

**19th April 2020. SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(or of DIVINE MERCY)**

Reading: Acts 2:42-47, 1Peter 1:3-9, Joh 20:19-31



Thomas was astonished as he met Jesus :
“My Lord and My God.”

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**Sunday 19th April 2020 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
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Mass: 9.00am and 12noon

Eucharistic Adoration: 3.00pm

MONDAY 20th April

Mass: 9.30am

Tuesday 21st April

Mass: 9.30am

Wednesday 22nd April

Mass: 9.30am

Thursday 23rd April ST GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England

Mass: 9.30am

Friday 24th April

Mass: 12noon

Saturday 25th April ST MARK, Evangelist

Mass: 9.30am

Vigil Mass: 6.30pm

Sunday 26th April 2020 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass: 9.00am and 12noon

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (or of Divine Mercy) 19TH APRIL 2020

The Prayer and Readings begin on Page 255 of the Parish Mass Book

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Francis Glackin, William Rynne, Johnny Delaney, Terence and Maria St Clair, Nora Rynne, Patrick McMahon, Lisa Dacunoz, Shaker Chudasama, Nella Fournillier, Powuna Gomes, Catherine Nott, Cheryl Davis, Alister Goodman, Niona Johnson, Mary Wallace, Albert Kadiri, Nicolau Dias, Fr Danny Horan, Domingo Fernandes, Margaret Fay and Mary Toussaint that the Lord may lay His healing hands on them and bring them His Peace

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS – SUNDAY MEDITATIONS

Meditate: The Disciples are locked up because of their fear of death. Jesus is able to break through the closed door and come to visit them. Our eyes are turned to the wounds of Jesus, the risen Lord, wounds that speak of his love for us. Due to this encounter, the disciples are transform and their fear becomes courage.

Act: Jesus invited Thomas to touch his wounds and in so doing faith grew in him. The open wounds of Christ are available to us today in those who suffer. Reach out to some whom you know is struggling at this and try to practically help them.

Baptisms

Baptisms are deferred until such time that the public health advice is that congregations can gather safely.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

These celebrations are postponed until a time that allows for families and friends to gather safely within our churches.

CONFIRMATION

The Celebrations of Confirmation are deferred until such time that the public health advice is that congregations can resume public worship.

Funeral and Social action project grants

Caritas Westminster offers crisis, funeral and social action project grants through the St John Southworth Fund. These will continue to run as normal but we have also created a new grant for any project in urgent need of funds to respond to the pandemic. This '**COVID-19 Emergency Project Grant**' offers projects £500 to spend on any immediate needs such as adapting their service or buying emergency food. You can apply for this grant at caritasgrants@rcdow.org.uk.

As well as the above the Caritas Westminster team will continue to offer support such as to source food or appeal for volunteers, so please do get in touch to see how we can help your parish by emailing caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk.

MATRIMONY

If possible, the celebration of the sacrament of matrimony should be deferred until such time that people can gather in numbers safely.

FUNERALS

There should be great pastoral sensitivity to this issue. The funeral service should take place at the graveside or at a crematorium, subject to the conditions laid down by the cemetery or crematorium authorities. Arrangements should be made for a Mass to be celebrated in memoriam when congregations are allowed to gather.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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