St Joseph & St Etheldreda

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Mass Times

HOLY SATURDAY 20 Apr Vigil Mass of Easter 7.00 pm Andrea Hollis RIP (IH) EASTER SUNDAY 21 Apr 11.00 am Margaret King RIP (Fierro) 6.30 pm Phil Russell RIP (Aston) EASTER MONDAY 22 Apr 9.00am Eileen Mahon RIP (NM) NB change of time EASTER TUESDAY 23 Apr 7.00 pm George Ashton RIP EASTER WEDNESDAY 24 Apr 12.00 pm Kath Caswell RIP (Owen) EASTER THURSDAY 25 Apr 9.00 am Ray Lloyd RIP (SVP) EASTER FRIDAY 26 Apr 7.00 pm Kathy Stuart RIP (Gormley) EASTER SATURDAY 27 Apr 9.00 am Harry McCormick RIP (CMcC) Vigil Mass **7.00 pm** Linda & John Spink 50TH Anniversary (Cole) SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 28 Apr Divine Mercy Sunday 11.00 am Jim Aston RIP (Williscroft) **Divine Mercy Devotion** 3.00 pm

6.30 pm Anne-Marie Harvey RIP (Zagra)



Please pray for the departed

Recently: Stella Webb, Trina Flynn Audrey Orme Requiem Thur 2 May 10.30am

Anniversaries:

SatBen Stafford Northcote, Esther Quinn,
Pasqualina Filipowicz, Graham McAuleyMon:Sylvia RobertsTues:George Ashton, Kathleen ThomasWeds:David JonesThurs:Tom CaveneyFri:Rosina Whitgreave, Teresa Nash,
Dennis Kirkup, Anne-Marie Harvey

Sat: Dorothy Bostock, Betty Osman

Prayers for the sick Please add names of those who need

our prayers to the list by the Sacred Heart Altar

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Next Sunday Divine Mercy Prayers 3pm Confession & Benediction & Tue & Fri 6pm – 7pm

The Blessed Sacrament Lamp is lit this week in prayer for the deceased of the Smith and Hinks families

SOLEMNITY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD

Mass Book: Readings Vigil: p 223 11am & 6.30: p 258 Renewal of Baptismal Vows: p 251

EVERY WEEK

Friendship GroupMondays 11am -1pmRosary GroupTuesdays 7.30 pmMothers' PrayersWeds pm Lounge BarNo Soup Lunch thisweekJumping JoesFri Mornings 9.30am

Gift Aid

Would Gift Aid taxpayers please notify the Co-ordinator of any changes, to address, etc. since April 2018. *Thank you*

SPONSORED WALK 2019 From St Joseph's to Gt Haywood & back Sunday 19th May Take a sponsor form and join us Please sign the List of Walkers

> **300 Club Winners** 58 M O'Hara 247 E Dunne 50 J Cassie

Offertory collectionGift Aid£372.00Loose£328.04Total£700.04The Second Collection today is yourEaster Offering for your Priest

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Pope Francis: Divine Mercy Sunday invites us to take up with strength the grace that comes from the mercy of God - in today's Gospel from John, Jesus appears to his disciples in the upper room, and gives them the message: "As the Father has sent me, so I also send you."

After saying this, Jesus then entrusts them with a special task, telling them "receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven."

This is the meaning of the mercy that is presented to us on the day of the Resurrection of Jesus - as forgiveness of sins; the Risen Christ gave his Church as a first task his same mission of bringing to everyone the concrete announcement of forgiveness.

This commission is a visible sign of Christ's mercy, which brings both peace of heart and the joy of a renewed encounter with the Lord.