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## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (C) SUNDAY 24th APRIL 2022



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 Saviour. The Octave Sunday of Easter represents the fulfilment 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.**

### **PARISH EVANGELISATION PRAYER**

God our Father/ We thank you for the many ways in which we have been blessed/ and we ask your help in all our needs./ Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us/ as we entrust our Parish Family to your guidance and protection/ to walk together in Communion, Participation and Mission of the Holy Mother Church./ Help us to experience the joy of the Gospel/ as we reach out to our brothers and sisters/ with whom we share the gift of faith./ May we work with all people of good will/ so that the world may experience your Kingdom of truth, justice, peace and love./ Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*St Boniface-pray for us, Our Lady Help of Christians- pray for us*



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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.*

## THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at  
the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING** Acts 5:12-16

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past.

People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

The word of the Lord.

*R. Thanks be to God*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM 117(118):2-4,22-27**

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

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love has no end.' *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*

O Lord, grant us salvation;

O Lord, grant success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord

is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;

the Lord God is our light. *R*

**SECOND READING**

**Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19**

*A reading from the book of the Apocalypse*

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One, I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

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!*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

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

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in God,  
the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
He descended into hell;  
on the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of Saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. 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:** *Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.*

**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

### A DAY WITH JESUS

Next one is on SATURDAY 14th May starting at 9.15am with MORNING PRAYER, adoration, devotions, talk, confessions, and a



SPECIAL MASS at 11am followed by anointing of the sick and prayer over people. It is a wonderful opportunity to spend time in prayer and reflection. If you know anyone who is ill in your family or friends please bring them with you.



**MONTH OF MAY DEVOTION TO OUR LADY:** May Devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary refer to special Marian devotions held in the Catholic Church during the month of May honouring the Virgin Mary.

*To mark the Month of May Devotions to Our Lady, next Sunday 1 May, we shall have a procession carrying our lady's statue at 10:30am Mass, children will lead the procession holding flowers in their hands. All are requested to gather by 10:15am in the garden area.*

**PARISH EVANGELISATION PROGRAMME:** Thank you very much for your tremendous support for Parish Catechesis (faith formation) *Group who made their presentation last weekend. The next presentation is on 30 April/1 May by Parish Prayer Groups and Organisations. Social Life Group 7/8 May, Altar Servers, Youth and 20's & 30's on 14/15 May, Marriage & Family Life, Seniors etc on 21/22 May, Sick, Housebound, hospital etc and on 28/29 May Maintenance and Health & safety on 4/5 June.*

**INTELLECTUAL FORMATION GROUP:** Invites you all to a question & answer and sharing session on the topic "Does the theory of evolution disprove the account of creation in Genesis?" On Wednesday 7.15-8.30pm.

**THE SPIRITUAL FORMATION GROUP:** On behalf of the parish, would like to invite anyone interested in joining a faith-sharing group to come along to an introductory meeting after the evening Mass on **Monday 16th May in the coffee shop.** This will be an opportunity to meet other parishioners, and to hear more about what a faith-sharing group is and hopes to achieve, and to start a journey of listening to, being inspired by and supporting each others stories of faith.

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION GROUP:** Would like to invite *Spanish, Polish and French* to meet us on **Sunday 22nd May after 10:30 am Mass in the main hall.**

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:** *Is for the maintenance of Saint George's cathedral. Many thanks*

**THANK YOU TO ALL:** For making the journey in the lent with the parish family through prayer, fasting, abstinence, Passion Play & 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 express 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, Choir, Altar Servers and all those who helped in flower arranging and decorating the Church.

**PARISH ALTAR SERVERS & YOUTH DAY:** *Is on Sunday 29th May. Mass at 3pm followed by meal & celebrations for them and their families in the hall. Parents are requested to come for a meeting after 9am Mass on Sunday 8th May.*

**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 3rd July with a special Mass at 12:00** followed by a **dinner & entertainment in the hall**. You will have an opportunity to book a seat for the dinner from 15 May.

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



**TEA/COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASSES:** Will resume from **Sunday 24th April**. Please join for a Cup of Tea/ Coffee after the Sunday morning masses. It is an opportunity to meet other members of the parish family.

### **FOR YOUR DIARY**

**PARISH ALTAR SERVERS & YOUTH DAY:** *Sunday 29th May 3pm.*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** *Next Session-Saturday 30th April at 10:15am in the Church. Please bring your Bibles to this lesson.*

**YOUNG PEOPLES CONFIRMATION:** *Next Session-Saturday 30th April. At 11:15am in the Parish Hall. Please complete Sponsor forms.*

**YOUTH CHOIR PRACTISE:** *Saturdays at 4pm. Youth Choir will sing at 9am Mass on every other Sundays.*

**SUNDAY CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN:** *At 10:30am Mass.*

**BIBLE STUDY CLASSES:** *Thursdays at 7.15pm in the Café.*

**CONFESSIONS:** *Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am & 5.45pm-6.15pm*

**50PLUS CLUB:** *Mondays from 12:30-2.30pm in the Café. All are welcome.*

**PADRE PIO GROUP:** *1st and 4th Monday of month after evening Mass.*

**ROSARY GROUP:** *Wednesdays after evening Mass.*

**LEGION OF MARY:** *Thursdays every week after evening Mass.*

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** *Tuesdays after 6.30pm mass*

**PARISH OPEN HOUSE:** *Fridays 4-6pm.*

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

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

**NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE:** Is on this Monday *25th April at 7.15pm in the Presbytery.*

**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 Mark 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:** John McGrath, Carmel Sammonds, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D’Souza, Nigel Searle, Fernando, Michael Andrade, Anastasia Ogbonna, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin, Christina Grogan, Matilda Addison, Elizabeth Bosley, Frances Brady, Maureen Connelly, Paric Burke, Eli Lee Roberts, Daniel Bird, Shireen Doyle, Mark Sharkey, Tess Hill, Sheena Tighe, Carmel Sammons, Margaret Wood, Peter Hardy, Barbara Kelly, Mella Washington, Colleen Bowen, Lorraine, Herman Mendonca, Mario Iyacootee, Benito Fiorelli, Ann Schembri, Brenda Kavanagh & Fiona Hardy

**Anniversaries:** Clare Tweedy, Mae and Jim Moore, Eileen Mathews, Cynthia Robertson, John Anderson, Margaret Reid, Maria Philips-Sadler, John Alvares, Diego Pinto Bridget Ireland, Robert Walter, Violet Clements, Julia Lewis, Donal Bourke, Beatrice Ward, Junio Raitt, Paulk McCann, Anna Sciuraga, Linda Scoon, Bridget O’Sullivan, Clyde David, Helen Olesinka, Sheila Cooper, Veronica McCormack, Michael Plommer, Ann Coffey, Mary Downey,

	23rd & 24th April	30th April & 1st May
LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the Rota)		
Sat 18.30	Matchel Bibat Ethna Power	Jim Russell Agnela Cabral
09.00	Angel Babu Mary Donoghue	Ada Ikpoh Rufus Bennett
10.30	Lola Lawrence Mary Sagoe	Anita Bennett Gary Bennett
12.00	Matthewson Matthews Deuwayne Ikpoh	Callum Fernandes Finnuala Lynch
13:15	Pam Fernandes Callum Fernandes	Luiza Lobo Michael Lobo
18:30	Padraig Cronin Susan Daniel	Ivon Kandiah Raphael Oapa
Cleaning Rota:	Wk 4: 25th April @ 7pm	Wk1: 2nd May @ 10am

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last week's collection



<b><u>Sunday 24th April</u> © DIVINE MERCY</b>	09:00 Kathreenia Devasia RIP 10:30 Dermot Lynch 12:00 Mrs J. Soo & Family 13:15 Jude D'Souza ints <b>15:00 Divine Mercy Mass:</b> Ann Mary Kuriakose Thanksgiving 18:30 Gerard O'Connor RIP
Monday 25th April <b>Feast of Saint Mark</b>	09:30 Estrella Caguioa 18:30 Francis Kong & Beatrice Lai RIP
Tuesday 26th April <b>Feast of Saint George</b>	09:30 Henry Salvador RIP 18:30 Santan Alfonso
Wednesday 27th April <b>Votive St Joseph</b>	09:30 Pro Populo <b>12:30 Funeral : Lorraine Gaughan</b> 18:30 Della & Pat Brennan
Thursday 28th April <b>Saint Peter Chanel</b>	09:30 Danny & Bridie Harkin 18:30 Melissa Koon Siw Thanksgiving
Friday 29th April <b>Saint Catherine of Siena</b>	09:30 James Brown Thanksgiving 18:30 FM- Pat & Paddy Cooke
Saturday 30th April <b>Saint Pius V</b>	09:30 For Vocations to the Religious Life 18:30 Frank Byrne RIP
<b><u>Sunday 1st May</u> © THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	09:00 Bridget McGiven/ Siva Subramanyan, RIP 10:30 Mark McCafferty, RIP 12:00 Pamela Lally RIP 13.15 Kathleen O'Connor <b>15:00 Baptism- Rosa Solomon</b> <b>16:00 St. Joseph ex Pupil Association Mass</b> 18.30 Mariama & Anishtan Prince TGiving

<p><b><u>Monday 25th April</u></b> Padre Pio Group Cry Chapel 7pm</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday 26th April</u></b> Charismatic Prayer Group- Cry Chapel 6.30pm</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday 27th April</u></b> Rosary Prayer Group Cry Chapel 7pm</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday 28th April</u></b> <b>Knit &amp; Natter Group</b> 3pm Cry Chapel <b>Legion of Mary</b> 7.15pm Cry Chapel <b>Tamil Mass</b> 7.30pm Church</p> <p><b><u>Friday 29th April</u></b> Parish Open House 4-6pm</p>
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<p><b>Adoration &amp; Morning Prayer</b> Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday 5.15pm – 6.15 pm</p>	<p><b>Novena to St Anthony</b> Tuesday: 10am <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b> Friday: 10am</p>	<p><b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Saturday: 10am</p>
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