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Sunday, 12th April 2026

SECOND (DIVINE MERCY) SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A

1100hrs Mass Intention: Judy & Jessica Brooks RIP

Preface I of Easter

Eucharistic Prayer III

Entrance Hymn: 456

Offertory Hymn: 284

Communion Hymn: 609

Recessional Hymn: 451

Kyrie: New People's Mass

Gloria: New People's Mass

Sanctus: New People's Mass

Acclamation: New People's Mass (A)

Great Amen: Plainchant

Agnus Dei: New People's Mass

WELCOME EVERYONE

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.

Children over four years old are invited to go to their liturgy with the Catechetical Team following the introduction to the Mass and return at the offertory. The vestry is available for those with children who need a place to play. Activity bags, containing appropriate books and other materials, hanging on the chairs at the back of church may be borrowed to keep children engaged during Mass. Please replace them after use and before leaving the building.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Celebrant

Bishop Paul Mason

Welcome Team:

Mrs A Paintin; Mrs P Brooks

Readers:

Mr P Ndungu; Mrs N Francis-Crerar

Extraordinary Ministers:

Mrs O Beattie; Ms A Williams

Children's Liturgy Lead: None

THIS WEEK

The Cathedral is open every working day from **1000hrs - 1600hrs**

Mon 13th April: *Feria of Easter, Week 2, Year II*

Tue 14th April: *Feria of Easter, Week 2, Year II*

Wed 15th April: *Feria of Easter, Week 2, Year II*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week II)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Kathy KB (health)

Thu 16th April: *Feria of Easter, Week 2, Year II*

Fri 17th April: *Feria of Easter, Week 2, Year II*

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team:

Mrs L McMahon; Mrs M Ferrie

Readers:

Mr R Gardner; Mrs P Powell

Extraordinary Ministers: Mr C Kamwenje; Mrs P Ward

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, together with all who are working to foster a lasting peace between nations, in your personal intercessions.

MANY THANKS.

The Cake Sale in support of All Hallows' Catholic School Lent Appeal, raising funds for the Toilet Twinning Charity and the Catholic Children's Society, realised £291.95.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 883 5536 2974

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88355362974?pwd=BL1mC4DNRrwySnr8vXpqklnSacb8uh.1> Passcode: 263815

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 873 8856 9998

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87388569998?pwd=MBLgSo0SeTr8sWLoF45SNgbco0xDt.1> Passcode: 210932

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

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. That feast is Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St John Paul II at the canonization of St Faustina on 30th April 2000. The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St Faustina. 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 day being a Solemnity in the Octave of Easter in its own right. The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day. **There will be a Divine Mercy Liturgy today at 1400hrs.**

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, together with relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco, two of the visionaries, is visiting the Catholic Cathedrals of England and Wales. It will be with us on the weekend of Saturday, 2nd and Sunday, 3rd May.

PAPAL PRONOUNCEMENT

Pope Leo's *Urbi et Orbi* Message, 'To the City and the World', for Easter 2026 is available on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Our First Holy Communion Group will continue with their classes this week following the Easter break. Please keep Adrian, Alejandro, Ariennala, Arthur, Claudia, Eleanor, Evan, Evelyn, Freddie, Freya, Harley, Hector, Liam, Lily, Oliver, Seanna, and Thea, together with Mrs Spreadborough, Mrs Ryan, Mrs Brooks and Imogen, in your prayers by adding your name as a prayer sponsor on the board at the back of church.

AND FINALLY ...

.... half of life appears to be spent trying to find something to do with the time that's been saved by rushing through life to save time.

*With every blessing
Fr Nick*