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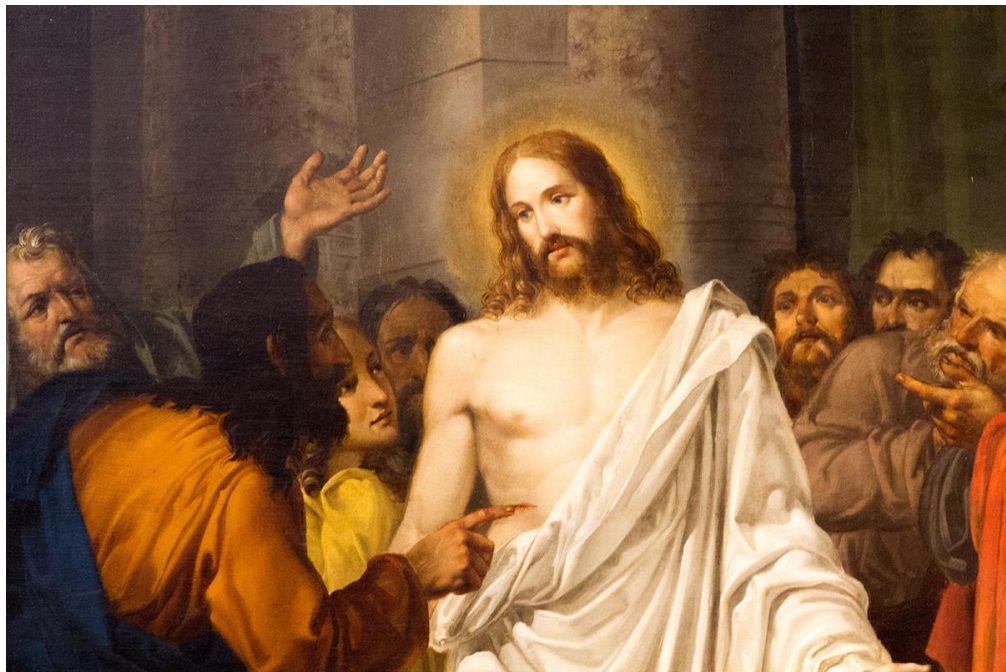
*Low Sunday (Dominica in albis)
Divine Mercy Sunday*

7th - 14th April 2024

The Paschal Harvest

From Divine Intimacy page 424

Today's liturgy is concerned with the newly baptized who lay aside their white garments. but St Peter addresses them, and us to be like "newborn babes" in whom there is no malice, deceit, pride or presumption, only candor, simplicity, confidence and love.



Today's Gospel of 'doubting Thomas' strengthens us in our faith. As St Gregory says, if he had not doubted, no man would have "put his finger in the wounds of the nails nor hand into His side". Our Lord allowed incredulous Thomas, of tottering faith, to touch Him, even though He did not permit the most faithful Magdalen. This gives us an understanding of God's ways, supporting the faith of those who seek Him with sincerity.

But "Blessed are they that have not seen and have believed". Such a strong faith is certainly fruit of divine grace, but we must prepare ourselves to receive it both by asking for it in prayer, and by exercising ourselves in this same faith.

O Jesus, I come to you like Thomas; grant that I may not be unbelieving, but faithful.

Announcements

✠ **Daily Mass translations on our website:** www.icksp.org.uk/newbrighton/liturgical-calendar-2023

✠ **Choir Practices:** on **Monday at 7.30pm** (after Compline).

Gregorian Chant Rehearsals: Every 2 weeks. **Next Practice: Monday 8th April.** Please contact Canon Poucin: canon.v.poucin@icksp.org.uk.

Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals: Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: tuckerobertson@gmail.com or 639 1999 / 0771 4710275. **Next Practice: Monday 15th April.**

✠ **Piety Shop: Mass Booklets available:** £5 each. Mass cards, rosary beads, books, gifts, all at very reasonable prices. All profits go to Ss. Peter & Paul. Also support **Wirral Foodbank and Ss PPP 200 Club** at the piety shop.

✠ **Ss PPP 200 Club Easter draw winners:** 1st: E. Gunsall, no. 35 - 2nd: J. Scott, no. 20 - 3rd: C. Nelson, no. 23

✠ **Low Sunday Raffle: 1st prize:** Tower of treats - **2nd prize:** Large Easter Egg - **3rd prize:** Bottle of wine. See Ronnie for the tickets. Draw during Tea & Coffee at the end of the 10.30am Mass.

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** £ Easter Gift - **Donations:** £752 - **Votive boxes:** £ 42.98 - **Bank transfers:** £422 - **Shop:** £ - **Thank you very much for your continued generosity!**

✠ **New Collection envelopes for the next financial year:** Forms available at the back of church, to be handed to Canon Poucin. Or consider a regular bank transfer so that it's easier for everyone?

✠ **If you wish to donate via bank transfer, please use the following:**

Sort Code: 40-45-14 - Account number: 01805061 - For the credit of ICKSP / SSPPP

✠ **Next Sunday, 14th April: "Good Shepherd Sunday" seminary collection.** Help our vocations by supporting the ICKSP seminary! *Please pick up a special envelope at the church entrance.*

✠ **Thank you all who helped make Holy Week solemn and beautiful** as we walked with our Divine Saviour in His Passion and death and now rejoice in His Resurrection. May our risen Lord bless you always!

Forthcoming events

✠ **Students Group for young adults: Sat 27th April.** If you are interested in attending, please contact Canon Montjean.

✠ **Catechism Class from scratch: Friday 26th April 7.15pm, in the Day Chapel.** For anyone wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith or considering reception into the church/baptism. If you cannot make this for whatever reason, please contact Canon Montjean for individual tuition.

✠ **Eastertide home blessings:** It is a pious custom to bless Christian homes during the Paschal season in honour of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you would like one of the canons to bless your home during Eastertide, please contact a Canon to arrange.

✠ **For Life Matters and helplines** see <https://lifecharity.org.uk>; for prolife helpline <https://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk> and for abortion recovery see <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk>

Ordo	Mass	Mass intentions			Devotions	Confessions
		Canon Montjean	Canon Poucin	Fr. Kowalewski		
Offer a Mass for your intentions using the Mass Offering envelope (narthex). Write name (living or deceased) or intention. Enclose donation. Place envelope in collection box or give to a Canon. The earliest available date for a Mass at the moment is: 12 th July					Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon <i>(see front page)</i>	
Sun 7th April Low Sunday <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> White	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am High Mass	B & W Murphy & B & F & L Lawler RIP	1. Helen Cleator RIP 2. Paul, sick	in honour of the 3 rd Sorrow of Our Lady	5.30pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction, Compline	9.30am-10.15am
Mon 8th April The Annunciation White	6.30pm Sung Mass	E&J Allen, T&N Greggan RIP	Griffiths, Hyde & Fidler RIP	in honour of the 4 th Sorrow of Our Lady	5.15pm Vespers 5:30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm-6.10pm
Tues 9th April Feria White	6.30pm Low Mass	Maurice Griffith RIP	Graham Knight RIP	in honour of the 5 th Sorrow of Our Lady	5.15pm Vespers 5.45pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm-6.10pm
Wed 10th April Feria White	6.30pm Low Mass	Harold Fidler RIP	Margaret Johnson RIP	in honour of the 6 th Sorrow of Our Lady	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.30pm-6.10pm
Thurs 11th April St Leo White	6.30pm Low Mass	Sam Myers RIP	Saoirse McGeown	in honour of the 7 th Sorrow of Our Lady	5.15pm Vespers 5.45pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm-6.10pm
Fri 12th April Fewria White	6.30pm Low Mass	Dominic McGeown	Eddie Jamieson	Carmel Doran	5.15pm Vespers 5.45pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm-6.10pm
Sat 13th April St Hermenegild Red	10am Low Mass & devotions to St Philomena	Francis Highfield, RIP	Danny & Kate	Carmel Doran	8.30am Holy Hour 6.30pm Vespers & Compline	8.30am-9.40am
Sun 7th April 2 nd Sunday after Easter White	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am High Mass	1. Terry & Moira Brady RIP 2. Vera Ralphs	Tom Martin RIP	Carmel Doran	5.30pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction, Compline	9.30am-10.15am
"My Jesus, give me the grace to be very faithful to the examination of conscience. Every day, I will come before You and look at You and see what I should be. And I will look at myself and see what I am not. Please, give me the light to know my faults and the courage to overcome them." St Francis de Sales (https://salesianliterature.wixsite.com)					Try an examination based on either the 10 Commandments, 7 capital sins or Faith, Hope and Charity: https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/examination-of-conscience/ Children: https://www.ncregister.com/info/confession-guide-for-children	

Prayers for the sick: Anne, Patricia, Joan, Vera, Lesley, Chris, Andrew, Madeleine, Sarah, John, Kathleen, Olivia, Lynne, Angela, Helen, Stuart, Catherine, Jacqueline, Lindsey, Edward, Tracy, Mary, Vitali, Peter Joseph, Janet, Michael.

Proper of the Mass for Low Sunday

INTROIT

As newborn babes, alleluia, desire the rational milk without guile, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Ps. Rejoice to God our Helper: sing aloud to the God of Jacob. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who have celebrated the Pascal solemnity, may, by Thy bounty, show forth its effects in our life and conversation. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE *1 John 5. 4-10*

Dearly beloved: Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory, which overcometh the world, our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is He that came by water and blood, Jesus Christ: not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit which testifieth that Christ is the truth. And there are three who give testimony in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that give testimony on earth: the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three are one. If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater: for this is the testimony of God, which is greater, because He hath testified of His Son. He that believeth in the Son of God hath the testimony of God in himself.

ALLELUIA, alleluia. V. On the day of my resurrection, saith the Lord, I will go before you into Galilee.

Alleluia. V. After eight days, the doors being shut, Jesus stood in the midst of His disciples, and said: Peace be to you. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *John 20. 19-31*

At that time, when it was late that same day, the first of the week, and the doors were shut, where the disciples were gathered together for fear of the Jews, Jesus came, and stood in the midst and said to them: Peace be to you. And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples therefore were glad, when they saw the Lord. He said therefore to them again: Peace be to you. As the Father hath sent Me, I also send you. When He had said this, He breathed on them, and He said to them: Receive ye the Holy Ghost: whose sins you shall forgive,

they are forgiven them: and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained. Now Thomas, one of the twelve, who is called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him: We have seen the Lord. But he said to them: Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe. And after eight days, again His disciples were within, and Thomas with them. Jesus cometh, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said: Peace be to you. Then He saith to Thomas: Put in thy finger hither, and see My hands, and bring hither thy hand, and put it into my side; and be not faithless, but believing. Thomas answered and said to Him: My Lord and my God. Jesus saith to him: Because thou hast seen Me, Thomas, thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen, and have believed. Many other signs also did Jesus in the sight of His disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written, that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God: and that, believing, you may have life in His name.

OFFERTORY

An angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and said to the women: He whom you seek is risen, as He said, alleluia.

SECRET

Receive, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the gifts of Thy rejoicing Church, and grant that she to whom Thou hast given cause for so great joy, may obtain also the fruit of perpetual gladness. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION

Put in thy hand, and know the place of the nails, alleluia; and be not faithless, but believing, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION

We beseech Thee, O Lord our God, to make the most holy mysteries, which Thou hast given to ensure our regeneration, a remedy for us both now and for all time to come. Through our Lord.