



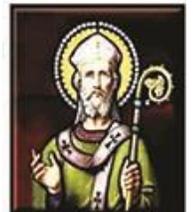
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18th/19th April 2020

Divine Mercy Sunday/ Second Sunday of Easter

Saturday	Olive Vickery (Anniversary); Patricia & Gerard Green (Foundation Mass)
Sunday 19 th April	Anthony Olawale (birthday)
Monday	John Golton R.I.P and Kathleen Golton
Tuesday	Thomas Moor Davis R.I.P.
Wednesday	Gregory Mullen R.I.P. (Foundation Mass)
Thursday	Joan Clifford (special intention); Peter Hurrell
Friday	Dorothy Dixon (100 th Birthday)
Saturday	Golton and Harrison families
Sunday 26 th April	Emma and Albert Phillips R.I.P.

Anniversaries: Kathleen Bishop, Brian Smith, Jozef Nowak, Oliver Vickery, Mary Mulvenna, Cecilia Jenkins, Shirley Mahony, Robert Butler, Caroline Davis, Christine Sye, Cecil Cooper, Martin McNeela, Annie Smith, Patricia Sinclair, Mavis Tandrayen, Friedericke Lear, Albert Taverner, George Phillips. R.I.P.

Please pray for all our sick.

Pope Francis' Special Intention. April: We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

Next Week's Liturgy of the Word: Acts 2:14, 22-33, Ps 16:1-2. 5, 7-11 r. 11, 1 Peter 1:17-21, Luke 24:13-35.

Parish offertory. Alternative ways to contribute to the financial support of the parish. There are two ways:

Online Donation. The diocese has an online donation facility on the main Diocesan website <https://northamptondiocese.org/>. If you use this option we ask that you please indicate in the notes section which parish, including the parish name and area that you would like your donation to be attributed to.

Standing Order via donor's own bank. You can set up a standing order for donations to your parish using your online bank account. Please see the bank details on the left. Any donations to the parishes are very gratefully received.

Government restrictions. Please remember: **Stay at home.**

- Only go outside for essential shopping, exercise, or work (but only if you cannot work from home),
- If you go out, stay at least 2 metres (6ft) away from other people at all times,
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home,
- Do not meet others, even friends or family. You can spread the virus even if you don't have symptoms.

Care and Call Scheme. Many of the most vulnerable members of our community will be confined to their homes for weeks if not months and are in danger of becoming really isolated, or even worse, becoming neglected. The scheme brings together volunteers with those needing some contact or practical help. During this difficult time for all our parishioners and those in the community, we are here to help in whatever we can. Please text or ring our phone if we can help in any way. Sacred Heart SVP: 07504 465707 or Our Lady & St Anselm SVP: 07568 313234.

Diocesan newspapers. There are diocesan newspapers from across the country available online on <https://www.churchpaper.co.uk/>. Use the link and then on the left hand side of that page, you are able to scroll through the difference newspapers. The Vine is at the end of the list.

From Fr Jerry: Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday). Theme: *"Peace be with you"*

I begin my reflection on the second Sunday of Easter with a powerful quote from St. Pope John Paul II, that is, "the liturgy today invites us to see in the Divine Mercy the source of that authentic peace that the risen Christ offers us." Jesus Christ after resurrecting from the dead gave the disciples the promised gift of peace. the kind of peace that the world cannot give. This peace simply means total well-being or wholeness. The gospel reading contains a three-fold mention of Peace, representing the interrelated dimensions of the Hebrew peace-Shalom.

The first pronouncement 'peace be with you' is to the disciples who are locked in for fear of the Jews. The context is, therefore, fear of the enemy. This is not the type of peace that is the result of negotiation. It is the peace that arises from victory from conquest. What Jesus guarantees his disciples is peace because he has not just overcome the persecution of the Jews but has conquered death itself. The second pronouncement of peace is to Jesus' own disciples followed by the power of forgiveness. If the first pronouncement of peace was in view of the external foe, the second is in view of the internal. The weapon against this enemy is not conquest, it is forgiveness. We need inner peace in order to worship well.

The third pronouncement of peace is about division. The greatest threat of the early Christian community, like any human society, is division. The division between Jewish and Gentile Christians and the disruption of the fellowship which was captured in the first reading. The first reading describes some of the characteristics of the early Christian community. One of these characteristics is the presence of "Fellowship" or KOINONIA. This involves the selling of personal belongings and pooling of resources so that no one is in need. Also, the two other elements of the early Christian community are faithfulness to the teaching of the apostles and the breaking of the bread. Faithfulness to the teaching of the apostles is not simply a proclamation of the Word, but the word was accompanied and confirmed by wonders and signs. Why does our parish church not experience divine miracles? Also, the early Christian demonstrated their togetherness around a common meal associated with Joy and gladness. The early Christian community met regularly for the breaking of the bread.

By the virtue of our baptism in the name of the Trinitarian God, our faith in the Resurrection is born under the action of the grace. (CCC#644)

As we look forward to the seven Sundays during this Easter Season before the celebration of Pentecost, Our minds are been drawn to the mystery and the graces of the Resurrection. Today's benefit of Christ's Resurrection is Peace. May the peace of the Risen Lord continue to have effect in our minds and hearts.

The Regina Caeli.

During Eastertide, the Regina Caeli replaces the Angelus. The Angelus honours the Incarnation by commemorating the angel's greeting to Mary and her free acceptance of her destined role in the salvation of mankind. It is traditionally said at 6 am, noon, and 6 pm.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia!

For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia

Has risen as he said, alleluia

Pray for us to God, alleluia

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!

For the Lord has risen indeed, alleluia!

Let us pray.

O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, grant that we may obtain, through his Virgin Mother, the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord.

Live Mass online. Although we still cannot physically meet for Mass, we can still attend virtually. The links are still available on our parish websites. The Bishops' Conference for England and Wales have a comprehensive list of ways to view Mass online:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/live-catholic-mass-online/>

Prayers during the Coronavirus pandemic. There is a wealth of prayers all over the internet. However, if you feel overwhelmed by the number of different websites, go to <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>. It has lots of prayers, readings of the day, the Pope's General Audience and the Pope's Santa Marta Masses. It can be quite a confusing website, with lots of boxes of information but if you scroll all the way to the bottom of the page, use the links in the grey part. The best and most appropriate links are listed there. Also, the CAFOD website has lots of lovely prayers: <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/Coronavirus-prayers>

Children's Liturgy. CAFOD continues to provide virtual children's liturgy which can be livestreamed or watched at a later date. There is also a number of resources on their website: pictures, activities and prayers which are available for a few weeks in advance.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>

Prayer Groups. If you led or were part of a prayer group prior to the Coronavirus pandemic, please consider continuing with it in a slightly different format. You can meet virtually on a video app like Zoom or using video call on WhatsApp or FaceTime or Facebook Messenger, or you can continue to pray in your home at your usual meeting time knowing that other are doing the same.

Listen to the Gregorian chants! A monastery of Benedictine nuns living in seclusion in southern France has opened its doors to allow recordings of its Gregorian chants to be made available to the outside world. The Abbey Notre Dame de Fidélité is a monastery of Benedictine nuns located in Jouques, near to Aix-en-Provence. Gregorian is a monodic sung prayer originating in the 8th century and sung by the Sisters exactly as it has been uninterruptedly for centuries. These chants may help you to find peace, consolation, hope, and a sense of communion even while the current circumstances prevent us from gathering. You can find the chants here: <https://www.neumz.com/>.

Vacancies at St Gregory's and St Mary's schools.

St Gregory's: Teacher (Maternity Cover) – Reception/Y1. Required from September (Maternity cover - FTC). M1 – M6 (dependent on experience).

St Mary's: Teacher – KS2. September 2020 M1 – M6 (dependent on experience) Part Time (0.6 WTE).

St Mary's: Teaching Assistant (SEN support). September 2020. £17,711 - £18,065 (FTE) - Grade C (actual salary will be pro rata the Full Time Equivalent salary- FTE). Fixed Term Contract. Part Time (32.5 hours per week)/Term Time only (Potential Job Share).

St Mary's and St Gregory's: Learning Mentor. September 2020. £18,065 - £18,426 (FTE) - Grade D (actual salary will be pro rata the Full Time Equivalent salary- FTE). Part Time (27.5 hours per week – 9.00am – 3.00pm). Term Time only.

If you would like a candidate pack and application form, contact Mrs Jo Brake-Oakes, Trust HR Lead either by telephoning 07725 067647 or email: TrustHR@olicatschools.org; or you can download the pack from the school websites. All completed applications should be sent to the Trust HR Lead by no later than 12 noon on Monday 20th April 2020 at TrustHR@olicatschools.org. For more detailed job descriptions and further information about the schools, please visit the school websites: www.stgregoryscatholicprimaryschool.org.uk and www.stmaryscatholicprimary.northants.sch.uk

If you have any difficulties accessing various websites or links, please email Lorraine in the parish office and she can email you instructions or can call you and talk you through it.