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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A 23rd April 2017

Dear Parishioners,

'This weekend, on the Octave (8th day) of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Among all the elements of devotion to the Divine Mercy requested by Our Lord through Sister Faustina, the Feast of Mercy holds first place. Divine Mercy Sunday points us to the merciful love of God that lies behind the entire Paschal Mystery- the mystery of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ- made present for us in the Eucharist. **There will be a Holy Hour between 3.00pm-4.00pm** on Sunday afternoon with the opportunity for Confessions.


The Baptismal Preparation evenings for May will take place on Thursday 4th and Thursday 11th May at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Father Dominic writes:" Dear Parishioners and Friends, Father Paul, Deacon Kevin and I, thank you for your great support for Holy Week and Easter. The ceremonies were beautiful and you all contributed in such a positive way. Thank you to our Altar Servers, to our Readers, Special Ministers of Communion, to our Church Wardens; to those who cleaned the Church and beautified it with flowers and the Easter Garden, to our choir and organists. Thank you also for the most generous Easter offerings; for your cards and prayers and Masses. I appreciate all your kindness and support. Special thanks to Father Paul and Deacon Kevin for their tremendous support. Fr Fred and Fr Andrew add their thanks and good wishes along with Father Paul, Deacon Kevin and I. We all wish you a blessed Eastertide filled with joy of the risen Christ." **We have arranged two meetings** for the Parents of our First Holy Communion Children. They will take place on Wednesday 3rd and Wednesday 17th May at 8pm in the Parish hall. There will be free car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

Our Catholic Primary School of St Augustine's are advertising for the post of SENDCO required for September 2017. Mrs Marjorie Roger who looks after our children with special needs will be retiring in July. Details for the post are available on posters in both porches.

Would any Parishioners be interested in becoming an Ignatian Prayer Guide, i.e. a prayer guide for others based on the exercises of Saint Ignatius? If so, please see poster on the notice-board in both porches.

Over the weekend of 22nd/23rd April, we will be enrolling four of our Altar Servers into the Guild of St Stephen. Please remember them in your prayers.

<p style="text-align: center;">22nd April Easter Saturday Solemnity</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Acts 4:31-21 Mark 16:9-15 Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31 12.30pm Tom Oliver & Family John & Teresa Murtagh</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">23rd April Second Sunday of Easter</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31 9.00am Flynn & De Bee Family 11.00am Joyce Volante-RIP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tea & Coffee after 9.00am and 11.00am Mass <i>Holy Hour 3.00-4.00pm</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">24th April Monday SOLEMNITY OF ST GEORGE PATRON OF ENGLAND</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Apocalypse 12:10-12 John 15:18-21 Or John 15:1-8 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Chris Docker-Intention</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm 'Journeying in Faith'- after 10.00am Mass</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">25th April Tuesday FEAST ST MARK</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1 Peter 5:5-14 Mark 16:15-20 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Ray Nicholson-RIP Jeanette Shanley-Recovery</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Group 7.00pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">26th April Wednesday Easter Feria</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Acts 5:15-26 John 3:16-21 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am John & Mary Connolly-Intention Special Intention</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parents & Toddlers Group 9.15am-11.00am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">27th April Thursday Easter Feria</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Helena Dunning RIP & her Family Denis McCarthy-RIP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">28th April Friday Easter Feria <i>St Peter Chanel/ St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Acts 5:34-42 John 6:1-15 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Greta Naylor-RIP 6.30pm Intention of the Stafford Family</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">29th April Saturday FEAST OF ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PATRON OF EUROPE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Acts 2:14,22-33 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35 12.30pm Elizabeth Hamell Thomas & Marie Hamell</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">30th April Third Sunday of Easter</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Acts 2:14,22-33 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35 9.00am Mary Paige's Mother-RIP 11.00am Catherine & Jim Murphy-RIP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

**Offertory Collection last week: £182:85 (Gift Aid £176:85 Loose £6:00)
Second Collection last week-Holy Places-£469:94**

A 'Prayer Request' box can now be found in each entrance porch. You are welcome to place the names of those you would like prayers for, or any prayer intention you may have in the box as provided. Your intentions will be transferred to the Sanctuary on a weekly basis, and prayers will be offered for all those mentioned.

WALSINGHAM- Saturday 13th May 2017 See list in front porch concerning booking.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Anthony Killeen <i>Teresa Cund</i>	9.00am Mary & Don Deneny Mary & Don Deneny
11.00am Marie Watts Sarah Pitchford	11.00am H.Brookes H.Brookes
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning April 24th for Services April 29th/30th –D Mary Murray, Pat Ferris, Veronica Norton	
Flower Rota: – for week beginning April 24th for Services April 29th/30th- Marie Adkins	

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming	Brian Jones	Anne White	Joseph Lockington
Clare Farmer	James Farmer	Kathleen McLoughlin	Martha Sheridan
Katie Kelly	Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy	Mick Green
Andrew Simpson	Bernadette Day	Anthony Sadler	Patrick Gallagher
Christopher Browne	Kate McAvinney	Sarah Maloney	John Balder
Ann Marie Boyd	Kathy Stead	Amando Tenorio	Heath Balder
Maureen McLoughlin	Louisa and Nick	Margaret Kelly	Teresa Farrelley
Joseph Farmer	Peggy Roper	Therese Coulton	Chris Docker
Baby Lily Day	Rose Walsh	Aidan,Patrick and Michael O'Donnell	Norman Hart
Martine and Rita McDonnell	Raymond Shenstone	Cornelius Callanan	Doreen Shirley
Sally & Maddy	John Keaney	Glen Hughes	Finbarr Herron
Michael Cassidy	Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan
Dean	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou	Julia Taleekder
Richard Bird	Chris Docker		

Divine Mercy Sunday

Our Lord's promise to grant complete forgiveness of sins and temporal punishment (purgatory) on the Feast of Mercy is recorded three times in the Diary of Saint Faustina. To fittingly observe the Feast of Mercy, we should:

1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter;
2. Sincerely repent of all our sins;
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus;
4. Go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday;
5. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast;
6. Venerate the Image of The Divine Mercy;
7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.



Please pray for: Dr Maurine Elisabeth Scull (Reception Tuesday 2nd May 5pm; Requiem Wednesday 3rd May 11.00am-Burial St Francis of Assisi Baddesley Clinton), Angela D'Arcy (Reception Wednesday 10th May, Requiem, Thursday 11th May 10am) and Peter Griffin who died recently. Also Lilian Mary Power, Hugh McTernan, Christine Lawton, Professor Kenneth Walter Walton, Eileen Ellen Allock, Margaret Winifred Isaacs, Anatol Power, Annie Slattery, Victor Abell, Mary Burt, John Tipping and James McDermott whose anniversaries are at this time.

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