

Please pray for: Ken and Sheila Green, Melanie Kraan, Gigi Reale, Jo Dearlove, Malgorzata Myrkwa, Leila Cummings, Terril Park, George Brum, Chris Keeffe, David Newbert, Teresa Oatway, Stephen Connellan, Stanley Cummings, Avit Castillo, Avelina Pelaez Siddiqi, Marlene Lock, Michael Delaney, Maria Wales, Breda Connellan, Suzanne Acton, Carl Bryan,
for those who died recently: Alcinda Ramos, Maria Stella Bastiampillai, Margaret Mulhall, Pat Galvin, **and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** James Hughes, Peggy Hayes, Catherine O'Driscoll, Margaret Knightson, Thomas Donohue, Michael Harvey, Margaret Molinari, Mary Culkin, Sophia Merlin Pergjergji, Raymond Murphy, Irene Naylor King.



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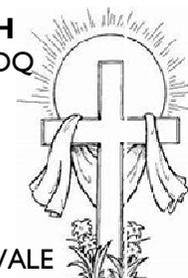
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BOOKING A MASS INTENTION DURING THIS PERIOD

Masses will continue to be said in private for the intentions that have been booked each day and we have received Mass Intentions for each Mass until mid-May. If you would like to book a Mass Intention for the second half of May onwards you can do so via email at perivale@rcdow.org.uk or by phone (020) 8997 3164. Please leave your contact details so that we can confirm which day has been booked. Payment can be made once we are able to re-open the church.

Mgr. JOHN COGHLAN RIP

Mgr John Coghlan died peacefully in hospital on 11 April 2020. May he rest in peace'

KEITH MURRAY RIP

Please pray for the eternal repose of the soul of Keith Murray, who passed away on Easter Sunday. Please also pray for Pam, his wife, family and friends at this time. May he rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS - COLLECTIVE INTENTION MASSES

As public Masses cannot be celebrated at this time, it is generally no longer appropriate for priests to celebrate Mass more than once a day, including on Sundays. This might mean that some Masses which were to be celebrated for a special intention will now not be celebrated. In these situations, and only whilst these very exceptional circumstances continue, it might be necessary for a Mass to be celebrated for more than one intention.

If you have arranged to have a Saturday or Sunday Mass celebrated for a specific intention and do not wish to have that intention included with other intentions in what is known as a Collective Intention Mass, please contact the parish office.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	18	Pushpa Fernando RIP
Sunday	19	Kathleen Mulcahy
		Ann Leung Ki Fun RIP
		Pat Galvin RIP
Monday	20	Deceased members of the Gillespie Family
Tuesday	21	For the victims of the Sri Lanka attacks of Easter 2019
Wednesday	22	NO MASS
Thursday	23	Michele Moraes RIP
Friday	24	Margaret Power RIP
Saturday	25	Special Intention for the Komasiak Family
		3rd SUNDAY of EASTER
Sunday	26	Merlincia de Oliveira
		Jo and Tony Fewkes RIP
		Noonan Family RIP

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) - A

Acts 2: 42-47 | Peter 1: 3-9 | John 20: 19-31

19th April 2020
Parish Mass Book p.255

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

St. John Paul II recognised the XX century as perhaps the cruellest century in human history, the one most marked by violence, genocide and deep hatred and therefore the century most in need of Divine Mercy. Pope John Paul designated this Sunday, the Sunday after Easter, as Divine Mercy. Mercy, from the Latin, *miseri - cordia, miseri* (suffering, misery) *cordia* (heart) which means: A heart that gives itself to those in misery, to those in suffering. Mercy is a deep, loving identification with people in suffering. Certainly, the Coronavirus crisis we are experiencing at the moment will mark this XXI century. A crisis which is making thousands of people all over the world suffer and miserable, and that's how we might feel at this moment in our lives due to the endless confinement, illness, fear, uncertainty... For this reason we should celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, in the knowledge that our misery, our suffering attracts the heart of Jesus to the point of becoming one with us in our very suffering and pain, in our very misery.

Let's entrust ourselves to God's Divine mercy and indeed let's entrust the world to our merciful God, that his rays of light radiating forth from his divine heart may bring us healing and consolation.

Fr Agustin



THANK YOU

To those parishioners and their family members, who work in or are supporting the NHS - Thank You for what you are doing!

*Wondrous God, author of life,
 you fashioned us in your likeness
 and breathed into us the life which is your own.
 Be with those whose special care is the health of mind and body.
 Fill their hearts with awe for the life which is your gift
 and sustain them daily in your service,
 that their hands may bring to others
 the comfort of your healing touch.
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

This can be recited using a set of Rosary beads as follows:

1. Sign of the Cross

2. Opening Prayer (Optional)

You expired, Jesus but the source of life gushed forth for souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

3. Our Father

4. Hail Mary

5. The Apostles' Creed

6. The Eternal Father

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

7. On the beads of each decade recite:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

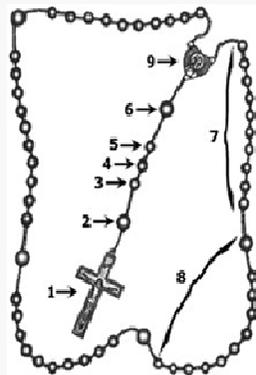
8. On each 'Our Father' bead, recite instead the 'Eternal Father'. Repeat for each decade.

9. Repeat 3 times:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

10. Closing Prayer (Optional)

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion-inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.



CONFESSION

Although it is not possible, at this time, to come to confession in the church, it is possible to confess at home by going directly to God, through an 'act of perfect contrition'.

The act should include:

- A good examination of conscience, think seriously about the sins you have committed.
- Make a sincere act of contrition to the Lord and say sorry for your sins.
- Promise that you will go to confession next time you can.

You may wish to say the following prayer:

*My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good,
I have sinned against You, whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend with your help, to do penance, to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Amen.*

WEEKLY DONATIONS

For those who would like to continue to donate during this time there are several ways you can now do this.

For those that do online banking, the quickest and easiest way to donate is to do a **one-off bank transfer payment or consider setting up a regular Standing Order**. The parish account details are:

Account Name	WRCDT - Perivale
Account Number	01095846
Sort Code	40 - 05 - 20

If donating online, it is very important that we can identify you as the donor. In the payment reference please include your name e.g. Paul Smith and if you normally use weekly envelopes also include your envelope number in the reference, e.g. Paul Smith env 301

If you are a UK taxpayer, please Gift Aid your donation.

If you have not completed a Gift Aid Declaration Form for our parish before, the quickest and easiest way to do Gift Aid is to send an email to giftaid@rcdow.org.uk with the following information:

- Your parish name, your title,
- First name and surname,
- Your address and postcode,
- The date of your donation or start date of Standing Order,
- The amount
- And also include the following text in your message: 'Please Gift Aid my donations'

The Diocese Gift Aid office will add your declaration immediately on behalf of our parish, and email you a confirmation.

You can now also donate by **debit or credit card**. Please visit the '**Donate to our Parish**' page on the parish website, which has an online form that will enable you to do this.

You can also donate by **cheque**, made payable to 'St John Fisher RC Church' and send it to the parish office (our address is on the front page of this newsletter). If you normally donate using the weekly envelopes please write your envelope number on the back of the cheque or include the envelope with the cheque.

Please do not personally bring your envelopes to the presbytery and do not give us cash at this time. If you are unable to donate via one of the methods above you can donate once we are able to re-open.

CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL 2020

Due to the Coronavirus outbreak, the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal is being extended so that the Church can help even more people. Funds raised through the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal will be available to parishes and schools to help them respond to the needs of their local communities. Across the Diocese, work is being done to assist the most vulnerable. For example, parishes are contacting elderly and isolated people, Caritas Westminster has launched a food voucher scheme to be delivered through parishes and schools, and parish foodbanks are being supported in ramping up their services. And this is just the beginning.

If you would like to donate to the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal, please visit the Diocese of Westminster website <https://rcdow.org.uk/donate/cardinals-appeal/> for ways in which to donate.