

Please pray for the Sick and Housebound of our Parish (list on Notice Board).

Remember in your prayers those who have died recently especially Tony Carey, Bridget Teresa Hughes, Reg Allen, John Curtlin, Elizabeth (Betty) McDonald and Ellen Wynne who all died recently, due to current restrictions their funerals will be private services, Memorial Services will be arranged once restrictions have been lifted. May they rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please contact Michelle or Johanne on their respective telephone number for Mass requests.

SUPPORT IN THE COMMUNITY: A group of volunteers from both Churches have been making calls this week to some of their parishioners. We will continue to do this over the next few weeks, if you know of anyone who would appreciate a call please contact Johanne or Michelle.

DONATIONS TO PARISH: Ideally this might be via standing order but for anyone wishing to donate to the Parish on a one-off basis, as opposed to a standing order, the Diocese have now set up an online donation page. You can do this with a credit or debit card, click donate at the top of the page and follow the instructions. <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

Are you discouraged that you will not be able to receive the special graces of Divine Mercy Sunday promised directly by our Lord through St. Faustina in the 1930s? Don't be.

Even though churches are closed and you cannot go to Confession and receive Holy Communion, you can receive these special graces this Sunday, April 19, Divine Mercy Sunday.

Let's begin by reading what is arguably the most important passage in St. Faustina's *Diary*, when Jesus tells St. Faustina:

I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet (699).

Do these three things on Divine Mercy Sunday with the intention to turn away from sin in your life:

Make an Act of Contrition

Make a Spiritual Communion

Say a prayer like this:

Lord Jesus Christ, You promised St. Faustina that the soul that has been to Confession [I'm unable, but I made an Act of Contrition] and the soul that receives Holy Communion [I'm unable, but I made a Spiritual Communion] will receive the complete forgiveness of all sins and punishment. Please, Lord Jesus Christ, give me this grace.

Finally, please remember that this extraordinary promise of Divine Mercy Sunday is for everyone. Tell your non-Catholic friends about it. Everyone can ask Jesus to forgive their sins. Everyone can make a Spiritual Communion. And everyone can ask for this grace to completely wipe their slate clean of not only all sin, but all punishment due to sin. Normally, the punishment is not remitted unless one has absolute perfect contrition. And unlike a plenary indulgence, there is no requirement of having perfect detachment from sin. In other words, as long as we have a desire for this grace and intention to amend our lives, we can be completely cleansed with grace similar to our original Baptism. It is a way to really start over in our spiritual life! That is why Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, the director of the Association of Marian Helpers, has stated: "I promise you, it will be the most important thing you ever do in your entire life! In fact, it could mean the difference in your salvation. And Jesus told St. Faustina, Divine Mercy is mankind's last



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION and ST JOHN VIANNEY

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A. Divine Mercy Sunday

19th April 2020

Preface of Easter I - Eucharistic Prayer II

Reading 1	Acts 2:42-47	The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common.
Psalm	Ps 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 r.1	Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end or Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Reading 2	1 Pet 1:3-9	In his great mercy he has given us a new birth as his sons by raising Jesus from the dead.
Gospel Acclamation	John 20:29	Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'
Gospel	John 20:19-31	Eight days later, Jesus came.



Our Lady of the Assumption

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Let us pray for Pope Francis and give thanks for his guidance. In these difficult times may he bring us closer to God through his prayer, words of comfort and everlasting hope. **Lord, hear us**

In a world full of despair, the resurrection of Jesus renews our hope. Let us pray for an end to the pandemic and for brighter days ahead. **Lord, hear us**

We pray for the Church. May all Christians be strengthened by the Holy Spirit. Let us take a few moments each day to be grateful for our own members of clergy and all those they serve. **Lord, hear us**

As death figures rise, we think of those unable to attend funeral services to bid farewell to loved ones. We pray for them, as their dearly departed take their seats beside the Risen Lord, remembering love does not come to an end. **Lord, hear us**

Let us pray for both children and the elderly. May God give them strength and that our communities can support them together with their families. **Lord, hear us**

Let us pray for those worried by money and job uncertainties. At this troubling time, help them not to fear the future but rather boldly walk beside our Lord, moment by moment, through this trial and all of the days ahead. **Lord, hear us**

Let us pray for all NHS staff and carers, risking their own health to save others. We give thanks for their bravery, hard work, dedication and kindness. **Lord, hear us**

In this time of turmoil and uncertainty we place our intentions into the loving hands of Our Mother Mary as we say, **Hail Mary...**

Mass Streaming Times

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<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parishes-online> and click the Parish name, this will take you directly to our YouTube page:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=olasivcov

2 nd SUNDAY OF EASTER		
Saturday 18 th	9.30am	Mac Harris – B'day Intentions
Sunday 19 th	9.30am from SJV 11.00am from OLA	Joan Kelly RIP (Johnson) Christine O'Dea – B;day Ann RIP Bill Wynne – RIP Ann
Monday 20 th	9.30am	Margaret Ames RIP (Camm)
Tuesday 21 st	9.30am	Kevin Allen – RIP
Wednesday 22 nd	9.30am	William & Mary Kerr (Murphy)
Thursday 23 rd	9.30am	Maura Maher – RIP
Friday 24 th	9.30am	Jack Ames RIP (Camm)
Saturday 25 th	9.30am	Michael Lanigan – RIP
3 rd SUNDAY OF EASTER		
Sunday 26 th	9.30am from SJV 11.00am from OLA	Tony Carey RIP - (Carter) Marita Visgarda & Kieran Marren - RIP

OLA Sanctuary Candle is lit for Mac Harris – B'day Intentions