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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy)

(April 12, 2026)

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

Response to the Psalm: **Give praise to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.**

Gospel Acclamation: **You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord.
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.**

Communion Antiphon: **Bring your hands and feel the place of the nails,
and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.**

SUNDAY MASS TIMES
6.00pm (Sat) 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am

CONFESSIONS
Saturday: 9.30am – 10am and 5pm - 5.30pm

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

(12th April SUNDAY (Sat) 06.00pm Mass - Holy Souls
08.00 am Mass - Aramita Surman (RIP)
09.30 am Mass - Jane & Sheldon (Wedding Anniversary)
11.00 am Mass - Mario & Rocco Solimena (Anniversary)

13th MONDAY	NO Mass - Adoration
14th TUESDAY	09.00am Mass – Reginald & Treza (Intention)
15th WEDNESDAY	09.00am Mass – Maria D’Melo (Thanksgiving)
16th THURSDAY	09.00am Mass - Taberah Monteiro (Thanksgiving)
17th FRIDAY	09.00am Mass – Damasceno and Sinatra (Intention)
18th SATURDAY	09.00am Mass – Gaspar & Ubaldinha Pereira (Wedding Anniversary)

NEXT SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (APRIL 19, 2026)

19th SATURDAY(SUN) 06.00pm Mass – Holy Souls in Purgatory
08.00am Mass - Severo Crasto & Lucia Crasto
09.30am Mass – Lane Souza (Intention)
11.00am Mass – Joaquim & Wilma (Thanksgiving)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those who are sick especially: Peter Hazel, Anna Tickner, Peadar Heffron, Sheila Hughes, Christopher and Cath Brown, Julia Harrison, Lena Watson, Cheryl Dawson, Louise Stacey, Irena Fliska, John Ruck, Emmanuella Ruck, Elizabeth McGill, Andrew McCarthy, Gill Young, Peggy Notley, Andrew Stacey, Pat Fox, Nellie Blake, Tommy Fox

WEDDING: We congratulate Crecilda and Amer who are being married here in St Marys this Sunday.

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Catholic Church, Ava Oliveira and Isaac Peres who are being baptised here in St Marys this weekend.

RECENTLY DIED: Please pray for Dominic Angelo Oliveri who died recently. His funeral service is here at St Mary on Tuesday 21st April 2026 at 11am. Please also keep the family in your prayers.
Please also pray for Michael Peace who died recently. His cremation will happen on 23rd April at Kingsdown crematorium. Please pray for his family.

HIRING OF CHAIRS: We have received donations of 150 chairs to hire and the proceeds to go to Church Extension Fund. If anyone wishes to hire the chairs contact Deacon Elias on 07833746001, Parish office.

GIFT AID FORMS: Parishioners who took Gift Aid forms after last month's Sunday Mass appeal are kindly asked to return them to the parish office as soon as possible so we can begin claiming the additional 25% Gift Aid from the Government.

AWAKENING led by AFCM (Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry Birmingham, UK) will be coming to St Marys on 10th May starting with rosary from 2.30 - 6pm, followed by praise and worship, preaching of Word of God, adoration, healing service and counselling and confessions.

OFFERTORY GIFT AID: The very best way for parishioners to help us is to set up a standing order, as it provides a regular and largely predictable income, with minimal processing costs. St Mary's have two Offertory accounts; one for your regular offertory giving and one for the Church Development Fund.

If you are a UK taxpayer your offertory contribution can be Gift Aided, whereby the parish can claim, from the UK Government, an extra 25% on every donation you make at no cost to you. This is an extremely important part of the church's finances and to achieve this all that is required is for a Gift Aid declaration form to be completed and signed alongside the standing order instructions.

For all Non-UK taxpayers, all that would need to be completed is the standing order instructions. Forms can be collected from the Parish office.

CHURCH FINANCE MEETING: There will be a Church Finance meeting on 23rd April, 2026 at 6pm

GIFT AID ON CANDLES: We can now claim Gift Aid on candles lit on the stand in front of the Church. In order to claim this you will need to put your details on the card reader and tick the Gift Aid box.

CHURCH EXTENSION: The last week Collection from sale of food after Sunday Masses + collection in basket came to £492.62 + £2000 was donated by a parishioner through card reader. Some volunteers have decided to prepare delicious food or snacks and sell them after every Sunday Mass. If you are interested in contributing, please contact Natasha Vas on 07720 982226.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT: From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more: www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

THE KNIT & NATTER GROUP have been busy knitting Lenten Crosses for lent. This year we are asking for a small donation to charity raising money for our Church extension. The items are available after Mass during Lent. Many thanks to all the knitters for your wonderful efforts.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: If you have changed your address since registering as a parishioner, you are now able to amend your entry yourself through the Parish website. On the home page, scroll down to 'Parishioner Registration' and follow the link. Please select 'Change of Address' (there is no need to re-register).

HOLY PLACES AND CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND Collection during Good Friday: This annual collection contributes towards the maintenance and upkeep of the Christian Shrines of the Holy Land. It also offers financial support to Christian communities living in Holy Land. The amount came to £2235.92. Many thanks for your generosity.

MISSIO: The **MISSIO Red Boxes** are emptied and are ready to collect from the Sacristy. New donors are welcomed.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Mass scaling, travel survey and more. Help with office work. We are also looking Eucharistic Ministers/ readers to help out during Sunday Masses.

MASS INTENTIONS: The first Mass intention will be printed in the Newsletter. The other Mass Intentions shall be prayed for and the names will be read on the requested day but will be offered somewhere else. Please put your Mass intention in the envelope and add your phone number and drop in the box provided at the back of the Church two weeks in advance.

Please do not use the card machine for Mass intentions.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA: The Parish statue of our Lady of Fatima is available for people to take to their home for prayer and for special occasions. For booking contact: **Natasha Vas** on Mobile 07720982226 after 4.30pm until 8pm.