



Sunday 12th April 2026

# NEWSLETTER

Divine Mercy Sunday

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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,

This Sunday, we **celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday – a beautiful reminder that mercy and sacrifice stand at the very heart of our faith.** The Cross of Christ reveals both: a love that gives itself completely, and a mercy that never turns away. **At the centre of Christianity is not power, but compassion. Not control, but surrender. Not judgement, but mercy.** And in many ways, this truth resonates across all genuine paths of religion– that the human heart is fulfilled in love, forgiveness, and self-giving.

Divine Mercy is not simply a devotion; it is a way of life. It invites us to see others with understanding, to forgive even when it is difficult, and to begin again with hope. As we hear in Scripture: **“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” (Luke 6:36)**

This Sunday, as a parish family, we will come together to pray one decade of the Divine Mercy Chaplet which centre on trusting in the mercy of Jesus and offering His sacrifice to the Father for the whole world.

- In one decade of the Chaplet, we pray: On the large bead: **All: “Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.”**
- On the ten small beads (repeated ten times): **“For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, ...All: have mercy on us and on the whole world.” (10)**
- We conclude together with the prayer: **“Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.” (repeated three times)**

With prayers and blessings, Fr James Raj ([jamesraj@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:jamesraj@rcaos.org.uk))

HYMNS FOR THE MASS			
<b>Entrance</b>	285 – Here I am, Lord	<b>Mem. Acclamation</b>	440c - Save us Saviour
<b>Gloria</b>	1011 - Glory Glory	<b>Agnus Dei</b>	466 - Lamb of God
<b>Offertory</b>	678 – Take our bread, we ask you	<b>Communion</b>	40 – Amazing grace 663 – Soul of my Saviour
<b>Sanctus</b>	439 - Holy Holy Holy	<b>Recessional</b>	859 – As I kneel before you

**Entrance Antiphon: 1 Pt 2: 2:** Like new born infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### First reading

**Acts 2:42-47**

The believers devoted themselves to the Apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the Apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the Temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they shared their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

**The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.**

#### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 118(117):2-4. 13-15b. 22-24. R1**

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

Let the house of Israel say, 'His mercy endures for ever.' Let the house of Aaron say, 'His mercy endures for ever.' Let those who fear the LORD say, 'His mercy endures for ever.' **R.**

They pushed me, pushed me hard to knock me down, but the LORD was my helper. The LORD is my strength and my song; he was my saviour. There are shouts of joy and salvation in the tents of the righteous.' **R.**

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done, a marvel in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad. **R.**

#### Second reading

**1 Peter 1:3-9**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith — more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire — may be found to result in praise and glory and honour at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

**The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation: John 20:29**

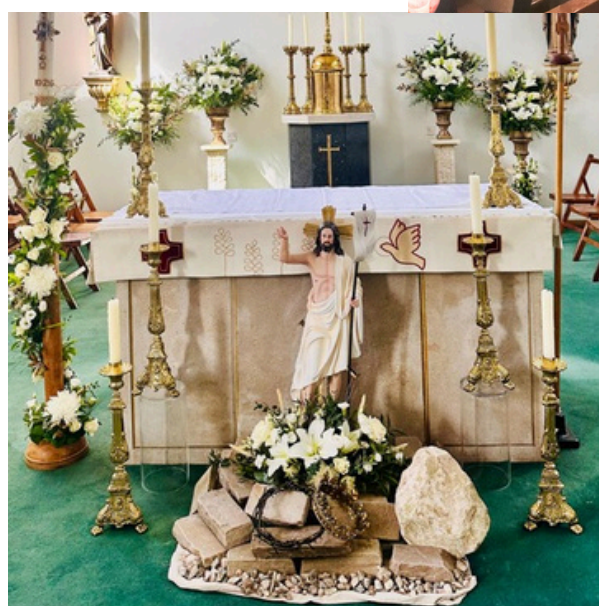
**You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord.  
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.**

**Gospel****John 20:19-31**

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.' Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord'. But he said to them, 'Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.' Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. **The Gospel of the Lord. All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**The Creed:** I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

# Holy Week & Easter



# ST ANN'S READERS GROUP LIST

## Group 1

1. Martin Agyemang
2. Sophie Sidhu
3. Thomas Ferncombe
4. Immacula Benedict

## Group 2

1. Anaiah Yusuf
2. Aaron Yusuf
3. Samantha Keegan
4. Gisela C Lewis

## Group 3

1. Alin Simon
2. Trevor Mehtar
3. James Al-Hachache
4. Lourdes Fuentes

## Group 4

1. Elisa Desentis Fuentes
2. Nicci Brenninkmeyer
3. Catherine Amuden
4. Margaret Aceger

## Group 5

1. Smithi Tharakan
2. Gervin Hudson
3. Samson P
4. Nimasha Yusuf

## Group 6

1. Daniel Mokwena
2. Sr Ursula Eberhardt
3. Caterina Keyrouz
4. Chris Flint

## Group 7

1. Nolyne Kipyra
2. Koffi Rodrigue
3. Joseph Beim
4. Jose Diaz

## Group 8

1. Yasmin D'Souza
2. Augustin Shaju
3. Shamintha Jayatilaka
4. Duncan Katungu

## Group 9

1. Ana V Gonzalez
2. Benita Rajmohan
3. Beatrice Beim
4. John Mutaasa

## Group 10

1. Christobel Al Hachache
2. Zara Hasson
3. Dahlia Abi-Karam
4. Jorcha Massey

## Group 11

1. Sijo Francis
2. Richard Marshall
3. Nelly Ruiz
4. Alice Le Broussais

## Group 12

1. Sham Jayasri
2. Mace Cottrell
3. Judith Benedict
4. Kathy Aceuski

## Group 13

1. Jayamol Varghese
2. Andre Ramalhinho
3. Ellie Elizabeth Blair
4. Joseph Rajmohan

Thank you very much for your time and your willingness to serve as readers in the coming year. It is truly encouraging to see such generous participation in the life of the parish. The above list has been consolidated from the names you have shared so far. If anyone's name has been missed, or if there are any corrections, please do let me know. We **will begin the rota from the first week of May**, and I will share the final schedule next week. It is a real joy to see so many of you stepping forward. Your service enriches the liturgy and our parish community. If anyone else would still like to join as a reader, you are most welcome - please feel free to let Sr Ursula know.

## Tea and Coffee after Sunday Mass

Everyone is invited to join us for tea and coffee in the church hall near the car park after Sunday Mass. This is a wonderful chance to connect, share, and get to know one another better. Kids can enjoy the Kids' Corner, a fun space to make new friends.

# Well-being

ST ANN'S CAMPUS

A SPACE FOR HARMONY OF  
BODY, MIND, AND SPIRIT



St Ann's Campus Well-being: A space for harmony of body, mind, and spirit

## OUR HOLISTIC APPROACH



### 60+ Club

A place of support, fun, joy,  
and companionship.

**Wednesdays**  
**10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**  
**Parish Hall**



### Reflexology & Healing Touch

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sessions designed to bring  
calm, comfort, and inner  
harmony to your body.

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### Meditation, Breath & Yoga Exercise

Christian meditation, breath  
work for focus and renewal, &  
guided movements to support  
mobility and well-being.

**Wednesdays 6 pm - 7 pm**



## Journeying in Faith Through Scripture, Tradition, and Story



Our parish invites everyone to take part in a gentle journey of faith this year. Inspired by Mary who “sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching” (Luke 10:39), these gatherings offer time to reflect on Sacred Scripture, the living Tradition of the Church, and the stories that shape our faith. Through Bible study, film reflections, shared conversation, and prayer, we hope to move from simply learning about God to encountering Him more deeply in everyday life. Tea, coffee, and light refreshments will be available.

Third Fridays - Bible Study (7:30 pm – 8:30 pm) Led by Fr James – **17<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

Second Tuesdays - Spiritual Evenings (7:30 pm) – **12th May – Biblical Women: Their lives and lessons (2)**

## ST ANN'S ACTIVITIES APRIL - JUNE 2026

DATE	TIME	EVENT
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>10.45 am/6 pm</b>	<b>60+ Club / Yoga &amp; Meditation</b>
<b>Second Tuesday</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>Spiritual Evening</b>
<b>Second Saturday</b>	<b>4.30 pm</b>	<b>Youth Group Meeting (11-14 yrs)</b>
<b>Third Fridays</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
<b>Fourth Sunday</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Family Mass (No Catechism)</b>
17 April 2026	<b>7.30 pm Fri</b>	<b>Bible Study with Fr James</b>
26 April 2026	<b>10.30 am Sun</b>	<b>Family Mass (No Catechism)</b>
	<b>After the Mass</b>	<b>Children's Gardening Activity</b>
27 April 2026	<b>5.30 pm Mon</b>	<b>First Communion Season</b>
9 May 2026	<b>4.30 pm</b>	<b>Youth Meeting</b>
11 May 2026	<b>5.30 pm Mon</b>	<b>First Communion Season</b>
12 May 2026	<b>7.30 pm Tue</b>	<b>Spiritual Evening by Celia "WOMEN IN THE BIBLE"</b>
15 May 2026	<b>7.30 pm Fri</b>	<b>Bible Study with Fr James</b>
18 May 2026	<b>5.30 pm Mon</b>	<b>First Communion season</b>
24 May 2026	<b>10.30 am Sun</b>	<b>Family Mass (No Catechism)</b>
30 May 2026 & 31 May 2026	<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>	<b>Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue (NPVS) of Our Lady of Fatima &amp; Relics of Saints Francisco &amp; Jacinta</b>
1 June 2026	<b>5.30 pm Mon</b>	<b>First Communion season - Parents &amp; Children Session</b>
7 June 2026	<b>12.00 pm</b>	<b>First Holy Communion Celebration (Parents, Children &amp; Friends)</b>

### ST ANN'S READING ROTA FOR SUNDAYS

Role	12th April	19th April	26th April
1st Reading	Jose Diaz	Beatrice Beim	Chris Flint
Psalm	Gisela B Lewis	John Mutaasa	Samantha Keegan
2nd Reading	Benita Rajmohan	Nida Mathew	Aaron Yusuf
Bidding Prayer	Christiane Beim	Cyril Thomas	Jonathan Al Hachache

### ST ANN'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR WITH MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention	Celebration
Sunday 12/04	10.30 am	Jim Magullion RIP Anni.	Divine Mercy Sunday
Monday 13/04	10 am	Communion Children	2nd Week Easter
Tuesday 14/04	7.00 pm	Victor Ramanan Int.	2nd Week Easter
Wednesday 15/04	10 am	Intention Available	2nd Week Easter
Thursday 16/04	<b>No Mass</b>		
Friday 17/04	7.00 pm	Jessica Merlin B/D	2nd Week Easter
Saturday 18/04	12 Noon	Martin Eberhardt RIP	Pilgrims Mass
	6 pm	Max Cocking RIP	Vigil Mass
Sunday 19/04	10.30 am	Carmen Anaya Anni. Mass	3rd Sunday of Easter



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Thank you for being part of our St. Ann's family.

Let's pray for one another and for the growth of our parish family.