



# Holy Rood Catholic Church

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## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018 - Year B Divine Mercy Sunday (Proper of Season)

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.15pm Saturday 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am, & 5.30pm

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 11.00am-11.30am & 5.15pm-6.00pm - Wednesday: 6.15pm-6.45pm

### THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	6.15pm 8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm	Agnelo Rodrigues & Saitra Dias (RIP) Eileen Brennan (RIP)(Ann) Debbie Janice D'Souza (Thanks) Stanislawa & Mikolaw Molyn (RIP)(Ann) People of the Parish	
<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> April</b>	8.00am	Joana Vales (RIP)(Ann)	<i>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord</i>
<b>Tue 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	8.00am	Aunties & Uncles of Agnelo & Jusfina (RIP)	<i>Weekday of Easter</i>
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10.00am 5.45pm	Helmut Kordula (RIP) Olivio & Ciyanka Fernandes (Thanks)	<i>Requiem Mass Memorial of St Stanislaus</i>
<b>Thu 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.00am	Angelo Bozzuto (RIP)	<i>Weekday of Easter</i>
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	8.00am 10.30am 5.45pm	Miele & Fiore Families (RIP) Richard Hartigan (RIP) Thomas Winifred Carney (RIP)	<i>Weekday of Easter Requiem Mass</i>
<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	8.00am 6.15pm	Thomas Winifred Carney (RIP) Doherty Family	<i>Weekday of Easter</i>

**Readings: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 117; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** **Alleluia, alleluia!** Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' **Alleluia!**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

**Next Week's Readings: Acts 3:13-15; Ps 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48**

### DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL - EXTRACT FROM THE DIARY OF ST FAUSTINA (699)

*My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge & shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is my desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.*

## NOTICES:

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:** Green envelopes **£790.50**. Second Collection for Holy Places raised **£4675.05** Many thanks for your continued generosity.

### **PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Adoration will resume after the Easter break on Monday 9th April at 7.00 am.

**BOOKSTALL:** This weekend and then weekend 28/29 April.

**300 CLUB WINNERS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs K Hay, 2<sup>nd</sup> Miss N Bint 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr P Shea 4<sup>th</sup> Mr I Raccani. Please collect your winnings from the parish office during office hours.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME:** To Kieran, Anne and Sandra who were received into the Church this Easter.

**APF MISSIO:** Will promoters and red box holders please note that the treasurer will be in the parish room after all Masses weekend dated 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> April to take your collections and empty any red boxes. The total amount of donations for year 2017 was **£5795.14**, please see the poster on the notice board. Many thanks for your generosity.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** Meeting Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 1-2.30pm in the Parish Room. All welcome.

**A DAY WITH MARY:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April at the Cathedral Church of SS Peter & Paul, Bristol. Please see the notice board for more information.

**Tuesday 24 April** – Fr James Hanvey: Pope Francis and his vision for the Church of the 21<sup>st</sup> even the 22<sup>nd</sup> Century.

**Tuesday 26 June** – Austen Ivereigh will help us reflect upon Pope Francis and the Church of Mission and his call to evangelise.

**Wednesday 19 September** – Fr James Hanvey SJ: Pope Francis and the future! The lectures will take place at St John's Church, South Parade, Bath, and begin at 7pm.

**SUMMER CAMPS:** The annual Clifton Diocese Summer Camps have launched for 2018 and bookings are now being taken. This year, the camps have moved to a new location at the Viney Hill Adventure Centre in the Forest of Dean and are being held between 13-17 August (ages 7-11) and 20-24 August (ages 12-16). The camps promise to be a week full of fun, faith and friendship. If you are interested in finding out more, or to book a place for your child, please visit <http://livingyourfaith.co.uk> or email [livingyourfaith@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:livingyourfaith@hotmail.co.uk).

**RESIDENTIAL RETREAT:** Belmont Abbey. Please see the notice board for more information.

**ROSARY ON THE COAST:** This is a day of Pilgrimage and Prayer for the re-flourishing of our Faith, for the grace to build a culture of Life and for true Peace to reign in the hearts of all peoples & Nations. <https://www.rosaryonthe-coast.co.uk/>. Please take time to follow the link & see if you are able to participate in this amazing opportunity to pray for our Nation. More info on the notice board.

## **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES**

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** For booking forms and other information please contact: [appointments@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:appointments@marriagecare.org.uk) or call 08003893801 or 01159934255.

## **JUSTICE & PEACE**

**THANK YOU:** To those who filled CAFOD boxes during Lent. You have raised another £39.76 for the match-funded Lent appeal.

**SWINDON FOODBANK:** Collection of food to help individuals and families in crisis, this weekend.

**HARBOUR COLLECTIONS:** This weekend

## **PRAYER**

**DIVINE OFFICE: PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:** Morning Prayer: Monday, Tuesday, Saturday after 8am mass; Evening Prayer: Wednesday at 5.20pm.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Group reflection on next Sunday's gospel: Friday 8.45-9.30am.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP:** a short time of prayer, gospel reflection and rosary on Mondays at 9am in the parish room.

**MOTHERS' PRAYERS:** Thursday mornings at St Mary's Convent, 34, Groundwell Road after 9.00am Mass.

## **GROWING IN FAITH - ALL WELCOME**

**THE WOMAN AT THE HOUSE OF SIMON THE PHARISEE:** Reflection on the gospel with a DVD by Fr Denis MacBride this Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 7.30- 8.30pm in the parish room. Tea/Coffee after 6.15pm Mass.

## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**ALL THE SICK, AND ESPECIALLY:** Ann Burnett, Martha Dixon, Michael Fisher, Merlyn Wise, Franco Amoroso, Anthony Dearman, Pauline Huff, John Wheeler, Pat Short, Teresa Frame, Cyril Freeman, Rosina Anello, Regina Rodrigues, Filomena Fernandes, Paul Dearman, Mandy Reagan, Isabella Horta, Clotty Raj, Edwin Lopes, Paddy Hatcher, Deana Hunt, Vida Freeman, Isabela DeSousa, Zarina Lopes, Blanca Gracias, Francesco Vitale, Damian Norris, James Armstrong, Mairead Emery & Margaret Charman.