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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 6 th April	4.30 – 4.45pm 5.00pm	Confessions Sunday Vigil Mass	Brendan McLaughlin RIP
Sunday 7 th April	9.00am 11.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge) Sunday Mass	James Hill RIP People of the parish
Easter Monday 8 th April	9.00am	Holy Mass	Patricia McGuinness RIP
Easter Tuesday 9 th April	9.00am	Holy Mass	Sharon Albert (int)
Easter Wednesday 10 th April		No Mass	
Easter Thursday 11 th April	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Jacqueline Doyle RIP
Easter Friday 12 th April	9.15am	Holy Mass	Bill Looney RIP

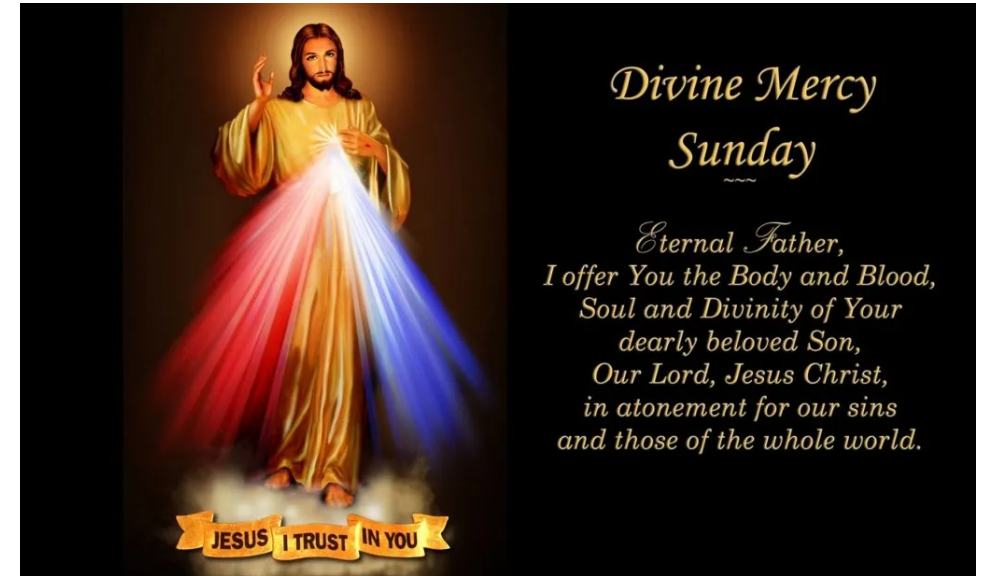
3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 13 th April	4.30 – 4.45pm 5.00pm	Confessions Sunday Vigil Mass	Lily Devoy (return to health)
Sunday 14 th April	9.00am 11.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge) Sunday Mass	Peter John Law RIP People of the parish

The Sacrament of Confession is celebrated every Saturday 4.30-4.45pm or after each weekday Mass or by appointment.

Please join us for refreshments in the Hall after the 11am Sunday Mass

A very happy Easter to you once again! I hope you've all duly recovered from your celebrations and that you've enjoyed your extended Easter weekend. It was lovely to see you all in the church over the Holy Week! Easter Sunday was very busy, with a good number at the Paschal Vigil and a completely packed church here at the 11am Mass – a great sight indeed.



A big thank you to everybody who has in any way helped to prepare for the Holy Week and Easter liturgies in so many different ways – visually, audibly or otherwise! Many have commented how beautiful the church and the liturgies were, which is always very encouraging to hear. A big shout out to our servers whose help is so key! Also a sincere thank you for the Easter offering, which is much appreciated.

Divine Mercy Sunday – Low Sunday is also referred to as Divine Mercy Sunday. Today also concludes the Octave of Easter. Simply speaking, Divine Mercy is another name for the magnificent love of God, which culminates in Jesus' life, death and resurrection that we have just celebrated. The name also refers to the devotion to Divine Mercy, which was started by a Polish nun Sister Faustina after Christ appeared to her on several occasions. St John Paul II, at the Mass of Canonisation of now St Faustina, spoke these words: "Divine Mercy reaches human beings from the Heart of Christ crucified. Today,

fixing our gaze with you on the face of the Risen Christ, let us make our own your prayer of trusting abandonment and say with firm hope: 'Jesus, I trust in You!'"

Good Friday Collection – This Sunday we are having a delayed collection which supports the Patriarchate of Jerusalem in the upkeep of the Holy Places in the Holy Land. This is especially pertinent at this difficult time.

Please pray for baby Elaiza Reinikovas who is being baptised after the 11am Mass this Sunday. Please also keep her mom and dad in your prayers.

Easter Water – The Holy Water blessed at the Easter Vigil is available at the back the back of the church.

Easter in Prison – Please pray for the prisoners in HMP Oakwood and Brinsford. On Friday Fr Tomas was in Oakwood to celebrate the sacrament of baptism for one of the prisoners who has been preparing for this moment for some time.



Wine and Cheese Night – The Social Committee is organising an evening of wine, cheese and fraternity on 11th May in the parish hall. All are welcome. Tickets will be £12 and the money collected will go to the parish. Tickets will be available at the back of the church next weekend. Don't forgot to put the date in your diaries!

OTHER PARISH ITEMS

Parish Social Events for your Diary – Saturday 11th May: Wine & Cheese Evening; Sunday 2nd June: Corpus Christi 'Bring & Share' Party; Sunday 8th September: Parish Feast Day BBQ

Booking Masses – If you would like to book a Mass, please use the Mass Booking envelopes at the back of the church.

If you are going into hospital, please contact Fr Tomas in order to receive the sacrament of the Sick before you go. When you are

admitted to the hospital, you will have to explicitly ask for the catholic chaplain to be informed you are there.

If you know of a parishioner with a serious/long-term illness or who is dying, please let Fr Tomas know so that he can get in touch and arrange a visit.

Food Bank – There is a basket at the back of the church where you can leave non-perishable items that will then be given to The Well, our local Food Bank.

Please also pray for the sick, especially Clive Baker, Jean Ellson, Susan McLuckie, Mary Stokes, Frank Birch, Deacon Stephen Gee, Philip & Christine Elson, Bill Baker and Bernard Boyes.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

