

**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE**  
**PSALTER WEEK 2**  
**Reading Cycle C**  
**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019**  
*'Divine Mercy Sunday'*



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### SUNDAY MASSES

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE 'DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY'</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Bert Joyce + and John Good
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>		<b>10am</b>	Ellen Chisholm & John & Ann Flynn

### WEEKDAY MASSES

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>	<b>FEAST: ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, PATRON OF EUROPE</b>	<b>10am</b>	John Good
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>	<b>St. Pius V, Pope</b>	<b>10am</b>	Sick of the Parish
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> MAY</b>	<b>St. Joseph the Worker</b>	<b>10am</b>	Helen Evans +
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> MAY</b>	<b>Mm: St. Athanasius, Bishop &amp; Doctor</b>	<b>9am</b>	Gionnie DeSanti +
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> MAY</b>	<b>FEAST: STS. PHILIP &amp; JAMES, APOSTLES Mass in St. Richard Gwyn</b>	<b>10am 12.30pm</b>	Priest's Intentions

### SUNDAY MASSES

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Bradley and Stenson Families
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>		<b>10am</b>	Bradley and Stenson Families

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, ANNIVERSARIES AND THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

Your charitable prayers are asked for the sick of the Parish: Antonio Lia, Maria Pia, M. Burns, Tony Murray, Chiara Mallimaci, Joan Cowley, Adelaide Almeida, Fiona Burge, Guiseppe Zangari, Josephine Moule, Maureen Bowden, Theresa Commander, Jane Lewis, Fran Johnson, Pauline Lukaweczyi, Philip Brocklebank, Ann Murphy, Janet Gallaccio, Patrick Cowley, Maureen Young, Pat Mooney, Victor Camilleri, Maria Greedy and Margaret Reece.

To all our parishioners who are indisposed you are sorely missed.

We pray for Helen Evans (Canon Evan's Mother) and Alma Bowden whose anniversaries occur at this time

### **CHRIST HAS DIED, CHRIST HAS RISEN, CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN !**

Thank you! Thank you for joining me on the Holy Week journey. A pilgrimage with Jesus starting with His entry into Jerusalem and ending with His Resurrection. What I should be saying, starting a "New Life" not ending the Easter Story on Easter Day.

#### ***"Why look among the dead for He is alive, HE HAS Risen"***

That's the promise to all people if only we follow the Lord. We should have no fear as Jesus has gone there before us. I found the experience of Holy Week and of course Easter, one of great spiritual stimulation, inspirational, deepening my awareness of the presence of the Risen Lord. The simplicity of word and symbol brought me into a deeper meaning and relationship with Christ through His Church. As "Family" we have deepened our relationship and I pray that I'll continue to live among you, journeying with you as a fellow pilgrim.

There have been times in my life when I've been fearful of the future, full of doubt, hesitant, wavering, let alone looking back at the mistakes I've made, then I think of my friend Thomas who we meet in today's Gospel:

#### ***"Thomas doubt no longer but believe...My Lord and my God."***

Let us doubt no longer but believe that we can and will continue to build up our Parish knowing that the Lord is with us until the end of time. ***Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia***

**THANK YOU** The wife has asked me to Thank-You for your generous Easter Offerings, Easter Eggs for the 'kids', your cards and good wishes for Easter. The problem is she's wanting not only an Easter Bonnet but a New Sun Hat for the coming Summer when we head to Porthcawl and the caravan...Hi Ho !

Thank You also to our Parishioner who very kindly donated all the Cadbury's Crème Eggs that were given to all the children on Easter Sunday

**ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL** This Monday our new Head Teacher takes up his post. We wish Peter Knight every blessing as he takes his first tentative steps in his new position. May I also thank Debbie Swain for the wonderful job she has done these last few months.

**SRI LANKA** Let us not forget those people who died on Easter Sunday in Sri Lanka. May they experience Peace in the Arms of the Risen Lord and may Mary hold those left behind close to her breast.

**2018 MISSIO RED BOX DONATIONS** In the last year St. Patrick's has raised a fantastic total of £2,290.59. Thank you for this tremendous effort and please continue to support Missio in your prayers and your donations. If you do not have a Red Box at home and would like one please contact me on the number below. I will be emptying Red Boxes during the month of May. If I am not present at Mass, please leave your box in the Sacristy and not at the back of the Church. Gerry McCarthy – 029 20650330

**HOLY COMMUNION** Would you please inform Fr. Michael (a) you wish to receive Holy Communion and a visit at home (b) you are going into hospital and wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Baptisms and Marriage **will not** be discussed over the phone but after every Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses.

**EVENTS** For all other Parish and Archdiocesan events please see notice boards.

**WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE?** Find out about St. Thomas and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter.

### **READERS**

<b>SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> READING &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> READING BIDDING PRAYERS</b>	P. McCarthy P. Mackie
<b>SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> READING 2<sup>nd</sup> READING BIDDING PRAYERS</b>	P. Barrie B. Potter G. Ferreira

**CHURCH CLEANING ROTA** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May ~ A. Williams and P. Smith  
Vacuum Cleaning, Paths and Church Surround- B. Seignott Brass Cleaning: P. McCarthy  
Altar and Votive Candles, Church and Garden Maintenance: K. Johnson and Family

### **POPE FRANCIS' LITTLE BOOK OF COMPASSION**

Following Jesus demands a good dose of courage, a readiness to trade in the sofa for a pair of walking shoes and to set out on new and un-chartered paths. To blaze trails that open up new horizons capable of spreading joy, the joy that is born of God's love and wells up in your hearts with every act of mercy. To take the path of the 'craziness' of our God, who teaches us to encounter Him in the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the sick, the friend in trouble, the prisoner, the refugee and the migrant and our neighbours who feel abandoned. To take the path of our God, who encourages us to be politicians, thinkers, social activists. The God who asks us to devise an economy inspired by solidarity. In all the settings in which you find yourselves, God's love invites you to bring the Good News, making of your own lives a gift to Him and to others.

### **Life's Like That !**

Two dumb guys are standing on a cliff. One of them has a row of budgies attached to his arms; the other has a line of parrots. They both stretch out their arms together and jump. A day later, in hospital, the first guy tells the second, "Well, I can't say I think much of this budgie-jumping craze." "Yeah, and I won't be paragliding again ever."

A man in the habit of having a shot of whisky every night before he goes to bed. For years, this habit has been irritating his wife no end, but she's never managed to persuade him to stop. Fed up, she decides to resort to a little object lesson one night. She takes 2 glasses and fills 1 up with water the other with whisky. She then opens his tackle box and picks up a worm. "Look closely" she says to her husband and drops the worm in the glass of water. The worm wriggles a bit, looking bored, but survives. She then repeats the experiment with another worm, which she drops in the glass of whisky. The worm thrashes a bit, convulses and dies. "See" she asks triumphantly "Do you understand what will happen if you keep drinking whisky?" The husband, without missing a beat, replies cheerfully "Yes, I see now. If I keep drinking whisky I won't get worms!"