

## **2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B**

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**7TH APRIL 2023**

#### **PSALM RESPONSE**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me.  
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe."

Alleluia!

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,  
and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.



**Pope's prayer intention for April** For the role of women . We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world. Amen.

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**SAFEGUARDING** - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Epi Pfunde and Miss Lilli Pace. They can be contacted at [sg.olol.kingswinford@racob.org.uk](mailto:sg.olol.kingswinford@racob.org.uk) or [sg.stmary.brierleyhill@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmary.brierleyhill@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

## **EASTER SUNDAY YEAR B**

**31ST MARCH 2024**

#### **PSALM RESPONSE**

This day was made by the Lord;  
We rejoice and are glad.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;  
Let us celebrate the feast then in the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed, alleluia;  
therefore let us celebrate the feast with the unleavened bread  
Of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

<b>Easter B1</b>	<b>Easter</b>	<b>Intention/Info</b>
<b>Easter Sunday 31st</b>	<b>9.45am Mass BH 10.30am KF</b>	Margaret Shipley People of the Parish
Monday 1st	<b>10am Mass KF</b>	Fr Cecil
Saturday 6th	<b>5pm Mass KF</b>	Pauline Bant and Mavis Geach
<b>Sunday 6th /7th 2nd Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>5pm Mass KF  9.45am Mass BH</b>	Pauline Bant and Mavis Geach People of the Parish
Monday 8th <b>Annunciation of the Lord</b>	<b>10am Mass KF</b>	
Tuesday 9th	<b>7pm KF</b>	Novena
Wednesday 10th	<b>10am Mass BH 10.30am-11am BH</b>	Alan Mintey Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 11th St Stanislaus	<b>9am Mass School</b>	School Intention
Friday 12th	<b>10am Mass KF 10.30am - 11am KF 6.30pm BH 7pm Kerala Mass BH</b>	Lionel Curran B/day Adoration and Confessions Adoration Kerala Intention
Saturday 13th	<b>5pm Mass KF</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 13th/14th 3rd Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH</b>	People of the Parish Michael Skelding

Please pray for all those who are sick including Chris Payne, Fr Cecil, Irene Brown, Christine Holding, Brian Saunders, Christine, Marlene and Tony Lyons, Ian Manley, Noel O'Reilly, Georgina Czuk, Martha Jones, Mavis Geach, Sheila Rowley, Roger Ward, Pauline Bant, Dorothy West, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Chris and Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Rob Bryan, Betty Storey and Connie Birch May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

Please pray for all those whose have died recently especially those on our March deceased lists and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they all rest in peace.

**BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group** Mon 18th Mar 2pm to 4pm in Parish Centre  
**KINGSWINFORD: Friday 9.30 - 11.30am Foodbank .**

**FOODBANKS - If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations as the need is growing.**

### DO YOU LIVE ALONE?

If so, please complete the form in the Sacristy, or speak to Fr Shanju, with your contact number and if possible, the contact name and number of a relative. These will be kept securely in the safe. We can then ensure that you are ok if you are missing unexpectedly from Mass. Thank you.

### **SECOND COLLECTIONS - None this week, next week for Church maintenance**

**Collections** BH GA £73.10 Loose £208.93 Maintenance £106.22  
KF GA £89.00 Loose £365.21 Donation £20.00 Maintenance £68.39

**Today we welcome Fr Stephen at Mass at KF. Please make him welcome.**

**Thank you** - to everyone who helped in anyway over our Easter celebrations, the cleaners, florists, Altar servers, musicians, readers, Fr John Greatbatch, Fr Stephen Plimlott. Thank you to everyone for attending and taking part in the Holy Triduum and celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord.

**Tea/coffee after Mass** - Please join Fr Shanju and stay for tea and coffee after Mass on Sunday morning at BH for a chat and a catch up. No teas at KF until further notice.

**Gift Aid envelopes** - The boxes for the new financial year re now available at the back of Church. Please check that the address we have for you is the most up to date. Thank you.

**Wall at BH** - work to replace the wall will start on Tuesday 2nd April and should be finished by the weekend.

**Walsingham Pilgrimage - Saturday 11th May** organised by Fr Philip Griffin. Please see poster at the back of Church and the website [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk) for more information. Fr Philip needs to know by the end of April if you will be attending .

**Easter egg raffle** raised £241.00 thank you to everyone for their support. Winners were Karen, Gordon, Marlene, Mary S, Steph, Kathy Prince, Nathan Jones, Maya Toy, Phil, Chris Connolly and Maria Wright.

**Job vacancy for Deputy Diocesan Solicitor** Please see poster at the back of Church for more information

***Wishing you all a happy, Holy and Blessed  
Easter. He is Risen!***