



# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

NEWSLETTER

24TH APRIL — 30TH APRIL, 2022

## SACRED HEART

Year C | Second Week of Easter | Psalter Week 2

### THE EASTER JOY IS ALWAYS AT WORK IN OUR MIDST

**The Easter joy is always at work in our midst; dispelling our fears and doubts, leading us to grow stronger in the faith, assisting us to live out this faith in concrete signs through acts of charity and in all, making us to feel in full our victimhood of Divine Mercy for “humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy.” May our daily experience of the mercy of God rejuvenate anew within us the joy of the mysteries we celebrate; Amen.**

Every Second Sunday of Easter is known as Divine Mercy Sunday, a feast instituted by Pope Saint John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of the Polish Saint Faustina Kowalska on the 30th of April 2000 to whom the Lord in a new way entrusted with the message of Divine Mercy. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is part of this great patrimony which has continued to change lives and lead millions of people to a renewed encounter with the mercy of God. Indeed, it is apt to celebrate the gift of Divine Mercy on the Sunday immediately after the Easter Sunday because in the Paschal events, we experience God’s greatest act of mercy who “to ransom a slave gave away His Son.” The Divine Mercy “is always a gratuitous act of our heavenly Father, an unconditional and unmerited act of love. Mercy is that concrete action of love that, by forgiving, transforms and changes our lives” (Misericordia et Misera, n. 2).

The post-resurrection experiences of the disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ were breath-taking; from the many accounts of the appearance of the resurrected Lord, to the spread of the joy of the Gospel (Evangelii Gaudium), to the many miracles that were performed by the disciples through the power in the name of Jesus Christ and subsequently to the surprising increase in the number of believers. In the word of the First Reading (Acts 5:12-16) of today we heard that “the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.” The source of all of these experiences was the mystery contained in the part of the apocalyptic visions of Saint John contained in the Second Reading (Rev 1:9-13, 17-19) of today “I am the Living One, I was dead and now I am to live forever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld.” This vision summarises the whole Paschal mysteries we are celebrating which also is the fount of divine mercy; “for the sake of His sorrowful passion – Have mercy on us and on the whole world.”

The passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ on the cross was God’s greatest act of mercy towards us. On the Cross, Jesus Christ spread open God’s merciful hands upon the whole world and confirmed this with those beautiful words He spoke on the Cross, “Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do” (Luke 23:34).

### READINGS

#### FIRST READING

ACTS 5:12-16

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 117(118):2-4,22-27

#### SECOND READING

APOCALYPSE 1:9-13,17-19

#### GOSPEL

JOHN 20:19-31



**THE MESSAGE OF THE  
DIVINE MERCY ... IS THAT  
GOD LOVES US AND , HE  
WANTS US TO RECOGNISE  
THAT HIS MERCY IS  
GREATER THAN OUR SINS.**



# SACRED HEART OF JESUS – CAMBERWELL

Archdiocese of Southwark  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - Year C

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## SUNDAY MASSES

6:00pm (Sat)

10:00am 12:00 Noon \* 6:00pm

\* with Children's Liturgy

3:00pm (KCH chapel)

## CONFESSION:

Sat: 10.30am - 10.45am

5.00pm - 5.45pm

Eucharistic Adoration:

Sunday 4:30 - 5:30pm

Friday 7:30 - 8:30pm

## MORNING PRAYER

Monday - Friday 8:45am

Saturday 9:45am

## ROSARY

After weekday Masses

## PRAYER GROUPS

Sacred Heart Association:

Friday: 6.00pm

1st Friday 7:30pm

Our Lady & Divine Mercy:

Thursday 5:30 pm

Legion of Mary Seniors:

Thursday 7.00pm

Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Saturday 7pm

St. John Bosco Junior Altar

Servers

Tuesdays 5.30pm

Adult Altar Servers

Sunday after 11.30am Mass

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

24TH APRIL 2022— 30TH APRIL 2022

### SUNDAY 24TH

6.00 PM

10 AM

12 NOON

6.00 PM

### MONDAY 25TH

9. 00 AM

7.00 PM

### TUESDAY 26TH

9. 00 AM

7. 00 PM

### WED 27TH

9. 00 AM

7. 00 PM

### THURS 28TH

9. 00 AM

7. 00 PM

### FRIDAY 29TH

9. 00 AM

7. 00 PM

### SATURDAY 30TH

10.00 AM

6.00PM

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

DIANE MANERING, RIP

INTENTIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

ORIZU'S FAMILY FOR PRINCE ORIZU FOR GOD'S HEALING AND WELLBEING .

ALAN MANNERING, RIP.

### FEAST OF ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST

KRISHNA JESU-MARIA, RIP

### FEAST OF ST. GEORGE, PATRON OF ENGLAND

EVELYN OYERONKE MARTINS TAYLOR, RIP

GABRIEL , RIP. HENRY NJELE, RIP

### FERIA

SWEET BAZUAYE FOR MERCY & FAVOUR ON HER & THE FAMILY

MARY & CATHAL McCOSKER, RIP

### FERIA

ELLEN PRESTONS INTENTION. ANGELO D'SILVER BIRTHDAY

THANKSGIVING. EVELYN OYERONKE MARTINS TAYLOR, RIP.

EDDIE & VIOLET PHILLIPS, RIP

### FEAST OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

HOLY SOULS

### FERIA

RUSSIAN/UKRAINE WAR FOR PEACE

## MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Parish community of Sacred Heart, Camberwell celebrates the presence of Christ in our lives. Central and true to our name, we celebrate, we stand, and we dedicate our lives, witnessing to the unending love and friendship of God, through His beloved Son, in whose Heart of love we find daily strength for our journey. We are a catholic community, diverse and multicultural. Everyone has a voice and everyone is welcome. We strive to make visible, God's love and care for the world in word, sacrament, and service to all. Nourished by the sacraments and in our diversity, we strive to create a supportive parish family that fosters communicatio[N]. We use our talents as responsible stewards-accountable to God, to our neighbour, to our community and to the world at large.

Rev Fr Victor Darlington .

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON****1 PETER 2: 2**

**Like new-born infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.**

**FIRST READINGS****ACTS 5:12-16**

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past.

People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured. ’

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM****PSALM 117(118):2-4,22-27**

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

Let the sons of Israel say:

‘His love has no end.’

Let the sons of Aaron say:

‘His love has no end.’

Let those who fear the Lord say:

‘His love has no end.’ . **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad . **R.**

O Lord, grant us salvation;  
O Lord, grant success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord  
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;  
the Lord God is our light . **R.**

**SECOND READING****APOCALYPSE 1:9-13,17-19**

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God’s word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord’s day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, ‘Write down all that you see in a book.’ I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, ‘Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One, I was dead and now

I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.’

**The Word of the Lord***Thanks be to God***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION****JOHN 20:29****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**

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, ‘Peace be with you’, and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, ‘Peace be with you.

‘As the Father sent me,  
so am I sending you.’

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

‘Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,

they are retained.’

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, ‘We have seen the Lord’, he answered, ‘Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.’ Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. ‘Peace be with you’ he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.’ Thomas replied, ‘My Lord and my God!’ Jesus said to him:

‘You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.’

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

**The Gospel of the Lord**

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

**COMMUNION ANTIPHONE**

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,  
and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia

## NOTICES OF THE WEEK

### PARISH FINANCE: WEEKLY DONATIONS

Donations can be paid into the Parish Account:  
**Sacred Heart Church Camberwell.**  
Sort Code: 60-50-01  
Account Number: 79102409

### PARISH FINANCE COLLECTION

First collection amounted to **£3,609.43**  
Gift Aid amounted to **£471.05** not including standing orders.

### GIFT AID & OFFERING

We have the Offering and Gift Aid boxes at the entrance and exit doors for our offering. Thank you for your generosity.

### FROM THE FINANCE DESK

We can now register our gift aid envelope online by picking a form from the parish website. After the details are entered, kindly email to:  
[camberwellfinance@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:camberwellfinance@rcaos.org.uk)

### GIFT AID USERS

Please all gift aid users are kindly encouraged to pick up their envelopes at the exit door of the church with your names & numbers indicated on the envelopes.

### GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Gift aid envelopes for one off donations: we have now gift aid envelopes for anyone wishing to make a one off donation to the church. Please speak to any priest or pick up one from the sacristy.

### NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Gift aid envelopes for the new financial year can be picked up at the Knatchbull road entrance door after mass. New donors are welcome to sign up for the gift aid.

### SECOND COLLECTION

Our second collection today is for parish needs.  
Thank you for your generosity.

### INFANT BAPTISM

Infant Baptism is ongoing. Kindly see any of the priest after Mass to discuss when you want your child baptised.

### LEGION OF MARY—JUNIOR PRAESIDIUM

The junior praesidium of the Legion of Mary is will be held every Sunday after 12noon mass, at our Lady's chapel.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

The next first holy communion class is on Saturday 30th April at 9am in the choir gallery.



## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

### SUNDAY 5 PM ADORATION

We are reminded that Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Sunday at 5pm

### EASTER OFFERING

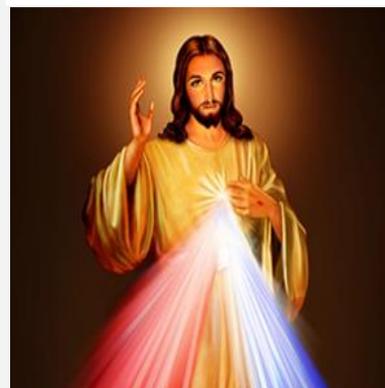
As we know Easter offering in our archdiocese is the parishioners expression of gratitude for their priests. Our Easter offering amounted to **£4,080.48**. Thank you for your generosity.

### MISSIONS APPEAL

The weekend of 7th & 8th of May, the Camboni Fathers will visit our parish for their Mission Appeal. They will speak to us throughout all the masses and the second collection for that weekend will be for their appeal. Please be generous.

### MAY DEVOTIONS

May is the month of Mary. It is a very special month for us Catholics in honour of our Blessed Mother Mary. Let us endeavour to pray the rosary everyday during the month of May. May our lady continue to intercede for the world. Amen.



**DIVINE MERCY  
SUNDAY  
CELEBRATION  
AT 3.00PM  
TODAY**

## NOTICES OF THE WEEK

### SYMPATHIES

We express our sympathy to Thomas Anene, one of our parish organist at the passing of his dear wife Veronica Anene recently. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Amen.

We sympathy with our parishioner Yodit Mesfun at the passing of her father Mesfun Zeru recently. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

### APPOINTMENTS

Archbishop John announced Fr Victor's new appointment as the Episcopal Vicar of the SE covering parishes in the Deaneries of Bexley, Bromley, Camberwell, Greenwich, Lewisham and Lambeth. He will also give pastoral support to the Education Commission of the archdiocese, and continue his work as Episcopal Vicar for racial and cultural inclusion and help to set up Caritas Southwark.

Fr Alfred will be the assistant priest of St Anselm's Church in Tooting Bec.

We ask for your prayers as both look forward to our new appointments at the end of June and will like to reassure parishioners that nothing will stop us from continuing the friendship we have established as a parish family over these years and the incoming priests will build on our legacy. I am optimistic they will do very well in Camberwell.

### CONSULTATION AND FORM SIGNING

Since the presbytery and the parish office is not Covid-19 risk assessed, unfortunately face to face consultation and form signing with Fr. Victor is not permitted at this time. However, for those who wish to sign any forms or other documents, they are encouraged to fill in their parts and then drop off the form through our letter box addressed to me. Such forms will be ready for pick up by next day between 10am and 4pm.

For sacred heart school forms please show your baptism and first communion certificates to the priest or seminarian after mass and submit the form. You will then have to follow up to submit copies of same to the school along with the supplementary form.

For other school forms, please submit same way to the priests or seminarian and pick them up from the parish office during the week for submission to the school concerned yourselves.

For any other consultations please email [camberwell@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:camberwell@rcaos.org.uk) or call any of the priests directly or by text message, we shall respond to you promptly. Thank you for your cooperation.

### FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

St Francis Xavier Catholic Sixth Form College, Balham, a successful provider of outstanding full-time education to 16 - 19 year olds from the whole community, is seeking a foundation governor. Do you have an interest in education with skills and experience that would be useful to our governing body, responsible for preserving and developing the educational character and mission of the College; its solvency and assets and the achievements and safeguarding of its students? This is a voluntary but demanding, interesting and professional role for a practising Roman Catholic who has the time to prepare for, attend and participate in at least six evening meetings each year (full Board and minimum one sub-committee).

The governors are particularly, but not exclusively, seeking volunteers with current experience / expertise in Human Resources management or accountancy / audit. If you are interested, or would like to know more, please contact Eleanor Lewis, Clerk to the Governors (020 8772 6062 – [e.lewis@sfx.ac.uk](mailto:e.lewis@sfx.ac.uk)). Website: [sfx.ac.uk](http://sfx.ac.uk)

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APRIL 24, 2022

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