

### Mass Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George

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| <b>06.00 pm</b>   | Tim Keenan (Rest in Peace) (Mary Keane)                  |
| <b>Sun 11 Apr</b> | <b>Second Sunday of Easter – (B) Divine Mercy Sunday</b> |
| <b>08.30 am</b>   | Devotees of Divine Mercy (Louella)                       |
| <b>10.00 am</b>   | Anitta Savilla (Rest in Peace) (Family)                  |
| <b>12.00 pm</b>   | Liz Dilley (Rest in Peace) (Perkins)                     |
| <b>Mon 12 Apr</b> | <b>Feria</b>                                             |
| <b>9.15 am</b>    | Peter Raffo (Rest in Peace) (Sr. Anne Marie)             |
| <b>06.00 pm</b>   | Vocations (Betty)                                        |
| <b>Tue 13 Apr</b> | <b>Feria</b>                                             |
| <b>9.15 am</b>    | Jackie Kavanagh (Rest in Peace) (Lucy Uzice)             |
| <b>06.00 pm</b>   | Intentions of Gem and May                                |
| <b>Wed 14 Apr</b> | <b>Feria</b>                                             |
| <b>9.15 am</b>    | Kate Maloney's Intentions (Sr. Peggy)                    |
| <b>06.00 pm</b>   | Sr. Veronica's Intentions (Sr. Peggy)                    |
| <b>Thu 15 Apr</b> | <b>Feria</b>                                             |
| <b>9.15 am</b>    | Paul Jones (Rest in Peace) (Margaret Philips)            |
| <b>06.00 pm</b>   | Holy Souls (Betty)                                       |
| <b>Fri 16 Apr</b> | <b>Feria</b>                                             |
| <b>9.15 am</b>    | Jean Moran's Intentions (Mary Keane)                     |
| <b>06.00 pm</b>   | Parishioners                                             |
| <b>Sat 17 Apr</b> | <b>Feria</b>                                             |
| <b>10.00 am</b>   | Young people of the parish                               |
| <b>06.00 pm</b>   | Richard O' Halloran (Mary Keane)                         |
| <b>Sun 18 Apr</b> | <b>Third Sunday of Easter (B)</b>                        |
| <b>08.30 am</b>   | Raymond Bernard Daniel (Rest in Peace) (Family)          |
| <b>10.00 am</b>   | Bunny and Jimmy Byrnes (Rest in Peace) (Philomena)       |
| <b>12.00 pm</b>   | Jolly Thadathil (Rest in Peace)                          |

### Prayer List

Christopher Browne, Rose Dennehy, Carol Hogermeer, Brian Keane, Ignatius Keane, Tony McCarthy, Rose O'Neill, Andrea Roberts, Promise Shinondo, Christine Conway, Nora Meades, Veronica Nolan, Mr and Mrs Charles, Esperanza Buenaventura, Joyce Ross, Christine Raymond, Jacky Boyrow, Thelma Lewis, Tasmin Sparks, Eileen Karim, Sandra Gibson, Archie Garrod, Martin Keane, Alix Charley, Bridie Lacon, Peter Ikuptati, Mercy Fernando, Veronica Godsave, Oliver Gaynor, Marjorie Singh, Gunanesan Singarajah, Bridget Lyons, Jeffrey Mitchell, Michelle Boyle, Carla Cornelius, Cecelia Gibbs, Arthur Gibbs, Ural Gibbs, Gilbert Gibbs, Archie, George and Issac, Luis and Lukas, Comfort Kwawu, Judith Hilton, Gloria and Tracy Joseph, Regina Jose, Kojo Gyebi-Ababio, Thampirajah Baskaran, Brid O'Halloran, Tina Henriques, Neill, Alan and Ross Smith, Stefan, Monica Baugh, Eileen O Kane, Grace McCaley, Jadwiga, Matthias Fredberg, Michael White, Fr. Jean Laurent Marie, Margaret Bandhu, Alma Willox, Chantale Wildman, Christopher Almeida, Aileen Mensah, Sr. Helen, Sebastian, Josephine Walsh (Paul), Jennie Richmond, Terry Coe, Brendan Mc Donagh (aged 6), Liberee Uwimana, Violet Alahendran, Bernedette Doherty, Patricia (Bondo), Sadie, Majella (Jo), Lindsey, Ellen, Clarice and Jack, Richard and Christine Martin, Marie.

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### Second Sunday of Easter – (B) Divine Mercy Sunday (11.04.2021)

### Year of St. Joseph

Dear Parishioners,

Thomas is labelled as *doubting* because of the pattern of questions he asks. Remember that it was Thomas who asked: 'We do not know the place where you are going, but how can we know the way?' (Jn 14: 1-4). It was Thomas who volunteered to go with Jesus, on hearing that Lazarus was dead: 'Let us go that we may die with him' (Jn 11: 16).

Caravaggio has a painting of today's Gospel scene. He called it: The Incredulity of Saint Thomas. It features in the 1986 film about Caravaggio. It shows Jesus guiding the reluctant hand of Thomas to touch the wound in his side.

All the disciples doubted and were incredulous about the resurrection story that was reported by the women. They saw it as idle talk. But Thomas gives us a great confession of faith in the words: 'My Lord and my God.' It is an acclamation of faith after the consecration for the Irish Church. It is a hallmarked prayer for generations of Irish people.

Peter and Paul went to Greece and Rome. Mark went to Egypt and Syria. Thomas made his way as far as India. They all shared the Gospel message of Divine Mercy in the forgiveness and peace that the Risen Lord breathed on them. They were re-created and given a new life to face their personal fears in the face of much opposition and indifference.

There is an apt comment by St. Gregory the Great (540 – 604) about Thomas: 'His skepticism was more advantageous to us than the faith of the disciple who believed'. It is a reminder to us that we do not learn the truth as isolated individuals. Thomas teaches us to become a Church community that has honest about our doubts.

The Gospel gives us a ninth beatitude: 'Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believe.' We are all called to be a Church that touches the wounds of others with mercy, compassion and forgiveness. Pope Francis desires a Church that is murky, messy 'field hospital' of the mayhem of humanity. Let us be a Church that moves from the predictable agenda to a future of new possibilities that the Easter Gospel message unfolds for us all.

**Have a Blessed Holy Week**

**Canon Niall**

**MARRIAGES:** By appointment. At least six months' notice is required. Please speak to one of the priests for more information.

*Prayer Cards for vocations* to the priesthood and *Regina Caeli* are available as you leave church.

**Thank you to** Nelly and Margaret for receiving the sum of £170.00 from goods sold in the Repository. Well done ladies.

The clergy wish to thank all parishioners for their generous Easter Offerings, gifts and Easter cards.

Thanks to everybody for your co-operating with the requirements at this time....Track and Trace, face masks, social distancing and using the hand gel. Continue to be safe and well.

**READING THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES:** One of the features of the Easter season is our daily reading of the Acts of the Apostles. Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has prepared two audio talks on this interesting book. They can be accessed at any time free of charge by simply going to the homepage of [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) It is hoped they will be a useful accompaniment to our daily reading from Acts.

**Prayer Circle:** We would like to begin a prayer circle to pray (in confidence) for those who are in need of prayer. Those who would like to join please email the parish office or give your name to any of the priests.

**Space in the Church is limited:** Seating in the Church is very limited – first come first served basis seating will be given. When The Church is full, *Church Full* sign will be hung on the front door – No more people will be permitted to enter.

**Dean Yaw Offori, Rest in Peace:** We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Dean Yaw Offori (Ossi), Rest in Peace. The

Requiem Mass for Dean's soul will be on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30 a.m in Our Lady and St. George Church.

**Dean Human Rest in Peace:** We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Dean Human, Rest in Peace. Our sincere condolence to Camelle and family.

**Cynthia Davis, Rest in Peace:** We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Cynthia Davis, Rest in Peace. Our sincere condolence to the family. The funeral arrangement are being finalised.

### **Guidelines on reopening of the Church**

- Please follow one way system, social distancing and the guidance by the volunteers.
- If you have an illness/feeling unwell, please remain at home until you are fully recovered.
- Entrance only through the front door and exit only through the farther right side door near the sanctuary.
- You will be signed into Mass - Name and Telephone.
- Use Sanitizers, gloves and face coverings/masks.
- Please observe all the signs of social distancing regarding where to sit/kneel in the church.
- Keep social distancing.
- No Altar-servers, readers and deacon for the liturgy.
- Come to receive Holy Communion only under the guidance of the stewards.
- Offertory collection and donations to be placed in the baskets as you exit after Holy Mass.
- Please leave the church promptly.

**Our parish safe guarding officials are Jenny Richmond and Marina Tudda.  
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