

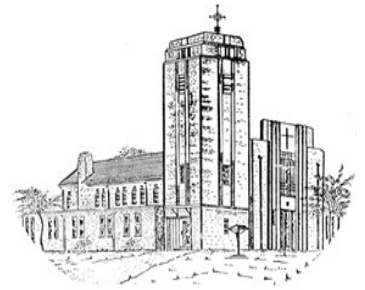


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SECOND SUNDAY OF
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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
11TH APRIL TO
19TH APRIL
2026

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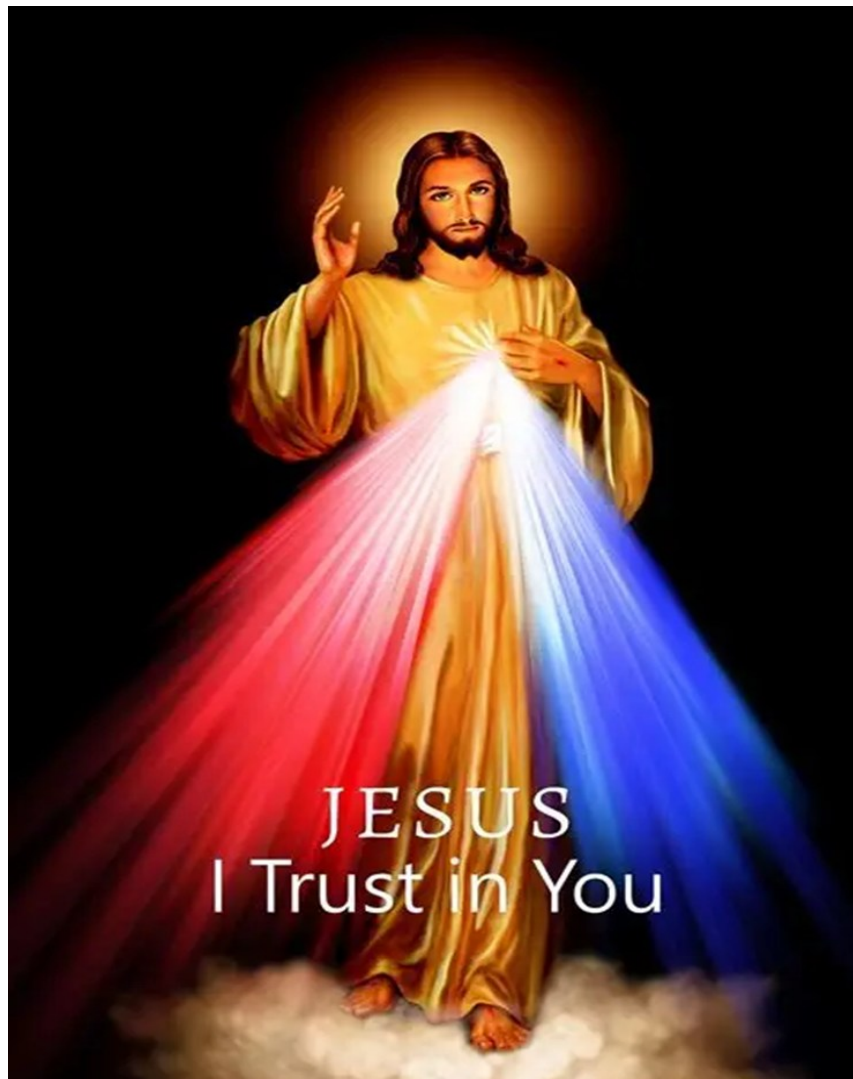
Today's Mass Readings

Acts 2:42-47;
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Welcome to this House
of God:

Talk to God before Mass
Listen to God during Mass
Talk to others after Mass

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Annette Keates, Brendan Grogan, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Francis Carter, Michael Carter, Enid King, Kevin Brady, June Pountney, Henry Miller, Maureen Hurley, Mary Purcell, Mary Harding, Katie Breen, Teresa Goddard, Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Janet Chamberlain, Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Bridget Whitfield, and Doreen Kingscott, and Bridie Donaghy.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember Robert (Bob) Hennessy, Frances Coules, Patricia Lacey and all those who have died recently. We also remember especially, John McMulkin, Frank Gibbons, Teague Roarty, Edith Hill, Ronald Coles, Concepcion Garcia, John Nixon, John Murphy, John Sullivan, Florence Brady, Eric Majorczyk, Mary Watson, James Chambers, Christopher Donnelly, Josephine Carey, Michael Bourke, Jack Clifton, Michael Scally, Leah Hobson, Vincent Capella and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Reception into Church for Robert Hennessy (Bob) is on Sunday 12th April 2026 at 4:30pm here in Church.

The Requiem Mass for Robert Hennessy (Bob) is on Monday 13th April 2026 here in Holy Name Church at 10:30am followed by Burial at Heath Lane Cemetery at 12:15pm.

HAPPY EASTER

Thank you to all of you who helped with the preparations for the celebration of the Paschal Triduum and Easter. Thank you to the Readers and the Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for your ministry and those serving at the Altar. Thank you to all the Stewards for making sure everything runs smoothly. Thank you to the Choir for the music. The Sanctuary is looking beautiful with all the flowers so thank you. Thank you to all those who came and made sure everything was clean in church.

Thank you to Payal who has done all the administration.

It was very good and a great blessing for the parish to see so many of you celebrating the Sacred Triduum. Thank you and God bless you. Thank you also for your kind Easter offerings and gifts.

With my blessing and prayers.

Fr Christopher

| <p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 11th April – Sunday 19th April (Psalter Week 2)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass Intentions</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Devotions & Other Events</p> |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 11th April Easter Saturday, Solemnity</p> | <p>12:30pm Mary Lynch R.I.P 1:30pm Baptism</p> | <p>11:45am –12:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY 12TH APRIL SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RETIRING COLLECTION FOR NEW TABERNACLE</p> | <p>8:30am Ints of Mary and Kevin Askew 10:30am Patrick Duffy R.I.P 3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotion & Solemn Benediction</p> | <p>Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Helena, Marie and Friends</p> <p>4:30pm Reception into Church Robert Hennessy</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Monday 13th April Easter Feria</p> | <p>10:30am Requiem Mass Robert Hennessy</p> | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 14th April Easter Feria</p> | <p>10:00am Bill Carter</p> | <p>10:30am Rosary</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 15th April Easter Feria</p> | <p>10:00am Ints of John and Margaret Beirne</p> | <p>10:30am Rosary</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 16th April Easter Feria</p> | <p>9:15am Mass at Saint Mark’s School Michael Carey R.I.P 7:00pm Thanksgiving Mass for Aneeta’s Ints</p> | <p>6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Friday 17th April Easter Feria</p> | <p>12noon Healing Mass Ints of Andy Campbell</p> | <p>11:00am Eucharistic Adoration 11:30am Divine Mercy</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 18th April Easter Feria</p> | <p>12:30pm Michael White R.I.P</p> | <p>11:45am –12:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY 19TH APRIL THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND</p> | <p>8:30am Thanksgiving Mass for Alice Ints 10:30am Philip Davies R.I.P</p> | <p>Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Holy Name Choir</p> |

Mass Attendance
Paschal Triduum

675

Easter Masses

446

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COFFEE MORNING, READERS AND EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION ROTA

There are new Rotas available for Coffee Morning, Readers and Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion from the Church Porch as you leave Mass today. Thank you.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

For Priest in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

MARIST WAY MEETING

The Marist Way group will meet on Tuesday 14th April 2026 at 2:00pm in Church. Led by Sr. Helena. All are welcome.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The celebration of the Divine Mercy Devotion will take place in Church at 3:00pm, the hour of Mercy, this Sunday 12th April.

The Devotion consists of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and Solemn Benediction.

Afterwards when the service is finished there will be an opportunity of Confession so as to receive the indulgence.



Next Sunday's
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*Fr. Christopher Miller and Payal Gordhan
would like to wish you and your families
all the blessings and joys
of this holy Easter Season.*