

SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2019
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The First Reading – The first Easter was a season of ‘signs and wonders’ that flowed from the great sign and wonder of Christ’s resurrection.

The Second Reading – This short reading shows how all sufferings, all trials, are to be lived and understood in the light of the victory of Christ, ‘the First and the Last, the Living One.’

The Gospel – The Easter message is one of peace and mercy – even for the unbelieving and those who struggle to believe.

BAPTISM: The April Baptisms will take place on Sunday 28th at 1.15pm. The May preparation class will be on Tuesday 7th & 14th in No.3 Berrymead Gardens, at 7:30pm. The welcoming ceremony will be on Sunday 12th, with the Baptism taking place on Sunday 26th at 1.30pm.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on the following dates: **Monday 29th April** & from **Thursday 9th – Monday 13th May**.

FIRST COMMUNION: classes start again on Saturday 4th May. All candidates should attend the 10.30am Mass on 5th May. The final two meetings for parents are on Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th May at 7.30pm; parents are expected to attend one of these meetings.

HOLY PLACE COLLECTION: Thank you very much for your donations, this year the collection came to £889.88.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: 28th April Starting at 3.00pm followed by prayers, readings, chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration and concluding with Holy Mass at 6.00pm

COFFEE MORNINGS FOR MOZAMBIQUE: Thank you to everyone who has taken part in our coffee mornings to raise funds for Mozambique. So far we have raised £1,400.55. Further donations are welcome.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK: will take place on Saturday 11th May starting outside Westminster Church House, 25 Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BN at 2pm. There will also be events in the morning from 9:30am until 1:30pm, for more details and local coach information see www.MarchforLife.co.uk

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FROM THE OFFICE:

The offertory envelopes are now available for collection from the Parish Office, when collecting your box please inform one of the priests or the administrator.

VOLUNTEERING AS A CARITAS REP: Are you interested in social outreach? Caritas Westminster, the Diocesan social action agency, is looking for Caritas Representatives to help record local poverty and social exclusion projects across different areas of the Diocese. They would also work closely with the Caritas development workers to help respond to those in need in the local area. If you are interested, please email us at caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk to register your interest.

PHYSICS & MATHS UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME 2019:

The Cardinal Vaughan School will be running a four-week Physics and Mathematics Internship Programme over the summer term. Offering undergraduate university students the opportunity to be placed in a number of schools in West, East and North London. Participants will receive a £300 per week bursary for the 4-week programme, a total of £1200. For further information and an application form please go to: BIT.LY/CVMSINTERNSHIP2019.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We desperately need people who can generously give 1 hour of their time each week to help clean the Church Hall. Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to volunteer.

CARDINAL’S LENTEN APPEAL envelopes are available at the back of the church.

MINSTERS OF THE WORD / READERS:

If you are currently a Minister of the Word at church or would like to become one please attend a meeting in the church following the 12.00 mass on Sunday 28th April. If you have any questions or would like to know more contact Andrew Bull almbull@yahoo.co.uk

RCIA: will resume on Thursday 8th May.

Join us at No. 5 Berrymead Gardens, at 7pm, if you wish to learn more about the Catholic faith.

WALK IN CLINIC: A qualified therapist will help ease your pain every Friday 9 – 12pm at No.3. Free of charge.

TEA AND COFFEE: There will be tea and coffee in the hall after the 9.00am and 10.30am masses every Sunday morning.