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7th April 2024 – 2nd Sunday of Easter – Feast of Divine Mercy

TIMES OF MASSES

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 9:30am

Saturday Mass 10.00am

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

Sunday 9.00 am
 10.30am Family Mass
 12.30pm in Spanish

Confessions

Saturday 5pm to 5.30pm
 Or by arrangement

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

Monday—Friday 9:15am
 Sunday-8.30am

Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday after 9.30am Mass &
 Saturday at 5pm

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Liturgy & Mass Intentions

<p>Sat 6th April SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Exposition at 5pm, followed by adoration, evening prayer at 5.30pm & reposition at 5.45pm</p>	<p>10am 6pm (Vigil)</p>	<p>Ramon Pacheco Salgo (RIP) Pro Populo</p>
<p>Sun 7th April +SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Devotions</p>	<p>9am 10.30am</p>	<p>Antonio De Jesus (RIP) Kathy Robson (Intentions)</p>
<p>Mon 8th April THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Bridie Walsh (Intentions)</p>
<p>Tue 9th April Easter Feria</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Elio Romano (RIP)</p>
<p>Weds 10th April Easter Feria Followed by Adoration & benediction</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Alan & Brenda Stapleton (Intentions)</p>
<p>Thurs 11th April St Stanislaus</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Easter Lily Memorial Mass</p>
<p>Fri 12th April Easter Feria (Friday abstinence)</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Funeral Mass for Dorothy Marijectic (RIP)</p>
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The 2nd Sunday of Easter is known as the Divine Mercy Sunday. Our devotion to the risen Christ via Divine Mercy prayer is connected to the spirituality of Saint Faustina, a Polish mystic and religious Sister who was canonized by Pope Saint John Paul II, who died on the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday in 2005, was beatified on Divine Mercy Sunday in 2011, and was canonized on Divine Mercy Sunday in 2014. Saint John Paul II decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would be kept each year as Divine Mercy Sunday, and this beautiful title draws our attention today to the way in which that mercy is ordinarily extended to us. Today's Gospel speaks of the divine power to forgive sins which the Lord Jesus gave to his Apostles when he first appeared to them after his Resurrection, the emphasis of the liturgy today is on the great mercy of God. *Fr Chinedu*

Announcements

FINANCE: The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for March was £5045, The Loose Plate & Contactless collection for March was £2331.83 & the Offertory envelopes for March came to £1231.60 Thank you all very much indeed. If you wish to make a payment direct to our Bank Account these are the details: **WRCDT Pimlico** Sort code 40-05-20 A/C no: 81308416 Address: HSBC 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY, REF: Collection/Your surname.... Or use our contactless card machines.

THE BEST WAY TO SUPPORT THE PARISH IS BY STANDING ORDER, you can download a standing order form from our website –just click the “Donate” button at the top of the screen, or Sarah at the parish office can give you a form.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Dorothy Marijectic age 98 of Churchill Gardens whose Funeral will be at 10am on Friday 12th April 2024, **Paul Ramia** of Russell House, whose funeral will be at 2pm on Thursday 11th April at St Mary’s Cadogan St and **Anne Castle**, of Churchill Gardens whose funeral will be at 10am on Friday 10th May. **May they rest in peace.**

EASTER WISHES: thank you for your greetings, your gifts, your generous Easter offerings! We bless God for all our benefactors.

COLLECTIONS DURING LENT & EASTER

Cardinal’s Lenten Alms £527.40

Maundy Thursday– Cardinal Hume Centre £259.90

Good Friday– Holy Places £597.47

Thank you all very much for your generosity.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: To mark Divine Mercy Sunday, today’s 10.30am Mass will be followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Devotions.

EASTER LILY: Thank you to everyone who bought Easter Lilies in memory of departed loved ones which are being used to decorate the Sanctuary during Eastertide and a Mass will be offered for the dearly departed on **Thursday 11th April at 9.30am**. The list of names is displayed in the church.

VIA LUCIS: The Stations of the Light is a spiritual journey with Christ that takes one through fourteen of the most inspiring events of His post-Resurrection life on earth. In the early Church this practice was known as the Via Lucis, or Way of the Resurrection. It invites participants to walk along a path of transforming joy by following in the footsteps of the Risen Christ and his friends. This devotion will take place in our church on **Saturday 13th April** immediately after 10am Mass. Everyone is invited to join us and pray for God’s healing to our parish.

REPOSITORY: will be open next weekend, please support them.

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, Saturday 25th May 2024 at 2:30pm.

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their **5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2024. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give Sarah the parish secretary the following details: husband and wife’s names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email). **The deadline is 9th April 2024**

THE CARDINAL HUME CENTRE is looking for volunteers age 16+ for their small friendly charity shop on Horseferry Road, flexible hours & training given. If you are interested see volunteering@cardinalhumecentre.org.uk

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD FOR BAPTISM? If so please contact Sarah & she will provide you with an application form to complete and return. (You can also download a form from our website). Once returned we will give you a date to attend a baptism preparation course & book the date of the baptism. pimlico@rcdow.org;

WHAT DOES THE WORLD NEED MOST? Here's your opportunity to express what Justice, Peace and/or Social issue you would like to share with our community. If you need a bit of help writing it--we'll help. All ages are welcome to contribute. Send to: judyannmasters@gmail.com or let Sarah know you are interested. Thank you.

ACTION PRAYER: Divine Mercy Sunday Our readings this week tell of how the apostles were coping with Jesus' absence. The gospel includes the story of St Thomas.

"You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." Jesus gave St Thomas the proof he required while simultaneously commending those who believe via faith. God always gives us a choice. We choose to believe. There may be times in our lives when we are a bit low on faith. It's ok to ask Jesus to guide us to what is best for us, to show us the way. Our **Action Prayer** during this Easter Season will be, if we choose, to ask Jesus to be an instrument of his faith and Divine Mercy. This doesn't mean dispensing advice! Let our actions proclaim and be

POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2024

For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.