

## NEWSLETTER

2nd SUNDAY  
EASTER**A Feast of Mercy**

In the evening, when I was in my cell, I saw the Lord Jesus clothed in a white garment. One hand [was] raised in the gesture of blessing, the other was touching the garment at the breast. From beneath the garment, slightly drawn aside at the breast, there were emanating two large rays, one red, the other pale. In silence I kept my gaze fixed on the Lord, my soul was struck with awe, but also with great joy. After a while, Jesus said to me, 'Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus I trust in you. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and [then] throughout the world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I myself will defend it as my own glory'.

When I told this to my confessor, I received this for a reply. 'That refers to your soul'. He told me, 'Certainly, paint God's image in your soul'. When I came out of the confessional, I again heard words such as these: 'My image already is in your soul. I desire that there be a Feast of Mercy. I want this image, which you will paint with a brush, to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, that Sunday is to be the Feast of Mercy. I desire that priests proclaim this great mercy of mine towards souls of sinners. Let the sinner not be afraid to approach me. The flames of mercy burning me-clamouring to be spent; I want to pour them out upon these souls'.

*St Maria Faustina Kowalska*

**MASS INTENTIONS****April 18, 2020**

6pm - Ints of Sick of our Parish

**April 19, 2020**

11am— People of the Parish

For weekday mass intentions please, see the notice board on the left hand side of the main door of the church.

*The church remains closed but masses continue to be offered behind the closed door.*

*Parish Office remains open.*

*Please, contact us in case of any problem cause by the lockdown. We got a team of healthy parishioners ready to help.*

**Dear Friends in Christ**

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Easter.

I have been down with a serious chest infection and there were times I could not stand. Thankfully, I am over the worst, though still having a niggly cough that I don't seem to shake off and I am still in isolation. I thank all those who did some shopping on my behalf and all who inquired after me. Thank you.

A few days ago, I heard some say, that, this was the worst Easter ever. When I heard it, I said, you miss the point, though the Churches were empty and the Mass was celebrated in silence. The silence, spoke volumes, I learned by been taken back to the early Church where they met in people's homes, there were no buildings. The Paschal Triduum was, Celebrated in silence and many following live streaming of the Liturgy in the comfort of there own homes. It was for me humbling and it made me consider what I am doing and not to take it for granted. I am convinced when we all gather again we would appreciate the Mass as the source and summit of our faith and be prayerful. In these unusual times, I am been taught in that sense I am thankful, for our Risen Saviour is my teacher. God bless you all and stay safe.

*Fr Chris*

**Readings for this & next Sunday**

1st Reading; Acts 2:1, 42-47,  
Psalm 117: 12-4, 13-15, 22-24 response v 1  
2nd Reading - 1 Peter 1; 3-9  
Gospel – John 20; 19-31

1st Reading; Acts 2: 14, 22-33  
Psalm 15: 1-2, 5, 7-11 response v 11  
2nd Reading - 1 Peter 1; 17-21  
Gospel – Luke 24; 13-35