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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C 3rd APRIL 2016

Dear Parishioners,

'Receive the Holy spirit. Jesus, our risen Lord, bestows His Spirit on us. We believe, even though we have not seen, that He is our Lord and our God. We are witnesses to the resurrection and we now live the life of the Spirit. This Holy Spirit is given to us so that we may be Messengers of Mercy. As the Father sent Jesus so now we are sent to preach the Good News to all people.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

This Saturday, April 2nd, after the 12.30pm Mass there will be the First Saturday Fatima Devotions, led by Mr Denis McGrory. All are welcome.

The baptismal preparation evenings for April will take place on Thursday 7th and Thursday 14th April at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

This Sunday afternoon, April 3rd we have the Divine Mercy Devotions. They will take place from 3pm-4.30pm. All are welcome.

This weekend, Sean Gough, the Seminarian on placement with us in January, will be present at the Masses. Sean will be requesting our help in raising funds for young people to attend the forthcoming World Youth day in Krakow in July, There will be a Cake sale and a raffle.

Father Dominic writes: I would like to repeat my sincere thanks for your devotedness and participation in the Holy Week Ceremonies. It was a very beautiful and inspiring week. Sincere thanks also for your gifts and cards, for your generous Easter Offerings and for the Masses received. May this Season of Easter tide bring you a big share in the peace and joy of the risen Lord.

The Monday morning

'Journeying Together In Faith' Meetings continue on Monday, April 4th at 10.45am in the Presbytery. A new subject for discussion is beginning, entitled 'The Big Picture'. It is an inspirational Bible Course. Books and DVSSs will be available. (Cost £10).

Please remember in your prayers Andrew Barber and Victoria Horsfall who are to be married at Saint Augustine's on Monday 18th April at 2pm

On Thursday 7th April from 6.15pm-7.15pm There will be a Jubilee Holy Hour by Candle light. All are welcome.

Prior notice: Sponsored Bluebell Walk, Wootton Wawen, Sunday 8th May, to support Oxford Handicapped Fellowship Group's visit to Lourdes. Details to follow. **Also Rosary Rally** here at St Augustine's Church, Sunday 22nd May.

<p align="center">2nd April Easter Saturday Solemnity</p>	<p>Acts 4:13-21 Mark 16:9-15 9.00am Charles Cassidy Acts 5:12-16 Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19 John 20:19-31 12.30pm Kevin & Mary Grant-Intention</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</p>
<p align="center">3rd April DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</p> 	<p>Acts 5:12-16 Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19 John 20:19-31</p> <p>9.00am Father Sean-RIP 11.00am Susan Joyce-RIP</p> <p>3.00pm-4.30pm Divine Mercy Devotion</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p align="center">4th April Monday Solemnity Of the Annunciation of the Lord</p>	<p>Isaiah 7:10-14,8:10 Hebrew 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Eugene & Anna O'Donnell-RIP</p>	<p>'Journeying In Faith' Meeting</p>
<p align="center">5th April Tuesday Easter Feria <i>St Vincent Ferrer</i></p>	<p>Acts 4:32-37 John 3:7-15 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Ted & Mary Deery-RIP</p>	<p>Legion of Mary 6.30pm</p>
<p align="center">6th April Wednesday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Josephine Colette McAuley-RIP</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am</p>
<p align="center">7th April Thursday St John Baptise de la Salle</p>	<p>Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Special Intention-Kate McNamara 12.30pm All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass- until 12.30pm 8.00pm Baptismal Preparation- Presbytery</p>
<p align="center">8th April Friday Easter Feria <i>Latin Mass 6.30pm</i></p>	<p>Acts 5:34-42 John 6:1-15 9.35 am The Rosary 10.00am Patrick & Kathleen Kavanagh-RIP 6.30pm Deacon Kevin O'Connor-65th Birthday</p>	<p>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass- until 12.30pm</p> <p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p align="center">9th April Saturday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 6:1-7 John 6:16-21 9.00am Emily Herraty-RIP Acts 5:27-32 Apocalypse 5:11-14 John 21:1-19 12.30pm Tom Oliver & Family-Intentions</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon</p>
<p align="center">10th April Third Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>Acts 5:27-32 Apocalypse 5:11-14 John 21:1-19 9.00am Ellie Nicholl-RIP 11.00am Cindy Bowles-Poorly</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £ (Gift Aid £ Loose £)

NEW GIFT AID BOXES- are now available in the front porch. Please take your box. If anyone would like to start to Gift-Aid their donation to the Church, there are leaflets in the both porches, which need to be completed. Or see Fr Dominic.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS- Friday 8th April 6.30pm. Are you old enough to remember the old Latin Mass? This is the Mass, which was celebrated until the 1960's. Or have you ever been to an old Latin Mass and found it to be spiritually uplifting because of its quiet beauty and sense of reverence? As Pope Benedict said: 'What earlier generations held as sacred remains sacred and great for us too.' We are holding a Traditional Latin Mass on the final Friday of each month at 6.30pm. Why not come along and see if you like it

The CWL group is collecting practical items to send to the local women's refuge (for victims of domestic abuse). We would be grateful for some help. We are collecting items such as shampoo, soap, shower gel, infants nappies (large size), new underwear, baby wipes etc. We have a deadline for end of April so this is a short term collection. A box for donations will be placed on the Piety stall at Sunday Masses. Items can be handed in at the presbytery at other times. Please help if you are able.

This year's St Basils Solihull Sleep Out is taking place on Friday 29th April in the covered car park of the Renewal Church on Lode Lane in Solihull. It will still be the usual challenging fundraiser to prevent youth homelessness in Solihull, BUT because it is under cover it WON'T BE WET! It will also make for an unusual setting, and we like those for our sleep outs. St Basils does outstanding work in this area to prevent youth homelessness and it would be great if you would think about supporting us by taking part and even better if you could encourage a few others to join in as well. You can register at www.stbasils.org.uk/solihullsleepout or phone me directly on 0121 772 9623.

THE COURAGE OF MERCY TAIZE WEEKEND FOR YOUNG ADULTS-16th-17th April. A weekend of prayer, Bible study, discussion and social time for young adults aged 15-35 years. Held at St Chad's Cathedral, Carrs Lane Church, and St Martins in the Bullring. For information- www.taizebirmingham.wordpress.com or email taizebirmingham@gmail.com

Readers this week

Sunday

9am Anthony Killeen
Don Deneny

11am Sarah Pitchford
Marie Watts

Eucharistic Ministers this week

Sunday

9.00am Richard Bird & Caroline McGonigle
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11.00am Annette Kelly
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Cleaning Rota: for week beginning April 4th for Services April 9th/10th-E

Annie Fuller, Trish Embley, Rebecca Davies

Flower Rota: for week beginning April 4th for Services April 9th/10th S. Withers/P.Raponi

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming

Peter Griffin

Martha Sheridan

Mick Green

Christopher Browne

Ann Marie Boyd

Maureen McLoughlin

Angela D'Arcy

Baby Lily Day

Martine and Rita McDonnell

Sally & Maddy

Michael Cassidy

Brian Jones

Clare Farmer

Katie Kelly

Andrew Simpson

Kate McAvinney

Kathy Stead

Louisa and Nick

Joseph Farmer

Rose Walsh

Raymond Shenstone

John Keaney

Susanna Gordon

Anne White

James Farmer

Patricia Jones

Bernadette Day

Sarah Maloney

Amando Tenorio

Chris Lawton

Peggy Roper

Aidan, Patrick and Michal O'Donnell

Cornelius Callanan

Glen Hughes

Joseph Lockington

Kathleen McLoughlin

Eilish Duffy

Ray Nicholson

John Balder

Heath Balder

Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Norman Hart

Doreen Shirley

Finbarr Herron

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: Megan Jean Zarebski (Requiem Thursday 14th April, 12.15pm, Reception Wednesday 13th April, 6pm) and Philomena (Mena) Jordan (St Thomas More Church Sheldon; Requiem Tuesday 12th April 11am; Reception Monday 11th April 6.30pm) who died recently. Also Martin Power, Gerald Edward Thomas, Eugene O'Donnell, Susan Monica Joyce, Dennis Oxley, Julia Mahoney, Margaret Teeling, Ellen(Angelina) Petrucco, Josephine Colette McAuley, Raymond Charles Hughes, Edda Norton, Hannah Mulcahy, Janet Cronin, Gladys Winifred Campbell, whose anniversaries are at this time.

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