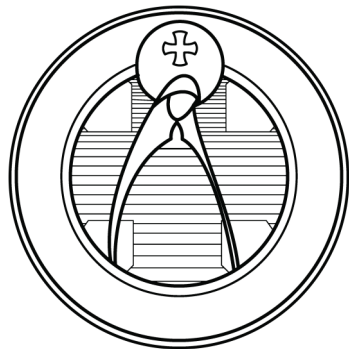


Parish of Our Lady & the Saints of Sussex

24th April 2022

Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter)



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Divine Mercy is often associated with the visions of St. Faustina. Pope John Paul II had a great devotion to this Polish nun. When he declared the Second Sunday of Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday, many took it as a papal decree to promote the devotions described in Faustina's "Diary," such as venerating the Divine Mercy image and praying the Chaplet.

Pope John Paul II instituted the feast of Divine Mercy on April 30th 2000. On that same date he also canonized St. Faustina, now known as the Apostle of Divine Mercy. He proclaimed that the Second Sunday of Easter, "from now on throughout the Church will be called "Divine Mercy Sunday."

Praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy today you can receive the plenary indulgence that you can offer for yourself or for those who have died. In order for this to happen, in addition to praying the devotion, you should go to confession beforehand, receive the Holy Eucharist and offer a prayer to our Holy Father.

An indulgence is defined as "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due for sins already forgiven as far as their guilt is concerned." Forgiveness of a sin, however, is separate from punishment for the sin. Through confession we obtain forgiveness, but we aren't let off the hook as far as punishment goes. Indulgences are two kinds: partial and plenary. A partial indulgence removes part of the temporal punishment due for sins. A plenary indulgence removes all of it.

Enjoy this beautiful day of Mercy!

Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter)

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily

Responsorial Psalm 117

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1: 9-13

I was dead, and now I am to live for ever and ever

Sequence

Victimae Paschali Laudes

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus said: " You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe" Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Eight days later, Jesus came again and stood among them.

Intercessions

www.saintsofsussex.com/intercessions

Divine Mercy Service at St Peter's Church this Sunday

The Divine Mercy Service for our parish will take place at St Peter's Church on Sunday 24th April starting at 2pm. It will include Devotions, Adoration and Confessions followed by Refreshments.



Streaming Masses this weekend We are sorry but this weekend and next Monday we will not be able to stream Mass from St Richard's. We have had very (very) frustrating time with our service provider but hopefully our broadband will be back on Monday. We will have some very exciting news to share with you next week about our Masses online.

Gift Aid Donation Statement

Statements for the tax year-ended 5th April will be sent out shortly by mail, or by email if an address has been supplied. Gift aid donors at St Richard's and Our Lady of the Assumption who need a new supply of their numbered envelopes, please contact the parish office quoting your name and envelope number.

St Peter's is celebrating the Royal Jubilee with afternoon cream tea on Sunday 5th June for the 4 churches. 3.00pm - 5.00pm. Details and information, Erna, 672374.

Coffee and Chat - Our Lady of the Assumption

The next meeting is Wednesday 27th April at 10.30am. All welcome for a cup of tea / coffee and a friendly chat.

Jumble Sale at St Peter's

Saturday 30th April at 2 o'clock Donations welcomed see Sylvie for more details 0794 8826339

The **funeral mass of Angela Griffith** will be held on Monday 25th April at Our Lady of the Assumption at 11am; and of **Majella Taylor** at 12 noon on Wednesday 27th April at St Richard's and of **John McLaughlin** 30th April at St Wilfrid's at 11am

Talk on Syro-Malabar Rite Bognor and Slindon Parish invite you to attend the next online meeting on Wednesday 27th April from 7.30-9pm via Zoom www.bognorcatholicparish.co.uk/discussion-group. Our own parishioner Mathew Thomas will be sharing the Syro-Malabar Rite with us all. He will be talking about the history and the rituals of this Rite practised by over 4 million people today.

Fr Max's Difficult Questions Fr Max will resume his sessions, answering difficult questions. For his next session he will be tackling: Should priests be allowed to marry? And female ordination to the priesthood in the Catholic Church. This will take place in Selsey Church at 11am on Sunday 1st May.

Visiting Group

A visit to the Weald & Down Cafe at Singleton will take place on Thursday 28th April as there will be no Event at Bosham on the 21st April. Teas/sandwiches/cake be purchased individually. We will meet at the Cafe at 2.30 where a special section will be allocated for our group of parishioners who normally attend the Event. Those usually requiring a lift will be contacted beforehand.

Christian Meditation every Tuesday evening 6pm online. Quiet garden mornings on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. For further details contact Kate Taylor on 776999 or kate@runctonmanor.co.uk,



Invited II
GROWING IN FAITH

beginning - this Eastertide we look to the Early Church for inspiration on how to be true followers of Christ. For more information, please visit W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited>

Invited in our Parish To participate in our parish small group first sign up using the above link and you will be sent the film link every Monday to watch at home in your own time. We will then meet every Thursday at 7.15pm in the Parish rooms at St Richard's Church to discuss the film and testimony that will be aired on the Monday before. These engaging films lead us on a journey on what it means to be a disciple, which then culminates with celebrating Pentecost, giving us a focus on the Holy Spirit active in our lives.

Season II of Invited is happening each Thursday evening. There is a wonderful line-up of speakers and testimonies ready for you this series as we journey through the Easter season towards Pentecost. Jesus' resurrection is only the

A Concert for Ukraine Saturday 30th April 7pm at St John's Church, Chichester. In aid of Ukraine. Supported by Dame Patricia Routledge with music performed by Ensemble Reza. Tickets available on the door or online www.ticketsource.co.uk/concertforukraine. All funds going to the Disasters and Emergency Committee: Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal

Quiet Day—May 10th Spend a day at The Retreat Centre near Arundel with prayer, resources, art, gardens, countryside, river walks. Costs £12 please bring a packed lunch. Phone Maria on 01903 413606 or info@sussexheritage.co.uk

Long standing Regular Church Events in Our Lady and the Saints of Sussex

Event	Location	Day	details
Toddler Group	Chichester Parish-Rm	Mon (term time)	Monday 8.50 - 10.50am in term time
Together Time Thursdays	Selsey Parish Hall	Thu	1:30-3pm. Transport can be arranged
Coffee after Mass	Witterings Parish Hl	Fri	10.45 - 11.30 Meet other parishioners for a chat
Coffee after Mass	Witterings Parish Hl	Sun	9.45-10.30 approx Meet other parishioners for a chat
Coffee after Mass	Chichester Parish-Rm	Sun	10.45-11.30 approx Meet other parishioners for a chat
Coffee after Mass	Selsey Parish Hall	Sat & Sun	First weekend of the month 5.45 (Sat) 10.15 (Sun)
Coffee after Mass	Bosham Narthex	Sun	12 -12.30 approx Meet other parishioners for a chat
Rosary Group	Witterings - Church	Mon	10-10.30 come and say a decade of the Rosary
Tuesday Group	Bosham Narthex	Tue	10.45-12.15 discussion and coffee
Rosary Group	Chichester Parish-Rm	Fri (term time)	9am come and pray the Rosary together
Choir practice	Chichester - Church	Thu	7pm. Please contact Amy at the office
Choir practice	Bosham - Church	Fri	6.30-7.45pm Please turn up or enquire on Sunday
Needlecraft group	Bosham Narthex	Sat 1st of Mth	10-12 noon. Bring along project to work on.
Coffee and Chat	Bosham Narthex	Wed 4th of mth	10-12 Ecumenical local group meet socially

Our Parish Offertory

For donations via bank transfer:

Name: Saints of Sussex

Sort Code: 40-05-20

Account No: 41076582

Reference: surname and offertory

This account name is required if you are setting up a transfer to this account for the first time.

St Peter's Wittering (until Dec 2022):

Name: RCD A&B St Peter's Wittering

Sort Code: 40-05-20

Account No: 71077716.

Reference: surname and offertory

Donations via cheque

Made payable to: Saints of Sussex; or St Peter's RC Church

Donations by Credit or Debit card

Can be made in person via the terminals in Chichester and Bosham.

Offertory	March 2022
Cash/Cheques/Envelopes	
Our Lady of the Assumption	£437
St Peter's	£623
St Richard's	£1,269
St Wilfrid's	£1,300
Bankers Orders	£7,284
Credit and debit card transactions	£613
Total	£11,526
Gift Aid Rebate	£7,691

Second collections and generous donations enabled the parish to send £6933 for Ukraine. Donations for Ukraine are still very welcome. Please also note the gift aid sum, which was achieved simply by eligible parishioners gift aiding their offertory and other contributions.

Thank you all for your continuing generosity.

Masses and services				
Date	Church	Time	online	Mass Intention
Sat 23rd April	Chichester	8am		
	Selsey	5.00pm		
	Chichester	6pm	✓	Martin Farrell RIP (Teresa and family)
Sun 24th April Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)	Chichester	8.30am		Wellbeing of Richard France (Knights of St Columba)
	Witterings	9am		
	Chichester	10am	✓	Angela Griffith RIP (Marion and Will)
	Selsey	10am		
	Bosham	11am		Angela Griffith RIP and for the intentions of her family (Jan Burch and Family)
	Witterings	2pm		<i>Divine Mercy Sunday Service with confessions</i>
	Chichester	6.30pm		
Mon 25 th April St Mark, the Evangelist	Chichester	8am	✓	Angela Griffith RIP (Kath Hughes and Family)
	Selsey	10am		Angela Griffith RIP
	Chichester	12.15pm		Paul Wiszniewski RIP
Tue 26 th April St George, Patron of England	Chichester	8am	✓	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	Selsey	10am		Thomas Dempsey RIP
	Bosham	10am		Angela Griffith RIP (Susan Line)
Wed 27 th April	Chichester	8am	✓	Anthonyamal RIP
	Selsey	10am		Rosalina Ferlisi RIP
	Chichester	12noon		Funeral Mass Majella Taylor RIP
	Chichester	7pm		Angela Griffith RIP (Jean French)
Thur 28 th April St Louis de Montfort	Chichester	8am	✓	
	Selsey	10am		
	Chichester	12.15		Tess Masterson RIP (Maura and family)
Fri 29 th April St Catherine of Siena	Chichester	8am	✓	
	Selsey	10am		For the Collins family
	Witterings	10am		John King RIP (Gill and Geoff Breeze)
Sat 30 th April	Chichester	8am		In Thanksgiving (Emiteria Cauzarin)
	Selsey	11am		Funeral Mass John McLaughlin RIP
	Selsey	5.00pm		
	Chichester	6pm	✓	For the wellbeing of Ewelina Lipska
Sun 1 st May Third Sunday of Easter	Chichester	8.30am		Michael Wilmot RIP
	Witterings	9am		Intentions of David Lock
	Chichester	10am	✓	In Thanksgiving (Sai by Philip)
	Selsey	10am		For the People of the Parish
	Bosham	11am		Frances Messenger RIP (Frank and Sally)
	Chichester	6.30pm		

	Confessions	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Bosham	Tuesdays 9.25 – 10am	Tuesdays 9.25 – 10am
Chichester	Wednesdays 10-11am & 6-6.45pm & by appointment	Wednesdays 6-6.45pm
Selsey	20 minutes before Mass each day	Wednesdays 10.30-11.30
Witterings	Fridays 9.25 – 10am	Wednesdays 9-12

Please pray for our sick parishioners: Adrian Stringer, Agnes Martin, Cyril Wass, David Mortby, David White, Eamonn Hackett, Frank O'Donnell, Gerald McGregor, Gerry Beurgoyne, Helena Denis, Jan Thorpe, Jean Thorpe, Jenny Edwards, Jill Serna, Joanne Donoghue, Hilary Egan, Kay Howlett, Kinga Buckley, Magda Gallanti, Margaret Beazley, Mary Eveleigh, Max Foresheaw, Nell Hassett, Nicola and Anthony Nageon De Lestang, Nicola Coutts, Patrick Hill, Paul Carney, Peter Habgood, Rene Coutts, Richard France, Rita Rooke, Roz Davies, Susan Line, Tony Crist, Tony Whiting, Valerie Davis-White, Walter Hoppe, *Please let the office know of any changes*