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Mass Timetable for week beginning "Second Sunday of Easter"

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 19th April 2020	Second Sunday Of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)	All Masses Suspended		
Monday 20th	Easter Feria	All Masses Suspended		
Tuesday 21st	Easter Feria	All Masses Suspended		
Wednesday 22nd	Easter Feria	All Masses Suspended		
Thursday 23rd	St George	All Masses Suspended		
Friday 24th	Easter Feria	All Masses Suspended		
Saturday 25th April	St Mark	All Masses Suspended		
Sunday 26th April 2020	Third Sunday Of Easter	All Masses Suspended		

Please see below **web address** which contains posters in 34 different languages containing relevant information regarding Coronavirus aka COVID-19.

<https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/coronavirus-information/#>

Pope Francis 'Tweet of the Week':

'Let us pray for the elderly, especially those who are isolated or in rest homes and are afraid of dying alone. They are our roots. They gave us the faith, tradition, and a sense of belonging. Let us pray that the Lord might be near to them.'

Please pray for. Sr Anna Doyle (former teacher at St Bede's), Fr Joe McGovern, Fr Stephan Foster and all those who have died recently, may they rest in peace; for their families at this difficult time; for those whose anniversaries occur at this time; for all who are sick and housebound.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for April 2020.
Universal prayer intention - Freedom from Addiction.
We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

Divine Mercy Sunday – Low Sunday

Since 2000, the second Sunday of Easter has also been known as Divine Mercy Sunday. This weekend as we continue to facedown the effects of the pandemic and do all we can to stay at home, save the NHS and save lives, I thought it would be apt to reproduce here extracts from the sermon given by St John Paul II on the occasion of the Canonisation of St Faustina Kowalska.

"Jesus told Sr Faustina 'Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy'. Through the work of the Polish religious this message has become linked for ever to the 20th century, the last of the second millennium and the bridge to the third. It is not a new message but can be considered a gift of special enlightenment that helps us to relive the Gospel of Easter more intensely, to offer it as a ray of light to men and women of our time."

"What will the years ahead bring us? What will man's future on earth be like? We are not given to know. However, it is certain that in addition to new progress there will unfortunately be no lack of painful experiences. But the light of divine mercy, which the Lord in a way wishes to return to the world through St Faustina's charism, will illumine the way for the men and women of the third millennium"

"It is not easy to love with a deep love, which lies in the authentic gift of self. This love can only be learned by penetrating the mystery of God's love. Looking at him, being one with his fatherly heart, we are able to look with new eyes at our brothers and sisters, with an attitude of unselfishness and solidarity, of generosity and solidarity of generosity and forgiveness. All this is mercy!"

"It is this love which must inspire humanity today, if it is to face the crisis of the meaning of life, the challenges of the most diverse needs, and especially, the duty to defend the dignity of every human person. Thus, the message of divine mercy is also implicitly a message about the value of every human being. Each person is precious in God's eyes: Christ gave his life for each one; to everyone the Father gives his Spirit and offers intimacy."

"This consoling message is addressed above all to those who, afflicted by a particularly harsh trial, ... have lost all confidence in life and are tempted to give into despair. To the gentle face of Christ is offered; those rays from his heart touch them and shine upon them, warm them, show them the way and fill them with hope... Christ Jesus, I trust in you!"

23rd April 2020 - Solemnity of St George

He was martyred at Lydda (now in Israel) in about 303, during the persecution of Diocletian. Like so many saints of that period, the only fact that we can be certain of is his martyrdom. His cult spread quickly through both East and West, and the legend of St George and the Dragon only appeared sometimes afterwards.

During the crusades, George was seen to personify the ideals of Christian chivalry, and he was adopted as the patron saint of several city states and countries, including England and Catalonia. King Richard I of England placed his crusading army under the protection of St George, and in 1222 his feast was proclaimed a holiday.

25th April 2020 - Feast of St Mark

He was a cousin of Barnabas and accompanied the apostle Paul on his first missionary journey; later he followed him to Rome. He was a disciple of Peter, and his gospel is told from Peter's point of view. He was credited with founding the Church in Alexandria. His body was stolen from Alexandria in 828 (though some say that the wrong bones were stolen) and taken to Venice, which adopted him as its patron saint.

Canon Geoffrey

A DAILY PRAYER

Please say this prayer every together with the Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary & Glory be. It has been adapted by Rev Andrew Cole from a prayer written by the Most Rev Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane

Almighty and all-merciful God,
lover of the human race,
healer of all our wounds,
in whom there is no shadow of death,
save us in this time of crisis,
save us in this time of crisis,
comfort the sick and the dying,
the isolated and the afraid;
be with us in our need.

Grant wisdom and courage to our leaders
And all who are responsible for the common good.

Watch over everyone who is working
in our National Health Service as they tend the sick,
all who are supporting the vulnerable,
and those who are working for a cure.

Stir in us a sense of solidarity beyond all isolation;
if our doors are closed, let our hearts be open.

By the power of your love
destroy the virus of fear,
that hope may never die
and grant that the light of Easter, the triumph of life,
may shine upon us and the whole world.
may we, like the Paschal Candle
marked with the sign of the Cross
give of ourselves and burn yet more brightly,
for love conquers everything, light transforms darkness.
By welcoming Christ into our hearts each and every day,
may we always spread your love far and wide
by valuing in all in the name of Jesus the Christ
and being the people you have made us to be.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit
one God, for ever and. Amen.

Our Lady Immaculate, Our Lady of Walsingham, Our Lady
Health of the Sick,
pray for us.
St Joseph, guardian of Jesus, guardian of us all,
pray for us.
St Hugh of Lincoln, Patron of the Diocese of Nottingham,
pray for us.