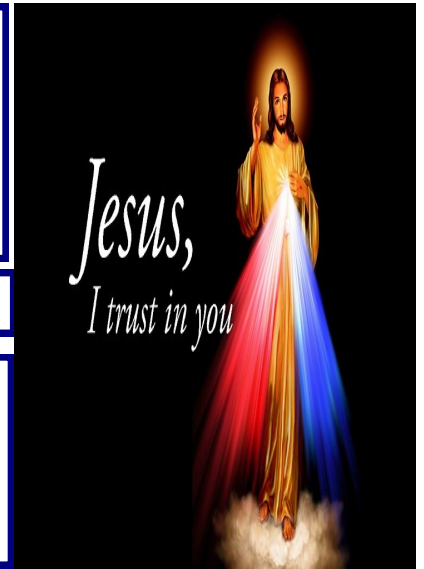


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**2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) Year C 24 April 2022**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday 23rd April	Vigil: 2nd Sunday	6.00pm	John Moran RIP & Family
Sunday 24th April	2nd Sunday of Easter	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.30am	Ramon Nable RIP
	NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK		
Saturday 30th April	Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter	6.00pm	People of the Parish

**CONFESSIONS** Saturday 5.30, or see Fr John.

*Mass intentions: please leave plenty of time if you want a special date*

<b>Entrance Antiphon:</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Word: 24th April 2022</b> Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, That in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.
<b>Responsorial Psalm:</b>	Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, For his love has no end.
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe. Alleluia!"
<b>Next week's Readings:</b>	Acts 5:27-32, 40-41, Psalm 29, Apocalypse 5:11-14, John 21:1-19

**"That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious King, thy mercy show!" (Easter Sequence)**

Fr. John writes:

This Sunday is known as Divine Mercy Sunday. During the 1930's, Sr Maria Faustina Kowalska, a nun living in the Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy in Poland received a series of visions or revelations from the Lord Jesus. Her Spiritual Director asked her to record these revelations in a diary.

One night Jesus appeared to her dressed in a white garment with rays of red and pale blue emanating from his Divine Heart. She records that she was asked to paint such an image of the Lord, with the words "Jesus, I trust in you" and that the image should first be venerated in her convent's Chapel and then throughout the world. By 1941, two years after her death, veneration of the image had spread from Poland to the United States and millions of Divine Mercy prayer cards had been distributed worldwide.

The message of Divine Mercy is that God loves us; loves each one of us. When we reach out to God in prayer, his mercy will always be greater than our sins. Jesus also wants us to extend the mercy and forgiveness we receive from him to others, so that waves of love and forgiveness flow from Jesus, through us, to the whole world. In 2000 Pope Saint John Paul II made Sr Faustina the first saint of the of the new millennium. On that day, which he described as the happiest day of his life, he established, in Sr Faustina's honour, the Sunday after Easter as a Divine Mercy feast for the whole Church. In 2002, in the suburbs of Warsaw, near to the burial place of Sr Faustina, the Pope consecrated the Shrine of the Divine Mercy and solemnly entrusted the whole world to Divine Mercy. He died on the vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday, 2005.

"Love endures everything, love is stronger than death, love fears nothing. Love is a mystery that transforms everything it touches into things beautiful and pleasing to God." (Sr Faustina's diary)



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Prayers for Divine Mercy before the Blessed Sacrament - Sunday 24th April at 3pm (Not Mass)

Fr John is taking a post-Easter break. We welcome back Fr Tom Forde who will be saying Masses for the weekend Saturday 30th April and Sunday 1st May.

There will be no weekday Masses at St Joseph's this week 26-28th April, nor 3/4th May.

## Holy Mass in Thanksgiving for 25 Years of the Pro-Life Work of the Good Counsel Network

Holy Mass in Thanksgiving for 25 Years of the Pro-Life Work of the Good Counsel Network. Main Celebrant Fr Richard Whinder. **Saturday 30th April at 12.00** (New Rite Mass) **St James' Church (Spanish Place)**, 22 George St, London W1U 3QY. Followed by Refreshments in the Hall. All Welcome. [www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com)

## Bishops' Synodal Pathway Report

The Diocese has released a report on the recent "listening exercise" in which St Joseph's and other parishes participated. The report is now available for all to read on the Diocesan website or by clicking on the following link

<https://rcdow.org.uk/synod/westminster-diocese-bishops-synod-report/>.

Thanks to all who attended our meeting and to Greg Birch for co-ordinating our feedback.

You will see that the Report captures well the many voices we have heard across the Diocese during the Synodal Pathway. In this way, it has been written by our parishioners young and old, our priests and deacons and religious, our school and university students, and our committed faithful. The story is theirs.



At all masses this weekend Nicholas Birch will be telling us about **Joel's Bar** - a Catholic youth conference for 16-25 year-olds. Our hope is that at Joel's Bar, many people will come along, make some great friends and meet with God, so we can all head be equipped and ready to live out a personal relationship with Jesus. We subsidise the cost of the ticket prices each year so as many people as possible can attend. We would be so grateful for any donation you are able to give. Your money will go directly towards enabling more young adults to encounter Jesus through Joel's Bar. **To donate please visit: <https://www.celebratetrust.org/donate>**

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## Information on hosting Ukrainian refugees who come to the UK

The document in the link below addresses key points, what is needed and how best to respond.

Please read CSAN (Caritas Social Action Network) document <https://www.csan.org.uk/ukraine>



## Offertory for Easter Sunday 24th April

Envelopes £ 387.54

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**Total £1,098.07**

**Thank you**

Please remember all our sick parishioners in your prayers, especially

Helen Birch, Tom O'Connor and Bebe Ryan