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11th April 2021

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY year B

The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

- **A** - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.
- **B** - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.
- **C** - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.



The Graces of the Feast

In her Diary, St. Faustina records a special promise given to her by Jesus. He told her to communicate it to the whole world:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy (699).

To receive these graces, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy. By these conditions, our Lord is emphasizing the value of confession and Holy Communion as miracles of mercy. The Eucharist is Jesus, Himself, the Living God, longing to pour Himself as Mercy into our hearts.

www.thedivinemercy.org

BT CLUB ON LINE 1ST ANNIVERSARY!

Dear Parishioners,
Two weeks after the first lockdown began **BT Club On Line** was launched, it's aim to keep the spirit of the club alive even though we could not meet in person. It began with weekly quizzes and activities published through the parish social media network and posting out to those who did not have internet access. Then in collaboration with the **CWL's Friendship Line** we were able to keep the lines of communication going. Later **BT Club Bite Size** was developed and as confidence grew along came **BT Club Zoom** sessions. Please note that all parishioners are most welcome to attend these sessions. If you would like to know more about the BT Club you can leave a message in the parish office and please keep an eye on the BT Club section in the newsletter for what the club is up to. Take Care and Keep Safe from the BT Clubbers, Volunteers and Supporters



BIBLE STUDY FOR EASTERTIDE

A new Bible study series based on the readings for Sunday Mass **will begin 22 April and continue for 5 weeks until Pentecost** - i.e. Thursday evenings, until 20 May at 8 pm. Meetings will be on Zoom so you can participate from your own home. The series will be led by Deacon Ted Wood. To register and receive a Zoom link for meetings, please contact the parish office leaving your e-mail address.



