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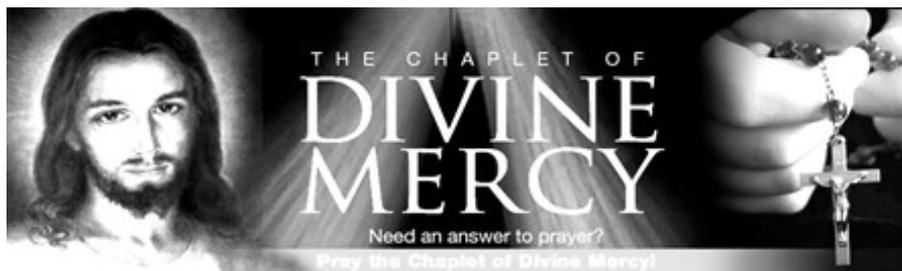
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SUNDAY 11th APRIL 2021

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.

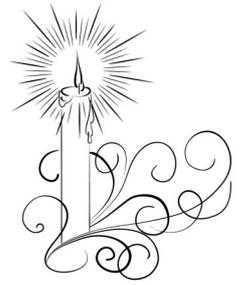
'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

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.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH: *We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.*

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

THANK YOU TO ALL: For making the journey in the lent with the parish family though prayer, fasting, abstinence, Lenten Talk & Holy Week Retreat and Easter Triduum. It is so encouraging to see so many people joined us for Easter Triduum. *Fr Shaju and Fr Anthony 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.*

THANKS YOU TO: *All the Volunteers who helped us at Holy week, Altar Servers and all those who helped in flower arranging and decorating the Church.*

THANKS TO: *All the young people who led us through readings in the Holy Week.*

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: *Is for the maintenance of Saint George's cathedral. Please drop your offerings in the box marked SECOND COLLECTION. 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.

ST BONIFACE CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE:

Thanks to all the children and young people who went on fasting & abstinence from 8th March for the orphans. Those who haven't yet received their Easter Card and Gift, please collect it from one of the priests. Well done!

SUNDAY OFFERINGS: *Please drop your envelopes/offering in the offering boxes which can be found at the entrance and exits or use the card machines at the back of the Church.*

CONTACTLESS OFFERINGS & GIFT AID: *We have two card terminals to make your offering. YOU CAN FIND THE TERMINALS ON EITHER SIDE IN THE PORCH AS YOU ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT DOORS. You can Gift Aid all the offering you make by card. If you wish to use your card for your offering/ donation, please follow the instructions at the terminals. Thanks for using the facility.*

TV SCREEN FOR HOLY WEEK: Thank you to all who contributed towards the screen. May God bless you for your generosity!

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 25th July with a special Mass at 12:00** followed by a dinner & entertainment in the hall. If any senior parishioner would like to come for dinner, please collect a ticket from 15th June.

CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you very much to those people who have volunteered to clean the Church on Mondays. Please do not forget about your duty according to the Rota. **This Monday is Week2 (Team 2) at 7pm.**

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE will be on **Monday 26th April at 7.15pm** in the Parish Hall.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS: 9.30am on Mon– Sat and Sun at 12:00.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Programme starts on **Saturday 24th April at 10.30am** in the Church. **First Holy Communion Masses will be on Saturday 10th July at 1pm & 3pm.**

CONFIRMATION: The programme starts on **Saturday 24th April at 11.15am.**

CONFESSIONS: On Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am.



CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGES: We will have a special Mass on **Sunday 6th of June 12:00 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.

DIED RECENTLY: Grace Tenkorang, Desmond Lawrence, Elaine Awad & Anne Laknau

TO BAPTISE A BABY: Please discuss with a priest during Parish Open House which is every Friday 4pm – 6pm in the Parish Office.



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 FRIDAYS. No appointment needed

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 March Higgins, the hospital chaplain on 020 8725 3069. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

For all those who are celebrating their birthday this week the Parish wishes you a Happy Birthday and we join you to give thanks to God for the wonderful gift of life to you & you a special gift to us. The Parish also wishes every blessing to all the couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversary this week.



PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

The Sick: Helena O'Connor, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D'Souza, Nigel Searle, Gordon King, Beverley King, Fernando, Michael Andrade, Rosaria Alfonso, Rosalie Hickey, Anastasia Ogbonna, Nilojan Mariyathas, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin, Christina Grogan, Matilda Addison, Elizabeth Bosley, Janet Adams, Frances Brady, Maureen Connelly & Eli Lee Roberts.

Anniversaries: Paddy Durkin, Antonio Ramos, Maurice Walsh, John O'Regan, Mary Winters, George Jughroo, Honorio Montfort-Gill, Yves Koo-Mo-Shan, Kathleen Clarke, Eileen Vernon, Irene Tomkinson, Josephine Martin, John O'Sullivan, Marie Nemorin-Noel, Acham Alamrew, Lewis Elwin, Joycelyn Mason, Ann Sexton.

May they rest in peace – Amen.

	10th & 11th April	17th & 18th April
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the Rota)	
Sat 18.30	Mathew D'Souza	Kirstin D'Souza
09.00	Katherine Bennett	Angus Xavier
10.30	Lola Lawrence	Christi Anoop
12.00	Tara Butler	Charmaine Fernandes
13:00	Pam Fernandez	Ian Johnson
18:30	Susan Daniel	Philippa Keeling
Cleaning Rota:	Wk2: Mon 12th April @7pm	Wk3: Mon 19th April @ 10am

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

<u>Sunday 11th April</u> SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	09:00 Mary Thanksgiving 10:30 Dave Duncan 12:00 Hannah Currall, RIP 13:00 Jerome Laurent, RIP Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy 15:00 Thanksgiving Rosemary Mrs Vickie Agili, RIP 18:30 Richard Ashby, RIP
Monday 12th April Feria	09:30 Helen & Andy Tsui 18:30 Ellen Bolger, RIP
Tuesday 13th April Votive of St Anthony	09:30 For the people of the Parish 18:30 Dessie Hanney, RIP
Wednesday 14th April Votive St Joseph	09:30 Mary McRory 18:30 Lawrence & Nina Dempsey, RIP
Thursday 15th April Feria	09:30 Jerome, Christy & Agnes Lobo, RIP 18:30 For Suganthi Denis Scully, RIP
Friday 16th April Feria	09:30 Kathleen McMahon, RIP 12:30 Wedding 18:30 For Heather & Kenny
Saturday 17th April Our lady	09:30 Lionel & Bridge Walby, RIP 18:30 Joyce D'Silva, RIP
<u>Sunday 18th April</u> THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	09:00 Int the Robin Family 10:30 Jim Bolger, RIP 12:00 Theresa Schembri & Curuana Family 13:00 Michael Stafford, RIP 18:30 November Altar List

All the Group meeting & Prayer Groups are closed until further notice.
Tamil Mass: 7.15pm on Thursday 15th April.
Parish Open House: Friday 16th April 4-6pm

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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