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**Second Easter Sunday- Weekday Readings Proper Eucharist Prayer II Memorial Acclamation - 1**  
**A Gospel Thought:** *In a way, this is Faith Sunday, given the fact that St Thomas' doubts gave way to Faith. Thomas wanted Jesus' physical presence. But God (Jesus) has not limited himself to one physical body; He wants to be present with you/us at all times and in different ways.*

Date	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
April 2024		Livestreamed	Divine Office Week 2
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	For the intentions and prayers of Michael Cartin	2 <sup>nd</sup> Easter Sunday
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am 10.00 am	Margaret Barrett R.I.P (Monica Jacobs's mum) Intentions and prayers for Deacon Des Connors	<b>Second Easter Sunday</b> Divine Mercy Sunday-B
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>			Annunciation of the Lord
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>			Easter Feria
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	12.30 pm	For the intentions & Welfare of Angus Forgan (Godson)	Easter Feria
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 pm	For intentions and welfare of Sheena and Michael Cartin.	St Stanislaus- Martyr
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am 12.30 pm	<b>Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> For the intentions, welfare and healing of Sylvia Lawson	<b>Holy Hour</b> Easter Feria
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	For the intentions and welfare of Mike and Coryn Nixon For the Holy Souls	Easter Feria <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Easter Sunday Vigil</b>
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy John Duggan R.I.P (by Monica Jacobs) Intentions and prayers of the people of the parish	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Easter Sunday</b> Year B

**Easter Collection:** Thank you very much for your generous Easter Offering/Collection which was gratefully received as a gift for Fr. Clement's personal needs. Christmas and Easter Collections are treated as your gesture of gratitude and appreciation of your priest. **Once again, thank you very much and may God Bless you all.**

**Gift Aid donation envelopes:** If you are a Gift Aid donor that donates using envelopes, or a Gift Aided Standing Order donor that uses envelopes for the second collections, please collect a new box of envelopes for the coming financial year from the table in the church foyer. If you are not a Gift Aid donor, and you pay tax on your earnings/pension, please consider helping the parish by becoming a Gift Aid donor. This doesn't cost you anything and you are not committed to donating a set amount each week/month. It simply means that if/when you donate to the parish, then we can recover the income tax you have paid to His Majesty's Revenue. For this, or for any queries about Gift Aid, please email Angelo at [stansted-giftaid@brcdt.org](mailto:stansted-giftaid@brcdt.org). Thank you all for your help.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** Lest we forget, today we recall the truth that Jesus died on the cross to save us from sin. Yet, sin and evil still abounds within us and even superabounds everywhere in the whole world. **Save us, O Lord!** Pope Saint John Paul II added a new theme of "Divine Mercy" to the Second Sunday of Easter as a way to appeal to all believers to open their hearts and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. I invite everyone to join me and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet after 10.00 am Mass, at 12.00 pm. All are invited.

**Calligraphy Volunteer:**  
**WOULD ANY PARISHIONER WHO CAN WRITE BEAUTIFULLY IN CALLIGRAPHY CONTACT ME, PLEASE? THANK YOU.**

**Two Weddings this week:** The Wedding of Miles William Michael Patrick Connors and Margaret Pearl Maughan will take place this Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 1.00pm, while the Wedding of Cormac William Mearthy and Madeleine Payne-Heneghan will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 2 pm. I have been meeting these couples regularly from last Autumn for Marriage Lessons. From the material and topics we have covered on Marriage, I am satisfied that they are ready to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Please let me know of any impediments or concerns you may have regarding these Weddings so that the appropriate action may be taken. Please pray for the welfare of these couples especially for their happy, fruitful and life-long marriage.

**Monthly Second Collection:** This weekend (the first Sunday of the month), we have our second collection at all Masses. Envelope donors, and Standing Order donors with second collection envelopes, can use their purple 'Monthly Parish Project' envelope. Standing Order donors who do not have second collection envelopes, can request them from Angelo using the email address below. The aggregate of all monthly second collections monies donated is distributed, at the end of the financial year, between the mandatory second collections designated by the CBCEW and the Diocese. If you haven't yet collected your box of envelopes for the new tax year (2024/2025), they are located on the table in the church entrance. Thank you for your help and support.

**The Holy Hour on Fridays at 11.00 am until 12.30pm:**  
 I'm looking for a more permanent time when our parish is united in prayer in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I'm not sure of the best time for all but on a trial basis we are now praying the Holy Hour at 11.00 am until 12.30 pm on Fridays. It is lovely to know that the Church is open and prayers are being said for your welfare.

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