



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church

*"This Feast (Divine Mercy) emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies"
(Diary, No. 420)*

**Second 'Low' Sunday of Easter - 11th April 2021 - Year B
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
- The Year of St Joseph -**

How do we live with the graces we have been given by our works of Lent and our participation in the events of Holy Week? For me, it is about living Mercy which we have received from the Lord's Cross and Resurrection. As always happens in the history of salvation, the last word between God and sinful humanity, is not of judgment and punishment, but of love and forgiveness. God does not want to judge and condemn, but to save and liberate humanity from evil. That's why the Novena and the Feast of Divine Mercy is a bridge from Holy Week into our daily life. Here are some quotes from St. Faustina's Diary.

"My daughter, look into My Merciful Heart and reflect its Compassion in your own heart and in your deeds, so that you, who proclaim my mercy to the world, may yourself be aflame with it" (Diary, 1688). During her retreat in October 1936, Jesus gave St. Faustina explicit indications about what true devotion to the Divine Mercy consists of. **"My daughter, if I demand through you that people revere My mercy, you should be the first to distinguish yourself by this confidence in My mercy. I demand from your deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbours always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it. I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbour: the first, by deed, the second, by word, the third, by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy, and it is an unquestionable proof of love for Me. By this means a soul glorifies and pays reverence to My mercy"** (Diary, 742).

St. Faustina's heart was so enflamed with love and mercy for souls that on October 25th, 1936, she wrote, **"I shall fight all evil with the weapon of mercy. I am being burned up by the desire to save souls. I traverse the world's length and breadth and venture as far as its ultimate limits and its wildest lands to save souls. I do this through prayer and sacrifice. I want every soul to glorify the mercy of God"** (Diary, 745).

Jesus said to her, **"My daughter, I desire that your heart be formed after the model of my Merciful Heart. You must be completely imbued with my Mercy"** (Diary, 167).

A small act of mercy is a perpetual act that endures forever. Pray for each other as we try to do this in our life.

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have Mercy on us.....Fr Gerard

Divine Mercy Devotions

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday and we will be having Devotions for Divine Mercy at **3.00pm**. All welcome. Those unable to come, please join me in making the Divine Mercy Novena from home.

His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, beloved husband of our Queen, who passed away peacefully this Friday morning, 2 months prior to reaching his 100th Birthday. A Requiem Mass in the Extraordinary Form will be offered for him on Thursday at 7.30pm. Requiescat in Pace.

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Baptism "Zoom" Preparation Course: The next course will run on Tuesday 13th, Thursday 15th, Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd April 2021 at 8pm each evening. Please register with the Parish Office on knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk if you wish to attend.

Easter Collection for the Support of Clergy

The Easter collection is applied to the parish fund which provides income for clergy.

The maintenance of parish clergy is an inherent part of our charitable objectives.

We are entitled to claim Gift Aid on these charitable donations; Gift Aid recovered on the Easter collection will be applied to the parish fund for the support of clergy.

If you would like to contribute, you can do so as follows:

- Collect a blue 'Easter Collection envelope' as you leave the Church
- Via the basket after Mass for cash and your weekly envelopes
- Via our contactless device after Mass
- Via our Bank Account: RCD A&B Knaphill / 40-05-20 / 01247611 / Ref Easter Clergy or if you wish to Gift Aid: RCD A&B Knaphill GA / 40-05-20 / 31077384 Ref Easter Clergy
- Gift Aid queries contact Ian Dallas on 07966183107 or iandallas47@gmail.com
- Via cash / cheque through the Presbytery door
- NEW! - <https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=258>

Easter Hamper Raffle: The Draw took place last Thursday and winners notified.

To see the list of the lucky winners visit: <https://www.facebook.com/Friendsofsthughsfundraising/>. £1086 was raised and this amount will be shared equally between the school and the parish. Many thanks for taking part and supporting us both!

Prayers for the Sick and the Housebound: We offer our prayers for the sick and the housebound, and all those who are affected by the Covid-19 Pandemic and unable to attend Church.

Thank you very much for your generous offerings, wishes, gifts for Easter and very many thanks to everyone for their contribution in preparing our Church for our Risen Lord. May I thank, once again, our Deacon, sacristans, servers, musicians, singers, stewards, cleaners and everyone who made our Church so beautiful, especially during Holy Week and Easter. I thank all those who were able to attend the Holy Week and Easter celebrations and those who participated online.....Fr Gerard.

CHURCH OPENING

Public Masses will be 6pm on Fridays and Sundays 8am, 10am and 5pm.

Bookings required for these Masses

- To book your place, please email knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk or telephone the Parish Office on 01483 472404, stating your preferred time of Mass and number attending; you should receive an email confirming your place in due course.
- Deadline for booking is 3.00pm on the Friday afternoon. It is important to book as we do not want to turn anyone away if capacity is reached.
- Unless you have booked, please do not come to the Church. Sad though it is, we will not be able to admit you to the Church as our capacity will have been reached and for the safety of those who have booked and for your own safety.
- In line with the guidance, face coverings should be worn in Church covering both the nose and mouth.
- Church will open 15 mins before Mass and will close after Mass for cleaning ready for the next Mass.
- If you have the 'Track and Trace' NHS Covid-19 app, please scan the QR code.
- We are unable to allow people to stand in the aisles, at the back or in the Narthex. You must not mix with anyone outside your household or support bubble indoors or outdoors. You should maintain strict social distancing at all times.

Whilst full guidelines are on display in the Narthex, please remember:

- Use the sanitiser provided as you enter and leave the Church and remember social distancing
- You will be guided to your place by the Steward and they will also instruct you when to move forward for Holy Communion
- Access to the Sacristy and Narthex will not be allowed
- Please note, good ventilation reduces the risks from airborne transmission and so windows will be open in the Church. Please put on an extra layer to keep warm!
- Do not mingle before or after Mass outside the Church. Please disperse immediately.

Financial Giving to the Parish: Thank you to all who have supported our Parish financially during this difficult time. Parishioners have continued with their regular Standing Orders and weekly envelopes and some have offered 'one off' donations; all have been very gratefully received. We rely on your generosity to meet our operational costs and whilst we are not using our buildings to their full capacity, we still need to continue with maintenance etc. At this time we would like you to consider making a regular contribution by Standing Order as this reduces the handling of cash and ensures that our Parish receives a regular income. Even when Mass is suspended or has a reduced congregation, the Church still incurs regular costs. You can have a Standing Order, whether or not you wish to Gift Aid. A Standing Order can be raised with RCD A&B Knaphill / 40-05-20 / 01247611. If you are a taxpayer, the Parish can greatly benefit from your donation, at no extra cost to yourself, via the Gift Aid scheme. If you would like your donation to be Gift Aided, contact Ian Dallas on 07966183107/ iardallas47@gmail.com or direct to the Parish Gift Aid account RCD A&B Knaphill GA / 40-05-20 / 31077384.

Parliament in your Parish : Engaging A&B MPs to plan a better post-COVID world

Thursday 15th April, 7.30pm to 8.30pm. The eyes are on the UK as we host both the G7 and COP26 summits this year. It is as important as ever that we hold our politicians accountable after the pandemic to rebuild in a way that addresses the world's most pressing ecological and social issues. Arundel &

Brighton's Journey to 2030 and CAFOD invite you to an evening of online discussion on how we can engage with our MP on these issues, using CAFOD's Reclaim our Common Home campaign as a means to encourage our MPs to take action through a "Parliament in your Parish". To learn about how to engage with the campaign, including how to set up meetings with your MP, etc.

Please email: parish_rep@journeyto2030.org with your name, parish and MP constituency to register your place and receive the Zoom link.

Mass Intentions: Mass Intentions available for the months of **April and May 2021** and can be booked via Email to the Parish Office or Telephone 01483 472404.

MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Parishioners will be able to watch weekday Masses via Facebook and Sunday 10.00am Mass via YouTube.

Sunday 11th April - Second 'Low' Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

8.00am	Latin Mass EF	People of the Parish
10.00am	Morning Mass (Zoom_Coffee)	Anniversary of Bernard Monaghan RIP (5th) and Robert Neil RIP (1st)
5.00pm	Evening Mass	Francis and Renee Gahegan RIP

***12th April - Monday after Second Sunday of Easter ***

Private	Holy Mass	Salvatore Alongi RIP
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13th April - Tuesday after Second Sunday of Easter

Private	Holy Mass - St Martin I, Pope, Martyr	Madeleine Furnell RIP
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14th April - Wednesday after Second Sunday of Easter

Private	Holy Mass	Rachael Ward RIP
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15th April - Thursday after Second Sunday of Easter

7.30pm	Latin Mass EF– Requiem Mass	HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh RIP
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16th April - Friday after Second Sunday of Easter

6.00pm	Holy Mass	Daphne Doneux RIP
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17th April - Saturday after Second Sunday of Easter

3.00pm	Holy Mass	Intentions of Anna Larkham
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Sunday 18th April - Third Sunday of Easter

8.00am	Latin Mass EF	People of the Parish
10.00am	Morning Mass (Zoom_Coffee)	Jim Moore RIP
5.00pm	Evening Mass	Rest of the soul of Bogdan Klepacki

Regina Coeli (Queen of Heaven)

The opening words of the Eastertide anthem of the Blessed Virgin, the recitation of which is prescribed from Compline of Holy Saturday until Afternoon Prayer of the Saturday after Pentecost inclusively. Substitute this prayer for the Angelus during the Paschal (Easter) season. St. Gregory the Great (d. 604) heard the first three lines chanted by angels on an Easter morning in Rome while he walked barefoot in a great religious procession and that the saint thereupon added the fourth line:

"Ora pro nobis Deum. Alleluia." *Fr. Gant, moderator, Catholic News*

It is a praiseworthy practice to recite these prayers in the early morning, at noon, and in the evening.



V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia:
R. For he whom thou hast deserved to bear, alleluia,
V. Hath risen, as he said, alleluia.
R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
R. Because the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who by the Resurrection of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, has vouchsafed to make glad the whole world, grant, we beseech thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen. (Roman Breviary)

Prayer Source: *Enchiridion of Indulgences*, June 29, 1968