

THANKSGIVING

To those parishioners who are key workers and their family members, especially those who work in and 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. “

PRAYERS FOR OUR RECENTLY LOVED ONES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Christopher Ayayi, Alan Daniels, Sister Sylvia, Ryan Daly, Comfort Oparah, Charles Roberts. Let us also pray for our priests who died recently : **Fr Bryan Jones, Fr Fred Miles, Fr John O’Halloran, Fr John Helm, Fr John Coghlan and Fr John Seabrook.**

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon them
May they rest in peace and rise in Glory.
Amen

LIVE STREAMING MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass
10.00am

Weekday Masses
Monday - Thursday: 9.30am
Friday: 6.00pm
Saturday: 10.00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday & Wednesday 6pm

Friday after 6pm Mass

Rosary

Tuesday & Thursday after 9:30 am
Mass. Saturday after 10:00am

Sacramental Preparation

All Catechetical programs have been suspended until we re-open the Church. However, if you would like to pray with your children and reflect with your family you can visit our website or click on the link below.

<https://rcdow.org.uk/faith/catechesis/resources-now/resources-for-families-young-people/>

FUNERALS AT THIS TIME

Funeral services will take place at the graveside or at a crematorium, subject to the conditions laid down by the cemetery or crematorium authorities.

Arrangements will be made for a Mass to be celebrated *in memoriam* when we are allowed to gather.



ST FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH

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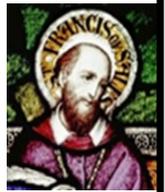
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Divine Mercy Sunday

On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, St Pope John Paul II decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. On that day he declared, "This is the happiest day of my life." St John Paul II recognized the urgency to announce the message of the Divine Mercy of God to the secularized world which was increasingly turning away from God losing the sense of the sanctity of human dignity and life. St. John Paul II explains:

This was precisely the time when those ideologies of evil, nazism and communism, were taking shape. Sister Faustina became the herald of the one message capable of off-setting the evil of those ideologies, that fact that God is mercy—the truth of the merciful Christ. And for this reason, when I was called to the See of Peter, I felt impelled to pass on those experiences of a fellow Pole that deserve a place in the treasury of the universal Church. ~ Pope Saint John Paul II, Memory and Identity (2005)

The Divine Mercy of God is a message which, a lot of us need to hear a this difficult and trying time of misery caused by sickness and death. This time of Easter fill us with the joy of the Resurrection that shows us that God has loved us in Christ. The Resurrection of Christ is the greatest sign of the mercy of God who did not abandon humankind to the misery of sickness, anxiety and death. God in his great mercy will open a way out of the present crisis, we are currently experiencing. Let us be confident and pray:

“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.”

(Closing Prayer from the Chaplet of Divine Mercy)

Fr David

SUNDAY AT ST FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH

TODAY we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday.

Readings: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 117 (118):2-4,13-15,22-24; 1Peter 1:3-9;
Jn 20:19-31

Holy Father's Missionary Intention for April

For Freedom from Addiction: We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday Helena Keers INT; John and Kathleen Aylward RIP & Michael McDonagh RIP; **Monday** Anita Ellis-Sackey Thanksgiving **Tuesday** Katherine Harmon RIP **Wednesday** Albert Ojinnaka RIP **Thursday** Mary Murray and Margaret Fraser RIP **Friday** Bridie Mullahy INT **Saturday** Mary Slattery & Raymond McHugh RIP.

PARISH NEWS

EMERGENCY FOOD FROM FELIX PROJECT. At this challenging times, there are many families who are struggling with food and the government's food scheme might not be providing enough. Our parish is working together with the Felix Project and Caritas Westminster which provides some fresh and dried free food on **Mondays from 3 to 5 pm at 729 High Road N17 8AG.**

CARITAS FOOD COLLECTIVE VOUCHERS Likewise, Westminster Caritas Food Collective Project has set up a food Vouchers scheme for Sainsbury's supermarket now available at our parish. If you are in need please contact Fr David on the parish phone or email.

HOW TO PRAY THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

1. Make the Sign of the Cross
2. Optional Opening Prayers

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.

(Repeat three times)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!

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 10 Small Beads of Each Decade

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

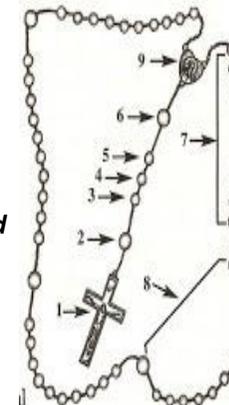
8. On each 'Our Father' bead, recite instead the 'Eternal Father'. Repeat for each decade.

9. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)

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

10. Optional Closing Prayer

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SOME USEFUL SPIRITUAL RESOURCES FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS OF LOCKDOWN

An on-line retreat for eight days from the evening of 19 April to 26 April, with conferences at 10 am and 4pm each day given on the walsingham.org.uk website.

Also there are number of very good resources which can be found on the Westminster Diocese site <https://rcdow.org.uk/news/resources-during-mass-suspension/>