pat Willis
10.30	Merichel Austria, S Selvaratnam	Siobhan Gilroy, Mary Sagoe
12.00	Tess Vallo, Mary Ann Kuriakose	Sharon Wrightman, Ronald Cabrera
18.30	Emie Roberts, Remija Mponzi	Michael Lobo, Ivon Kandiah
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Agnela, David & Manuel Cabral	Kirsten, Lucinda & Mathew D'Souza
09.00	Valrose Hayes, Coralee Hilton, Elizabeth Rodrigues	Mary Donoghue, Monique Sinfailam, Pat Willis
10.30	Edy Endoza, Virginia Francois, Damian P Keeling	Carina Jualo, Isabella Mitchell, Kasia Zuzewicz
12.00	Rosemary John, Marjorie Smith, Mary Mayne	Neves D'Souza, Nellie de Santos, Tharma Kandiah
18.30	Reya Mathai, Juliana De Souza, Barrie Ellis-Daley	Barrie Ellis-Daley, Juliana De Souza, Agnes Babu
Church Cleaning:	Wk2: Mon 9th April @ 7pm	Wk3: Mon 16th April @ 10am
Coffee Morning:	Marta Singh, Agnieszka Herner	Maida Maurice, Victor Pope, Gabrielle Yifter

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 8th April SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)	09.00 10.30 12.00 15.00 18.30	Ruth McGonagle, RIP John Warren, RIP Marlene O'Neill DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Ancilla Mdemu, RIP
Monday 9th April THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	09.30 18.30	Michael McTigue, RIP Tulinave Mangula
Tuesday 10th April Feria	09.30 18.30	People of the Parish Michael Stafford, RIP A
Wednesday 11th April St Stanislaus	09.30 18:30	Anastasia Ogbonna (birthday Hugh Lynch RIP
Thursday 12th April Feria	09.30 18.30	Jouany, Theodore, & Domingue Families Dominic Dalton, RIP
Friday 13th April St Martin	09.30 12.00 18.30	Mario Rantac, RIP Funeral: LUCY LARTEY Josie McCarthy Intentions
Saturday 14th April Feria	11.00 18.30	DAY WITH JESUS Special Healing Mass Thanksgiving Gilbert Uzodike Family
Sunday 15th April THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)	09.00 10.30 12.00 16.00 18.30	Joe Graney, RIP Stephen O'Brien Seminarian Intentions Annette Murphy Urdu Chaplaincy Mass Clemence Mponzi, RIP

<u>Monday 9th April</u> Padre Pio Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room) <u>Tuesday 10th April</u> Parent & Toddler Group (Closed until 17th April) Charismatic Prayer Group (7pm Church)	<u>Wednesday 11th April</u> Rosary Prayer Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room) <u>Thursday 12th April</u> Knit & Natter Group (3pm Parish Meeting Room) Legion of Mary (7.15pm Parish Meeting Room) Tamil Mass (7.30pm Church) <u>Friday 13th April</u> 50+ Club (Closed until 20th April) Parish Open House (6pm– 7.30pm in the Presbytery)
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 11.30am-12.30pm	

Adoration & Morning Prayer Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday 5.15pm – 6.15 pm	Novena to St Anthony Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday: 10am	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday: 10am
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