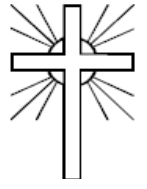


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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 2022 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022

### ***Fr Martin writes,***

"I am grateful to the editor for letting me use this newsletter to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you who so kindly donated their generous gifts for the Easter Offering.

I am, as always, touched by your kindness. May God reward you for your generosity to me by blessing you and yours with bountiful gifts, and keep you safe in the year ahead."

### **20 days to go!**

#### ***Our week of special events starts on 14<sup>th</sup> May***

We look forward to welcoming the Redemptorist Mission Team to lead us in a week of special events to refresh our faith and renew our relationship with Jesus. Any Christian who would like to come along is welcome to attend.

A leaflet listing the events is now available in our churches, please take as many as you like for yourselves and for your friends too, and please invite others to attend the events with you.

*Thank you!*

### **Today is Divine Mercy Sunday – A Prayer for Divine Mercy**

O Lord, our God. We place our trust in You, because you are mercy itself. We repent of our sins and turn to You for mercy. We trust You to provide for our every need, according to Your will.

Help us to forgive others as You forgive us.

We promise to be merciful by our deeds, words and prayers. Though we have fears because of human weakness, we rely on Your infinite goodness and mercy.

We entrust to You the future of our planet, our Church, our nations, our families and all our needs. With loud cries we implore your mercy on us and on the whole world.

Look upon us, created in your image and likeness. Form us in the Heart of Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit into the living images of mercy. May all come to know the depth of Your mercy and sing the praises of Your mercy forever. Amen!

### ***Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading:***

The Gospel Reading today is from the Gospel of St. John (20:19- 31).

Put yourself into this scene.

It is the night of the Resurrection, and Jesus appears in all His divine Glory before the apostles.

Can you imagine the joy after the shock subsides? They must have been bouncing all over the room. Then Thomas, who wasn't there, throws cold water on that event when he learns about it but refuses to believe.

It takes another appearance of Christ to convince Thomas who then utters the great phrase of humility: "My Lord and my God!" Do you have doubts like that? It is natural, but we must not harbour them for long.

Prayer is the answer. Emotions and doubts are not wrong or sinful, but to leave them as such without doing anything about them is wrong. Sometimes God puts doubts into our head in order for us to get moving toward finding the truth through prayer or study or both. Something to think about during your prayer time this week!

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### ***During Eastertide we pray for:***

New members of the church; vocations; the right use of the Media; the Church; Human work.

### ***GLOSSOP ROSARY:***

We are continuing the Rosary on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April with the Mysteries of Light.

### ***St Mary's Refreshments rota:***

Now we are having refreshments after Mass at St Mary's on Sundays again, we need volunteers to help with setting up, brewing up, and clearing up.

There is no charge for drinks, but donations are gratefully received, and these will be put towards buying flowers for our church.

If you would like to help. Please speak to Chris Hulley or Anne Fielding.

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**The Week Ahead** (ASC = All Saints Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall, SMC = St Mary's Church)

**Parish Mass Book: This weekend's Readings: p.223/258, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.12**

<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 6.00pm,	Saturday within the Octave of Easter <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) <i>We welcome Father Kieran Brady CSsR, from the Redemptorist Mission Team, who will be speaking about the forthcoming mission.</i>
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am, 11.15am, <b>2.35pm,</b> <b>4.00 – 5.30pm,</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday</b> <b>20 days to go! Our week of special events starts on 14<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The welfare of Donald Ward (JA)) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Tony Payne RIP – Birthday Memories (BP)) SMC St George's Day Scouts' Service SMC Baptism Course – 1 <sup>st</sup> Session
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am,	St Mark, Evangelist (Feast) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Anthony and Howard Mellor and Kevin Fallon RIP (S.M-F))
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am,	St George, Martyr, Patron of England (Solemnity) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS))
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Easter Feria <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today, Intention to be announced</i>
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.30am,</b>	St Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr <b>SMC Funeral of Paddy Campbell RIP</b>
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am, 7.00pm,	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor, Patron of Europe (Feast) <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Anne Walsh RIP (S&MH)) SMH Prayer Group
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00-10.30am 6.00pm,	Easter Feria <b>ASC Confessions</b> , <i>Please come dressed for the weather as you may need to wait outside</i> <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (Intention to be announced)
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b> 9.15am, 11.15am,	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The welfare of Pat Turner (DL)) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes)

**Very Easy Accessible Walks (Dementia friendly)**  
 These walks are held fortnightly, once a month in Manor Park, and once a month from a variety of different locations. Both walks are the same length, up to an hour, and all walks start at 10.30am.  
**Walks during May:** Sett Valley Trail, 6<sup>th</sup> May, meet at Sett Valley Car Park, Hayfield, SK22 2ES; Manor Park, 20<sup>th</sup> May, meet outside Shepley St Café, Glossop, SK13 7RZ.  
**HELPING HANDS:** During the pandemic, 'Helping Hands' has responded to requests for help with shopping and prescription collection as well as other requests. Drivers and shoppers are available to help those who are unable to leave the house.  
**CONTACT:** Wynne or Rob.  
**All Saints Draw:** the winner of the All Saints £100 draw for March is number 49, the Mellor Fallon family.  
**Praying for Parishioners –** There are times in all our lives when we need the prayers of others around us, and knowing we in the prayers of others gives both strength and comfort. If you would like a request to pray for you in the Newsletter, then you, or your next of kin, can contact the Newsletter editor, Liz Nash.  
**Please remember in your prayers this week:**  
 Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem.