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Second 'Low' Sunday of Easter

Year A

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

From Father Graham

Reflection for Divine Mercy Sunday from St Faustina's Diary

"I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy..... tell the whole world of My great mercy; that whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment. Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy. ... My Heart rejoices in this title of Mercy. Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hands are crowned with mercy." (Diary 300)

"I am love and mercy itself. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. ... My mercy is greater than your sins, and those of the entire world. ... I let My Sacred Heart be pierced with a lance, thus opening wide the source of mercy for you. Come then with trust to draw graces from this fountain. ... The graces of My mercy are drawn by the means of one vessel only, and that is trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive."



A joyful Divine mercy Sunday. With my prayer. God bless you. Fr Graham.

A very happy and blessed Easter to all parishioners and visitors.

May the joy of the Resurrection of Jesus fill your lives. Thank you for all your cards, prayers, gifts, sacrifices and support.

Fr Graham, Deacon Simon, Fr Tony, Antonia and the Sisters.

Second 'Low' Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)				Mass Intention
Sat 11 April	17.30	TT	Vigil Mass <i>(for Sunday)</i>	For all Parishioners
Sun 12 Apr	09.00	SP	Mass	John Yates RIP
	11.00	CTK	Mass	Ints of Deacon Seamus & family
	15.00	SP	Divine Mercy Devotions & Confessions	
	16.00	SP	Benediction	
Mon 13 Apr	09.00	SP	Adoration	For the dignity of human life
Monday after the 2nd Sunday of Easter	09.30	SP	Mass & Rosary	Jacqueline Cottam RIP
	12.00	SP	Funeral Liturgy: Anne-Mary Hancox RIP	
(Saint Martin)	16.30	TT	Mass	
	19.30	Zoom	Rosary	
Tue 14 Apr	09.30	CTK	Rosary	
Tuesday after the 2nd Sunday of Easter	10.00	CTK	Mass	World Apostolate of Fatima
	10.30	CTK	Adoration	For the dignity of human life
	10.30	CTK	Confessions	
	16.30	TT	Mass	
Wed 15 Apr	16.30	TT	Mass	
Thur 16 Apr	09.00	SP	Adoration	For the dignity of human life
Thursday after the 2nd Sunday of Easter	09.30	SP	Mass	Christopher Thorpe RIP
	16.30	TT	Mass	
	19.30	SP	Adoration	For the dignity of human life
	19.30	SP	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Confessions	
Fri 17 Apr	09.00	SP	Adoration	For the dignity of human life
Friday after the 2nd Sunday of Easter	09.30	SP	Mass	Frank Cully RIP
	10.00	SP	Adoration	For the dignity of human life
	10.00	SP	Confessions	
	15.00	Zoom	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>with Stations of the Cross</i>	
	16.30	TT	Mass	
Sat 18 Apr	10.00	SP	Mass	Kathleen McAllister RIP
	10.30	SP	Rosary	
Sat 18 April	17.30	TT	Vigil Mass <i>(for Sunday)</i>	For all Parishioners
Sun 19 Apr	09.00	SP	Mass	Michael Strudwick RIP
3rd Sunday of Easter	11.00	CTK	Mass	Gary Callaghan RIP

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PARISH NEWS

PRAYER INTENTIONS, EVENTS, NOTICES

Please continue to bring your personal prayer intentions to the Prayer Boxes at SP and CTK. These prayer intentions will next be offered on Friday 1st May.

Please pray for Anne-Mary Hancox RIP (Sue or Fifi) who has died recently. Her Funeral is on Monday 13th April at 12pm at St Peter's. Please also pray for her family.

Please pray for PEACE, for the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, vocations, enquirers to Catholicism, our First Holy Communion children and families, our Confirmation candidates, the finance team meeting, the Baptised, and the cycle of prayer for Eastertide.

From Right to Life

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, we pray for all who have suffered the loss of a child. May the mercy that flows from the heart of Christ bring healing and comfort to their souls.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Event details. Rows include Sun 12 (Divine Mercy Sunday devotions), Mon 13 (Parish Finance Team meeting), Tue 14 (Joint First Holy Communion), Thur 16 (Coffee pop-in), Sat 18 (First Holy Communion children's session), and Sun 19 (SP Mass and afterwards).

Welcome to any newcomers or visitors to our Parish

Eastertide is a great place to start or come back to a faith journey. Do you have questions? Maybe it is useful for you to know that no one has all the answers. God does. We are all growing in faith, day by day. God bless you.

Divine Mercy Sunday

For the sake of his sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

We pray and ponder on these words, taken from the Divine Mercy Chaplet, remembering our witness of Christ's suffering and death on Good Friday.

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. Starting at 3pm at St Peter's, we will be observing a Holy Hour for Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Confessions, followed by Benediction at 4.00pm.

Something in common with many people's testimonies of faith, is how they only managed to connect to Jesus when they gave over the time to allow Him in. In our noisy, busy lives, we rarely have time to stop and listen to stillness. This Sunday could be the perfect opportunity for you. All are welcome.

Congratulations

It was lovely to welcome Thomas Denman, and his friends and family, when he received the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil last week. If you are interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, speak to Fr Graham, or come along to our next Q&A session this coming Tuesday 14th April 7.30pm, in the Parish Room at St Peter's. All are welcome.

Holy Hour for the Dignity of Human Life

This Holy Hour has been arranged to take place at 5.30pm (Rome time) on the Sunday afternoon of the Spring Plenary of the Bishops' Conference (19 April). We can unite ourselves with the prayer of the Bishops (4.30pm UK Time) wherever we are. More details can be found at: https://www.cbcew.org.uk/holy-hour-for-the-dignity-of-life/.

Our times of Adoration for the week will have this intention.

From YouCat Daily

150: Can the Church really forgive sins?

Yes. Jesus not only forgave sins himself, he also conferred on the Church the mission and the power to free men from their sins.

Through the ministry of the priest, the penitent receives God's forgiveness, and his guilt is wiped away as completely as if it had never existed. A priest can do this only because Jesus allows him to participate in his own divine power to forgive sins.

Thank you from our SVP

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for our Easter Egg raffle. We raised just over £200.00, which will go towards helping a family to have a new cooker.

Quiz for Turning Tides

Please note this has been postponed until the autumn. Details to follow.

Saint Pope John Paul II prayed...

Apart from the mercy of God, there is no other source of hope for people.