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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Fr Paul Devaney Deacon Kevin O'Connor

2nd Sunday of Easter DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 8th April 2018

Dear Parishioners,

'Look Look at the wounds. Enter into the wounds. By those wounds we were healed. Do you feel bitter, feel sad, feel life just isn't going the right way and you're also ill? Look there. When we pray that Our Father, let's try to enter through Jesus' wounds and arrive deeper and deeper to His heart,' the Pope said. 'Enter into His wounds and contemplate the love in His heart for you, and you, and me, for everyone.' (Pope Francis) We wish you a very blessed Divine Mercy Sunday.

Father Dominic writes: 'On behalf of Father Paul, Father Fred, Deacon Kevin and myself, we wish to thank each and everyone for the wonderful spirit of prayer and devotion you showed for the Holy Week Services. Thank you to our Choirs and Organists, to our Altar Servers and Readers and Special Ministers of Holy Communion; to our Church Wardens and Cleaners; to those who cleaned the linen and silverware, and to those responsible for the Children's Liturgy. It was a beautiful week and so much for which to thank our Lord and Saviour. Our thanks also for your generous Easter Offerings, cards and gifts and for having Mass offered for us. May the risen Christ grant you His peace abundantly.'

We welcome Mrs Theresa Codd of Survive-Miva to the Parish this weekend. She will be appealing on behalf of Survive-Miva, which is a Catholic Lay Association and Registered Charity. It exists to provide one vital element to ensure the success of the Church's healthcare and pastoral work with remote communities in impoverished parts of the world-namely MOBILITY. **We are organising a Parish Walk in** the Bluebell Woods at Wootton Wawen on Sunday 13th May, leaving after 11am Mass. We will start the Walk at 1pm meeting in the Courtyard at the Yew Tree Farm. Forms will be available for you to sponsor 'Liam', Father Dominic's canine friend. Proceeds will go towards the Oxford Handicapped Fellowship group.

The Eucharistic Congress takes place in Liverpool from 7th to 9th September. We would be very pleased to have some representatives for Saturday 8th September. Registration Forms are available in the Sacristy. The cost for the Saturday plus transport is £40. The Parish will subsidise the cost. Also, a number of Parishioners have expressed an interest in attending the final day- Sunday 9th September. We will place a list in the porch for you to sign.

There will be a Holy Hour 3pm-4pm this Sunday 8th April, Divine Mercy Sunday.

<p>7th April Saturday</p>	<p>Acts 4:32-35 1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31 12.30pm Una Hyland-RIP Janet Dodman-RIP Sarah Friel-Poorly</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>8th April DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</p> 	<p>Acts 4:32-35 1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31</p> <p>9.00am Mrs Chris Cotter-Intention</p> <p>11.00am John Kiely-RIP</p> <p>3pm-4pm Holy Hour</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>9th April SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</p>	<p>Isaiah 7:10-14,8:-10 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-28 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Patrick Mullen-RIP</p>	
<p>10th April Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 4:32-37 John 3:7-15 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Marie & Seamus Gavney & Family- Intentions Annette Kelly-Intentions</p>	<p>Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>11th April Wednesday St Stanislaus</p>	<p>Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Ann McNally & Family-Intentions Joyce Canavan-RIP</p>	
<p>12th April Thursday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 3:11-26 Luke 24:35-48 12.05am The Rosary 12.30am Eugene & Mary Callaghan-Intentions Patrick Ryan-RIP Edith-Poorly</p>	<p>Exposition 12.00pm until 12.25pm</p> <p>7.00pm SVP Meeting</p>
<p>13th April Friday Easter Feria St Martin I</p>	<p>Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Macavei-Corlan-Viga & Brinzica Families-Intentions 6.30pm Charles Cassidy-Birthday</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm</p> <p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>14th April Saturday</p>	<p>Acts 3:13-15,17-19 1 John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48 12.30pm Emily & George Saunders-RIP David Mannon-RIP Tom O'Callaghan-Special Intention</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>15th April Third Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>Acts 3:13-15,17-19 1 John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48</p> <p>9.00am Greta Naylor-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Jing Meng & Ukyo-Intention</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £158:31(Gift Aid £158:31 Loose £)

Appeal this weekend: Survive- Miva

1988 St PETER'S SCHOOL REUNION-Did you leave or know anyone that left St Peters in 1988 ? If so we are planning a reunion on 16th June at 7.30pm, Knowle British Legion, 1611 Warwick Road, Knowle Solihull B93 9LF. Please get in touch to let us know whether you are interested in attending or not. Thank you; Maria Lewis 07980 758338 or Matthew Sparling on 07450 533478

NO TO DECRIMINALISING ABORTION- Please see petitions to be signed in the porch also leaflets with details. **Also MARCH FOR LIFE May 5th 2018 London.** A coach to be arranged for those who wish to partake in this March. Details to follow.

Is this for you OR for someone you know? St Scholastica's Retreat – Open Day – Saturday, 14th April, 2018 The Retreat offers sheltered housing to practising Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self-contained flats at £459pcm – more information on the poster and from The Warden: Rev Seán Duffy – Princes Risborough (01844) 344437. Email: info@stscholasticas.co.uk www.stscholasticas.co.uk

There is an appeal from Tabor House, the night shelter in Digbeth, for Volunteers to help with the care of the homeless. Also, Tabor House are advertising two vacancies, please see poster in porch for details and for contact information

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL- Class teachers Required for September 2018 Please see poster in porch with details.

CHAPLAIN AT HMP BIRMINGHAM- There is a post available for a Chaplain at HMP Birmingham. This role may be filled by a Priest, Deacon, religious or Lay person. If you are interested please contact- <http://careers.g4s.com/jobs/Roman-Catholic-Chaplain108520/>

Readers this week

SUNDAY 8th April

9.00am Michael Keating

Don Deneny

11.00am Chris Hodrien

Juliana Benjamin

Eucharistic Ministers this week

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9.00am Joan & Dan Doyle

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11.00am Eilish Duffy

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Cleaning Rota: for week beginning April 9th for Services 14th/15th April - E

Annie Fuller, Teresa Donovan, Rebecca Davies

Flowers Rota: – for week beginning April 9th for Services 14th/15th April – Marie Adkins

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming

Clare Farmer

Patricia Jones

Bernadette Day

Christopher Browne

Ann Marie Boyd

Maureen McLoughlin

Joseph Farmer

Baby Lily Day

Martine and Rita McDonnell

Sally & Maddy

Susanna Gordon

Dean

Suzanne RhodenTench

Brian Jones

James Farmer

Eilish Duffy

Patrick Gallagher

Kate McAvinney

Kathy Stead

Louisa and Nick

Peggy Roper

Rose Walsh

Raymond Shenstone

John Keaney

Mark Andrew Sutton

Gavin Jones

Margaret Hughes

Anne White

Kathleen McLoughlin

Mick Green

Richard Bird

Sarah Maloney

Amando Tenorio

Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Aidan, Patrick and Michael O'Donnell

Cornelius Callanan

Glen Hughes

David Nunan

Baby Lara Constantinou

Damian Poole

Joseph Lockington

Martha Sheridan

Andrew Simpson

Russell

John Balder

Heath Balder

Teresa Farrelley

Norman Hart

Doreen Shirley

Finbarr Herron

Angela Duffy

Tony Duffy

Divine Mercy Sunday

Our Lord's promise to grant complete forgiveness of sins and temporal punishment (purgatory) on the Feast of Mercy is recorded three times in the Diary of Saint Faustina. To fittingly observe the Feast of Mercy, we should:

1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter;
2. Sincerely repent of all our sins;
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus;
4. Go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday;
5. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast;
6. Venerate the Image of The Divine Mercy;
7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.



Please pray for: John Reidy, Michael Mitchell, and Monica Higginson who died recently. Also Edda Norton, Hannah Mulcahy, Janet Cronin, Gladys Winifred Campbell, Bridie Coffey, Margaret Kathleen Floyd, Mary Farrell, Kathleen Harris, Teresa Waldron, Ann McGowan, Laurence Christopher Redmond, Sheelagh Margaret Orme, Dr Peter Loly and Dennis Joseph McLaughlin and all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

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