

Saturday 15th April Easter Saturday	10am Graham Hill RIP 6pm Mr and Mrs Coleridge
Sunday 16th April 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	10am John Pearson RIP 2pm Divine Mercy Devotions 5.30pm People of the Parish
Monday 17th April	No Mass
Tuesday 18th April	10am Ronnie Owens Ints 11am Funeral of Michele Valentini RIP
Wednesday 19th April	10am Mary Janaway Ints
Thursday 20th April	10am Abina Dale RIP and Michael Dale Ints
Friday 21st April St Anselm	10am Lucia Moretti 6:30pm (Latin Mass) Alfred and Veronica Nyasunu RIP
Saturday 22nd April	10am Peggy Tucker 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 23rd April 3rd Sunday of Easter	10am Fr David Peck Ints 5:30pm John Morgan RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING:
Jaime Molina, Jennifer Kirwin, Fr. David, Natalie Pell, Michael Hoskins, Colin Smitherman, James Gledhill, Florisa Di Valentino, Bernadette Marchetti, Nigel Pell, Paul Gismondi, Victoria Monaco, Callum Jamieson, Tom Bailey, Anthony Lydekker, Jason Moreno and Josephine Moreno.

Please pray for all those who have died recently.

Together the Catholic parishes of Barnes, East Sheen, Ham, Kew, Mortlake, Putney, Richmond, Roehampton and Wimbledon Common form Mortlake Deanery.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

To meet our budget we need £1,600 each week
Sunday's offering was £1110.11
Standing Orders £400
Contactless Donations £277.00
Total £1787.11

Good Friday Holy Places Collection £257.99

Thank you for your generosity

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Victoria Drive, London SW19 6AD
Tel: 020 8788 7420
Head Teacher: Jeremy Tuke BA Hons PGCE
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PARISH VOUCHER SYSTEM

Those people who will require a school reference when applying to a Catholic School need to participate in this. By signing the vouchers the parish keeps a record of your mass attendance which is referred to when signing school reference forms.

Contacts
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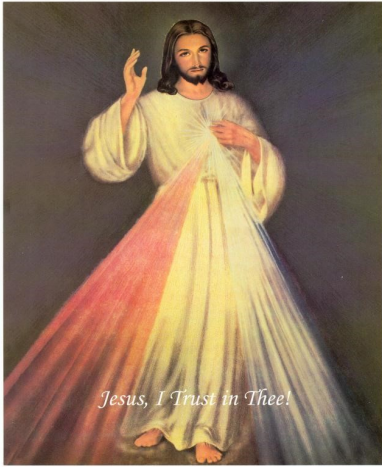
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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her *Diary* entry 699:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a 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 are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.

In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast. Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is NOT a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina — nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter. The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day.

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PARISH NEWS

Easter Offerings

Thank you for the Easter offerings, which amounted £1387.11.

Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. A special service will be held at 2pm.

From the Compendium Catechism of the Catholic Church

Why is prayer a battle?

Prayer is a gift of grace but is always presupposes on our part because those who pray "battle" against themselves, their surroundings and especially the Tempter who does all he can to turn them away from prayer. The battle of prayer is inseparable from progress in the spiritual life. We pray as we live because we live as we pray.

Hail Holy Queen Prayer

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us, and after this exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

GIFT AID SCHEME

If you are a taxpayer, for every £1 you give to the parish, we can get another 25p.

Please speak to:

John O' Reilly 07977 538671.

REFRESHMENTS

There will be tea and coffees in the hall after the Sunday 10am Mass

Graham Hill RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Graham Hill who died recently. His funeral will be held on Tuesday 25th April at 11:30am.



SMA Fathers Appeal - 22nd/23rd April

Next weekend we will hear an Appeal from a priest from the Society of African Missionaries and hold a 2nd Collection to help them with their work.

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Michele Valentini RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michele Valentini who died recently.
His funeral will be held on Tuesday 18th April at 11am.

Altar Servers Rally- May 1st

If any Altar Servers would like to attend the Rally at Aylesford Priory please see Fr Philip.

THE WINNERS OF SUNDAY 16th April 200 CLUB

1	33	Mary Keevil
2	98	Rossana Salveti

Plumbing work at the presbytery.

Late last year we had a burst pipe in the bathroom which caused leaking into the parish house front room, work is being carried out now to rectify it and a new shower and toilet is being installed. Due to the pipe work in the house being very old the work is taking much longer than expected. Keep us in your prayers for a good outcome. Thanks.
Fr Philip



LOURDES by AIR - 5 - 9 June 2023 5 Days £560

Fr Philip is leading a pilgrimage to Lourdes. The package includes Return flights inc. taxes. 23kg bag in hold, 4 nights in 4* hotel on half board, Lourdes city tax, guided tours and a daily pilgrimage program.

Extras: Single room supplement (£30 x 4 nights = £120), compulsory travel insurance, snacks and drinks, optional excursion, entrance fees and any other costs of a personal nature.

If you would like to come a deposit of £200 per person is required.

LEGACIES

Help provide for the future of our Parish by including the Parish in your will



Parish Hall—Bookings

If you are planning an event and would like to use the Parish Hall, bookings can be made by emailing bookingsolsp@gmail.com or phoning **07708632289**

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