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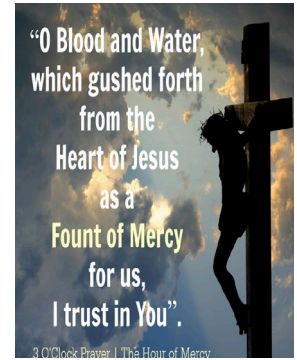
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### 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) B 7th April 2024

#### Holy Mass & Services

Mon - Fri: 10am

Saturday: 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 10am, 12 Noon & 5pm

Children's Liturgy 12 Noon Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: -Mon - Sat 9am - 9.55am

Divine Mercy Novena: Mon 2pm

Confessions: Mon - Sun 9.30am - 9.55am

Baptisms & Marriage: - To arrange a baptism or marriage please contact Father Ghislain

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- First Reading: Acts 4: 32-35
- Responsorial Psalm: **Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end**
- Second Reading: 1 Jn 5: 1-6
- Gospel: Jn 20: 19-31
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#### Weekly Collection

Please support your Parish through the weekly collection, our income relies solely on the donations of our parishioners.

#### Last week's collection

Easter Collection for Holy Places: £516.69

First Collection: £1157.99

Building Fund: £624.31

**There is a second collection Next weekend for the White Flower Appeal**

Thank you for your generosity.

### Please keep in your prayers

**Sick:** Ann & John McShane & Family, Linda Webb, Isobel Reilly, Carol McGuinness, Pauline O'Rourke, Anne Marie Snodden, James Donnelly, Kelly Noble, Michael McGarrity, Sadie McBride, Mary Torbett, Sharon, Elizabeth McKenna, Alex Cooper, Sr Kathleen Owens; Ann Smith, Helen Smith, Alice Kilmurry, Danny Dick, Peter Alexander, Ann McAlinden, Mary Cunningham, Patricia McGhee, Margaret Wallace, Irene Leckie, Kay McDonagh, Mary Glasgow, John Slevin, Andrew Maxwell, Kerry Marshall, Caroline Miller, Carrie Miller, Mathew Miller, Maria Bolton, John Paul Devlin, Thomas Lally, Marion Moran, Sadie Harkin, John Paul Devlin, James Brown, Jim McCormick, Karen McGuigan, Alice Gallagher, John Lannigan, Catherine McPhee.

As our sick list continues to grow and many have been on the list for some time, all names will be removed next week. If you would like a name to remain on the sick list, please drop a note with the name into the presbytery before Friday.

**Month's Mind:** Ben & Agnes Ferrie, Patsy McMurray, Jimmy McLaughlin, Peter McLaughlin, Mattie, Tommy & Thomas Collins, Jim Boyle, Betty O'Hagan, James, Ellen, Catherine & Richard Cooney, Angela Lilley

**Anniversaries:** Bill Paul, & Lawrence Molloy, Danny Watson, Martin Coyle, Tom Kelly, Annie Duffy, Thomas O'Rourke, May McLaughlin, Helen Docherty, John Cooney

**Please also remember the souls who have no-one to pray for them.**

## Reflection: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) B

Loneliness is a major complaint today. We need community; we need a support system to sustain our faith, hope and love. We need a small group, in order to be able to survive. But our parishes have become so large and so anonymous.

Here we see the fruits of the community, a community of bonding, sharing, and togetherness. God doesn't mean us to do it alone. So, we shouldn't be afraid to immerse ourselves in a supportive community. Perhaps what we need is a network of little faith sharing group in which people can have a sense of community and comradeship. One of the greatest mistakes we make is to cut oneself off from the other people in the church. In your doubt and grief, you walk alone. It is only when you join the community that you encounter the risen Jesus, and so find faith again. To be a believer, or just a spiritual person, in today's world can be a lonely business. With the help of the community you are able to resolve your doubt and sustain your faith



### The Annunciation of the Lord

This year 2024, the Annunciation of the Lord will be observed on Monday, April 8.

This change in date is due to the fact that March 25, which is traditionally the day of the Annunciation, falls during Holy Week.

During Holy Week, the focus is on the sufferings of Jesus before His death and the upcoming Easter celebration, so these take precedence over the Annunciation. The Annunciation commemorates the moment when Jesus became incarnate in the womb of the Virgin Mary after she consented, as related in Luke 1:26-38

### Gift Aid Envelopes

Envelopes are at the back of the Church for collection. Please check your number and some numbers have changed.

If you would like to join our Gift Aid Scheme please collect a form from the church porch.

### **Private Prayer & Adoration Every Monday**

Our church will be **open every Monday** from **11am to 6pm** for anyone who wishes to come along for private prayer & Adoration,

I am looking for people to keep watch over the church during this time. If you can spare an hour, please add your name to the schedule in the church porch

**There will Holy Rosary at 6pm each Monday to conclude.**



We welcome Daria Cappie who is to be Baptised this weekend. We implore God's blessing upon her and her family as we welcome her into our parish community.

### 500 Club Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: M Gollogly (47)  
2<sup>ns</sup> Prize: D McManus (142)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: L Ferguson (67)

### Wellspring Project

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7.00pm in the Church Hall and everyone who is currently on a Parish Committee or involved in a group are invited to attend.

### Diocesan Adults Group

Please join the diocesan young adults group on Sunday 14th April in Motherwell Cathedral at 7.30pm.

We will spend some time in prayer and then gather afterwards to socialise.

*Have a lovely weekend!*