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**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) - B**

Acts 4:32-35

1 John 5:1-6

John 20:19-31

**11th April 2021**

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**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

This Sunday is the Octave of Easter, *octave* meaning “eight”, the eighth day of the resurrection of Christ. The Eighth Day was an image used in the early Church to speak about the eternal day, the day on which our Lord will establish his return in glory at the end of time. In our celebration of the Paschal Mystery we experience a foretaste of that final day on which God will establish his kingdom of mercy and love.

This day is also Divine Mercy Sunday, a day designated by Pope John Paul II and which derives from the Latin, *miseri - cordia*,. *Miseri* (suffering, misery) and *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 pandemic, which we are still experiencing today may well mark this century. A crisis which is making thousands of people all over the world suffer and be miserable, and that’s how we might feel at this moment in our lives due to isolation, illness, fear, uncertainty... For this reason we should celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, in the knowledge that our misery and 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 us entrust ourselves to God’s Divine mercy and indeed let us 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*

**PUBLIC MASS TO RESUME ON MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS**

From this Monday 12th April, the Monday and Tuesday 10.00am Masses will once again be public Masses.

As a reminder, there is no need to book a place if you wish to attend a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday Mass.

It is however still necessary to book for the weekend Masses on Saturday and Sunday.

**HELP NEEDED**

**VOLUNTEERS DURING MASS**

We are looking for more volunteers to help as stewards during Mass, in particular the Sunday 11.30am Mass.

If you normally attend this Mass and can help, please contact us.

**SINGERS & MUSICIANS**

Music is an integral part of the celebration of Mass, a way of expressing our thanksgiving and joy.

We are looking for individuals who can play the piano or guitar as well as anyone who would like to form part of a choir or is confident singing solo.

**CATECHISTS**

We are looking for more volunteers to support our First Holy Communion Programme this year. We are looking for individuals who have the ability to relate with ease to children and enjoy working with them, as well as having a commitment to the essential teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, and the ethos of the parish. Previous experience is not essential.

**GARDENER**

We are looking for someone who between April - October can spare approx. 1 hour per week to look after all the outdoor plants (those at the front of the church, in front of the presbytery and in the peace garden). The job involves pruning, occasional planting and generally giving them some much needed care and attention.

If you are interested in any of these roles, please contact the parish office.

**THANK YOU  
RED BOX 2020**

In 2020 our parish raised **£631.53** through our red box collections. Thank you!

Communities around the world are so grateful that people here in Perivale are supporting them in prayer and donations. The missionaries, and the communities they serve, are living in such difficult circumstances, made even harder by COVID-19. They have asked us to pass on their thanks, and tell us that they pray for us all.



You can find out more about the red boxes at [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk) or by taking a leaflet available in the lobby. If you would like to start collecting for Missio, spare red boxes are also available in the lobby.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS**

**Last Week**

Envelopes £705.77    Loose £300.37    Standing Orders £375.00    Easter Envelopes £620.13    Total £2,001.27  
Holy Places £140.00

For those who are in the planned giving scheme - the remaining planned giving boxes are now being delivered to home addresses. If you are expecting a box and do not receive it by Friday 16th April, please let us know.

**SEDLEY GAYLE RIP**

Sedley passed away on 23rd March, aged 69. His funeral will here at St John Fisher on Friday 16th April at 11.30am.

In line with current restrictions, attendance at the Funeral Mass will be by invitation only.

**BRIDGET ROZARIO RIP**

Bridget passed away on 27th March, aged 91. Her funeral will also be here at St John Fisher on Monday 19th April at 10.00am. **This is in place of the normal Mass.**

In line with current restrictions, attendance at the Funeral Mass will be by invitation only.

Please pray for Sedley and Rozario, their families and friends at this time.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

**CONGRATULATIONS...**

to **LILAH FERNANDO**

who will be baptised during the  
Sunday 11.30 Mass.

Please pray for Lilah as she is welcomed  
into the Holy Church, her parents and  
godparents.

**SANCTUARY CANDLELIGHT**

This week in memory of

**JOHN & COLM GILLESPIE RIP**

**LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Bridget Rosario RIP Mary Mannon RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Masses</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Deceased members of the Gillespie Family
			<b>11.30am</b>	Pushpa Fernando RIP Richard Bruney RIP (Anniv)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Keith Murray RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	-
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Salvatrice Di Genova RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	-
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Special Intention Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
		<b>3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Masses</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Celia Vesey RIP Merlincia de Oliveira (Birthday)
			<b>11.30am</b>	Alcinda Ramos RIP

**Confession**

If you would like to come to Confession,  
please contact the parish office to book an appointment.

**Please pray for:** Clare Ashton, William Swords, Gigi Reale, Jo Dearlove, Malgorzata Myrkwa, Terril Park, George Brum, Chris Keeffe, David Newbert, Teresa Oatway, Stanley Cummins, Avit Castillo, Avelina Pelaez Siddiqi, Marlene Lock, Michael Delaney, Maria Wales, Suzanne Acton, Carl Bryan,

**for those who died recently:** Bridget Rosario, Sedley Gayle, Joseph Cedric Robertson, Margaret Taylor, José Fernandes, Eugene Garcia, Teresa Warner and Michael Murray (brother of Charlie Murray),

**and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** Helen Bastian, Peggie Hayes, Martial D'Colyse, Mary Kathleen Daly, Lil Kenny, Agnes Keaveny, James Hughes Catherine O'Driscoll, Margaret Knightson, Thomas Donohue, Maria Bastiampillai, Albert Rozario, Margaret Donohue, Dorcas D/Colyse, Michael Harvey, Mary Culkin, Sophia Pergjergji and Raymond Murphy, Keith Murray, Michael Linnane, Irene Naylor King and Patsy Keaveny.