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Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

15th/16th April 2023



Year A, Volume 1 (Page 255): Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 117; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

Sunday 23 April – Third Sunday of Easter (Page 258): Acts 2:14; 22-33; Psalm 15; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

The Divine Mercy

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Protecting your Privacy:

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May 2018, the Parish requires your permission to hold your data for Parish/Diocesan use. You can read our full privacy policy on

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MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

Monday to Friday Mass: 9.30am; Saturday Morning: 11.00am

Saturday Morning: Confessions: 9.30am to 10.45am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Saturday Evening: 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

Ethnic Chaplaincies: Polish Mass every Sunday 1.00pm, Ukrainian Mass 2nd Sunday 2.30pm & 4th Saturday 7.00pm; Malayalam Mass 3rd Sunday 2.30pm; Mass in Tagalog 4th Saturday 3pm; Mass led by Nigerian Chaplaincy 4th Sunday 2.30pm.

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"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endures for ever!"
(Ps 117: 1).

In the humiliated and suffering Christ, believers and non-believers can admire a surprising solidarity, which binds him to our human condition beyond all imaginable measure. The Cross, even after the Resurrection of the Son of God, "speaks and never ceases to speak of God the Father, who is absolutely faithful to his eternal love for man.... Believing in this love means believing in mercy (*Dives in misericordia*, n. 7).

The Evangelist John makes us share in the emotion felt by the Apostles in their meeting with Christ after his Resurrection. Our attention focuses on the gesture of the Master, who transmits to the fearful, astounded disciples the mission of being ministers of divine Mercy. He shows them his hands and his side, which bear the marks of the Passion, and tells them: "As the Father has sent me, even so I send you" (Jn 20: 21). Immediately afterwards "he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained" " (Jn 20: 22-23). Jesus entrusted to them the gift of "forgiving sins", a gift that flows from the wounds in his hands, his feet, and especially from his pierced side. From there a wave of mercy is poured out over all humanity.

Through the mystery of this wounded heart, the restorative tide of God's merciful love continues to spread over the men and women of our time. Here alone can those who long for true and lasting happiness find its secret.

"Jesus, I trust in you". This prayer, dear to so many of the devout, clearly expresses the attitude with which we too would like to abandon ourselves trustfully in your hands, O Lord, our only Saviour.

*From a homily by Pope St John Paul II
Divine Mercy Sunday, 22 April 2001*

Divine Mercy Prayer

Most merciful Jesus,
whose very nature is compassion and love,
do not look on my failings but upon my trust in you.
Let me live my life being merciful to others
as you are merciful to me.
Let me always remember the graces flowing from
your pierced heart on the cross
and live my life bearing in mind your words.
"As I have loved you so also should you
love one another." (John 13:34)

Lord Jesus have mercy on me in my distress
and look with pity on my request. (3 times)

For the sake of your sorrowful Passion
have mercy on me O Lord. (3 times)

MONDAY MORNING EARLY MASS AND TUESDAY EVENING MASS

From 10th April to 1st May there will be no 8.15am Mass on Mondays or 7pm Mass on Tuesdays. The 7pm Mass will resume again on Tuesday 2nd May and the 8.15am on Monday 15th May.

CAFOD

If you had taken a Lent Fast box home, please return your boxes to the presbytery as soon as possible, so the money can be counted and sent to CAFOD.

The amount from Boxes received at Easter came to £88.10. Thank you.

EASTER RAFFLE

The winning tickets are

White ticket 870 Serial no. 492865
Pale Green ticket 306 Serial no. 584268

The total raised for parish funds is £705.00. Thank you for your generosity.

TEA/COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF EL SHADDAI - A CHARITY WORKING TO HELP YOUNG HOMELESS CHILDREN IN GOA, INDIA.

Francoise Woods is holding a Coffee and cake morning on **Sunday 23rd April** after the 9.30am and 11am Masses in aid of a shelter for Homeless children in Goa, India. Francoise visited the site recently whilst on holiday. Donations of cakes would be welcome.

U.C.M.

The UCM will meet on **Monday 17th April** at 12noon in the Parish Centre.

REPOSITORY

The Repository has been stocked up with a variety of items including First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards.

Please stop and have a look.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2023-24

If you have been using Planned Giving envelopes your set of envelopes of for 2023-24 is ready for collection, or you may consider setting up a standing order. Please see John or Clifton after Mass.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? OR SICK AT HOME?

Your priests want to know where you are – which hospital and ward – so they can minister the Lord's grace in the Sacrament of Healing and Holy Communion. Please let them and the Catholic Chaplain know. This also applies to people already in hospital that we may not know about, relative please come forward and let us know.

If you are unwell and at home, or are housebound and would like a visit please contact us so we can come and visit.

PLANNING ON GETTING MARRIED

We need at least six months' notice in order to do the paperwork. Please speak to Fr John as soon as possible.

BAPTISM

If you would like your child baptised, please contact Fr John on 0787 905 8732.

HOUSE BLESSING

If you would like your house blessed, please contact Fr John on 0787 905 8732.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 15	11.00am 5.00pm 8.00pm	Martin McDonagh RIP (Anniversary) Deceased members of the Kenny & Hypher Families RIP Mass in Ukrainian (<i>Easter Vigil</i>)
✦ Sun 16	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Christopher Lowther RIP Gabriel D'Souza RIP Intentions of the Fernandes Family Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Malayalam
Mon 17	9.30am	Eileen Marks RIP (Anniversary)
Tues 18	9.30am 11.00am	Kita De Souza – 21 st Birthday Thanksgiving REQUIEM MASS – ROSA DA COSTA ALVES RIP
Wed 19	9.30am	Savas Lynch, Maxine & Arthur Ferguson RIP
Thurs 20	9.30am	Eileen Galligan (Intention)
Fri 21	9.30am	Bridget Burke RIP (Anniversary)
Sat 22	11.00am 5.00pm	Princy Pinto in Birthday Thanksgiving Angelica Alvares RIP (2 nd Anniversary)
✦ Sun 23	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Greta Downes RIP Phillamina Henry in Birthday Thanksgiving Harry Haldane RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass led by the Nigerian Chaplaincy
Sanctuary Lamp: Pham Family Intentions		

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the souls of Baby Angel Anthonia Cardozo RIP, Rosa Da Silva Alves RIP, Mary McInerney RIP and Rita Abouchahine RIP who died recently.

Rosa Da Silva Alves RIP – Her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Tuesday 18th April at 11.00am.**

Mary McInerney RIP – Her funeral will take at Hanworth Crematorium on **Monday 24th April at 11.30am.**

Please also keep in your prayers their families and friend at this time.

CARITAS WESTMINSTER

Next Thursday, 20th April, Caritas is holding an in-person conference for those who run groups with or support older people in the parish. There are a few places left, anyone who is passionate about supporting older people would like to attend, please register on line www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/event-list.php or call 020 7931 6077 and speak to Susannah Marcot.. (see poster in porch)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS

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8-9 April (Easter): Loose £4,451.88 Envelopes £411.50

Total £4,863.38

8-9 April – Sunday Envelopes: £294.00

Standing orders March: £4,240.87

Cardinal's Appeal: £1,053.68 Holy Places: £2,720.30

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