



## St. Paul's Church, Cheshunt

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**10/11 APRIL 2021**  
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (YEAR B)**

**The church is open for communal worship but book before coming; email/phone call/text**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday Year B**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>		Dennis Watson
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>9.00am</b>		For the Sick
		<b>11.00am</b>		People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Easter Feria	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	St Martin, Pope & Martyr	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>14th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Easter Feria	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Exposition and Mass	Bridie & Johnny Gallagher
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of Easter Year B</b>				
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>		
		<b>11.00 am</b>		

**Reconciliation – please telephone the presbytery for an appointment**

**We pray for the sick in our Parish especially Gina, Mary Bernard, Maria Keith, Alba G, Julia Abimbola, Peggy, Martin, Ramasaway and Jane Boswell. We pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially, Anesta, Annesley, Betty Addison, Eileen Morley, Sarafina Spadofara, Benedetta Catarinicchia, Tim Sullivan, Bernard Turner, Daphne Xavier, Richard Collison, Ann Neary, Mgr John Coghlan and Father John Miller. We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time**

### **SUNDAY READINGS**

**First Reading:** Acts 4:32-35 Total sharing, among the first Christians

**Second Reading:** 1 John 5:1-6 By this we know that we love the children of God

**Gospel Reading:** John 20:19-31 The presence of the risen Jesus banishes fear and brings peace to his friends

### **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- Unlocking our doors**

Like the disciples in today's gospel, we can be tempted to give up on our faith journey. The will to self-preservation can prevent us from doing what we are capable of doing with the Lord's help. The wounds we carry from earlier, failed initiatives make us hesitate to try again. Even when someone seems full of enthusiasm and hope like a Mary Magdalene, we shrug it off. We let them get on with it, while we hold back and stay safe. The gospel today suggests a way out of our self-imposed confinement. If Magdalene makes no impact on us, the Lord will find another way to enter our lives and to fill us with new life and energy for his service. No locked doors, nor even locked hearts, can keep him out. He finds a way to enter the space where we have chosen to retreat and he empowers us to resist what is holding us back. He does require some openness on our part; at the least some desire on our part to become what he is calling us to be. The risen Lord never ceases to recreate us and to renew us in his love. Easter is the season to celebrate the good news.

### **CAFOD COLLECTION-APPRECIATION**

**Thank you for your generous giving. We realised a total of £756.18 for Cafod. £420 in cheques directly to Cafod and £336.18 in cash.**

### **MASS ATTENDANCE**

**Booking continues to be essential** for all the weekend Masses, please do not assume there will be space if you just turn up. To book to attend Mass please email [allensusan73@gmail.com](mailto:allensusan73@gmail.com) or [cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk) or text 07939436482 or ring 01992 639878.

If you were attending Mass regularly before Holy Week and Easter, you will have been reinstated onto the regulars' list and only need to contact us if you are unable to go to Mass.

If you regularly attend a Mass and would like to help with the stewarding and cleaning please contact John McKenna on 07806478974

### **THE PASSAGE-SUPPORTING THE HOMELESS**

The Passage's mission and work is developing to cope with more people becoming homeless it is raising funds through the Big Give until Wed 31st March to support No Night Out a new initiative to take newly homeless people off the street straight away. Further details of the work is at [www.passage.org.uk](http://www.passage.org.uk). Double your Donation, Double your impact. This is a matched giving scheme for online donations. If someone (can be company, individual or trust) gave £10 online matched giving of £10 would bring the Gift up to £20 (and for individuals to £22.50 with Gift Aid with higher rate tax relief it may cost the donor less than £10). For more information ring Andrew Hollingsworth 020 75921886 [andrew.h@passage.org.uk](mailto:andrew.h@passage.org.uk) . **Donate at <https://tinyurl.com/NoNightOut>**

### **PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

The current box of envelopes ran out on April 4. The new boxes with envelopes starting this weekend are available for collection in the church. Your number on the envelopes remains the same and the box will also have your name and postcode on. If you have problems collecting the box please let us know and we can arrange delivery. If you are unable to attend Mass you could make your Planned Giving donations online. The bank details are WRCDT CHESHUNT Sort code is 40 05 20 and Account Number is 91264419. Please put your envelope number as the reference. Thank you for your continued support in these difficult times.

### **GIFT AID**

We will soon be putting in a Gift Aid claim asking the Inland Revenue to give us the Tax that you have paid on your donations. If you are a Gift Aider but have now stopped paying tax, please would you contact the Parish Office on 01992 629878 so that we don't ask for the tax that you haven't paid.

**TO OUR CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES READERS IN THE PARISH:** - at the moment you are unable to collect your paper at Mass, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to [www.thecatholicuniverse.com](http://www.thecatholicuniverse.com) or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you. SPECIAL OFFER 3 Months: £25.00 SPECIAL OFFER 12 Months: - £99.00. DIGITAL COPY: - 12 Months: £55.00

**APPRECIATION:** Thank you for your continuous support to the Parish in these challenging times especially to our stewards and all of you, for your generous giving. God bless you all for the personal cards and gifts sent to me. **Happy Easter Season.**