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Sunday, 28th April 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) – YEAR C

Mass Intention: Emelia Perri RIP

Entrance Hymn: 804

Offertory Hymn: 644

Communion Hymn: 284

Recessional Hymn: 719

Kyrie: M13

Gloria: M14

Sanctus: M15

Acclamation: M16

Great Amen: M19

Agnus Dei: M20

WELCOME

For our celebration today you will require a Mass Sheet, a hymn book and a copy of any Mass Settings that we are using, all of which are available from the Welcome Team.

There will be a Children's Liturgy today. Activity bags may be found hanging on the chairs at the back of church to be borrowed to keep children engaged during Mass. Please replace after use.

After Mass refreshments are served at the back of the Cathedral.

COLLECTIONS

The plate collection for the Easter Masses was **£627.00** and that for **Holy Places** on Good Friday was **£334.68**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers: Mrs C Pritchard; Mrs N Francis-Crerar
Extraordinary Ministers: Mr E Baldwin; Mr D Beal;
Mrs P Brooks; Col A Gillham
Welcome Team: Mrs K Booth; Mrs P Brooks
Children's Liturgy: Mrs Y Spreadborough

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tue 30th Apr: *ST GEORGE, MARTYR*
1200hrs – Holy Mass
The Bishopric

Wed 1st May: *St Joseph the Worker*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Regina Coeli
1200hrs – Requiem Mass
Terrence O'Sullivan RIP

MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 5th MAY 2019

Readers: Col P Rossiter; Mrs E Haddon
Extraordinary Ministers: Mr E Baldwin; Mrs P Brooks;
Mr C Kamwenje; Mrs P Rossiter
Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham
Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Ryan

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, in your personal intercessions.

TEACHING POINT

We celebrate England's national patron saint this week because, in accordance with the Liturgical Regulations, no saints may be commemorated during the Octave of Easter, and their day must be moved to the first available one after that, assuming their rank is of sufficient grade. St Catherine of Sienna, a co-patron of Europe, has her feast day on Monday and so we keep the solemnity of St George, a co-patron of the Bishopric, on Tuesday.

TODAY'S CELEBRATION

Christ's Divine Mercy is the love that he has for mankind, despite our sins that separate us from him. It focuses on the revelations to St Maria Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun whose visions took place in Vilnius in the 1930s. The feast was extended to the whole of the Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on the day that he canonized Saint Faustina, 30th April 2000.

ECUMENICAL SOLIDARITY

Following the death and destruction in Sri Lanka recently, the Christian and Muslim development agencies in the UK issued a joint statement and Aid to the Church in Need launched an urgent appeal: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/36979 - www.acnuk.org

FAITHFUL WITNESS

The full text of the address given by Father Martin Magill, parish priest at St John's Catholic Church, Belfast in St Anne's Church of Ireland Cathedral at the funeral of the journalist Lyra McKee may be read at: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/36980

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The First Holy Communion programme has begun again after the Easter break with fifteen of our children committed to receiving instruction in Confession and the Mass. Please keep Amelie, Elsie, Erin, Fabian, Florence, Gracie, Harper, Jadon, Rae-Lynne, Rafferty, Rhoda, Ruby, Scarlet, Scarlett and Taylor, together with their catechists Mrs Spreadborough, Mrs Rossiter and Mrs Ryan, in your thoughts and prayers. The celebration will take place during the 1100hrs Mass on Sunday, 23rd June.

SUPPORTING EDUCATION

The new Parent Teacher Association at All Hallows School is planning to hold a Quiz Night on Friday, 10th May at 1900hrs. A curry supper, bar and raffle will be included. For tickets (£10 each) or to get involved with the PTA, email: pta@allhallows.net or call Mark Whitmore on 07966 160354.

PARISH RETREAT

Dcn Jeremy Oliver has sent through details of what is planned for this year's event from Tuesday, 10th to Thursday 12th September at Worth Abbey. Interested parties may read the information at the back of church and add their names to the list that is available.

AND FINALLY ...

... two things can be said to define us; our patience when we have nothing, and our attitude when we have everything.

With every blessing
Fr Nick