

28 April 2019

## Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Sundays Year C – Weekdays Year 1 – Psalter Week 2



St Joseph's Parish, Diocese of Northampton

Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCD)

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29 April	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor – Patron Of Europe – Feast
30 April	St George, Martyr, Patron of England – Solemnity
2 May	St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor – Memorial
3 May	SS Philip and James, Apostles – Feast

**THANK YOU:** Fathers Michael, Bob, Maurice and Matt would like to express their grateful thanks to parishioners for their Easter offerings. Thanks also to everyone involved in making our Holy Week, Triduum and Easter Sunday services so special. The time, work and heart put in by our volunteers when preparing these liturgies and beautifying our churches is much appreciated.

**PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The 11am Mass next **Sunday 5 May** will be a First Holy Communion Mass for parish children who do not attend catholic schools. They have been preparing for this sacrament since January. We ask you to remember these children and their families in your prayers.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Lancelot Bravo** who died recently. The funeral will take place on Tuesday 30 April at 11am in St Joseph's Church. We extend our deepest sympathy to all his family and friends.

**YOUTH GROUP** meets again this Sunday, 28 April from 6:30pm until 8pm in the Hall. If you are in Year 6 or above why not come and join us for fun, games and food. Everyone welcome!

**ROSARY CIRCLE** resumes on Tuesday, 30 April.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** starts again on Wednesday 1/Thursday 2 May.

**THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES:** Fr Matt Blake will present a short four session course which will enable participants to deepen their understanding of the context, meaning, significance and messages in this Book of Scripture written by St Luke. The sessions will run Wednesday evenings 1, 8, 15 and 22 May at 7:45pm or Thursday mornings 2, 9, 16 and 23 May at 9:30am. The course is free but please contact the Parish Office to **sign up by Tuesday 30 April**. Flyers available from the church porch.

*'You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'* Acts 1:8

**FAMILY FIRST AID COURSE:** Have you ever wondered how you would react to an emergency? This short course will provide information on how to cope with first aid emergencies in the home. It takes place this coming **Thursday 2 May** in the Parish Centre from 6:30pm until 9:30pm. The cost is £30 per person, which includes a First Aid manual, handouts and certificate. For more information or to book a place please contact Joan Barham at the Parish Office.

**BAGS2SCHOOL** collects good quality second-hand clothing (adult/children's clothes, shoes, hats, belts, ties, handbags) and soft toys that can be re-used. St Joseph's School has organised a collection on **Tuesday 7 May**. All bags are weighed and the School gets paid by the kilo for donations. Please bring your bags to the car park on the Tuesday morning by 9am. No bedding, curtains, towels or bric-a-brac please.

The **PARISH OFFICE RE-OPENS** at 9:30am on Monday 29 April.

### Sunday Mass Times

St Joseph's, Chalfont St Peter: Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30pm, Sunday at 7:45am, 9am, 11am and 5:30pm

Holy Name, Denham: Sunday Mass at 9:30am

Bridgettine Convent, Iver Heath: Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30pm, Sunday at 9am

**All the following take place at St Joseph's, Chalfont St Peter**

**Weekday Mass:** Monday to Friday at 7am and 9am, Saturday and Bank Holidays at 10am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday from 10:30 – 11am and 4:45 – 5:15pm

**Rosary:** Tuesday and Friday at 7:30pm

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Wednesday and Thursday from 10am until 9pm in the Oratory

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