

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

# Happy Resurrection Day

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES & St SWITHUN'S CHURCH** in SOUTHSEA

**01/04/2018**

My Dearest Parishioners, Visitors, Friends - Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ  
Jesus has Risen; truly Risen.

As St John Paul II said: *'Do not abandon yourselves to despair.  
We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song'*.

May the Easter Morning fill your hearts with God's blessings as well as with  
His joy and love shining from His Resurrection.

With prayerful Best Wishes,  
and THANKSGIVING FOR ALL - *Fr Marcin Drabik*

### THE POPE'S GENERAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL 2018:


Universal – For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters:  
That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of  
exclusion and know how to open new paths.




The month of April is dedicated to the Holy Spirit. To believe in the Holy Spirit is to profess that the Holy Spirit is one of the persons of the Holy Trinity, consubstantial with the Father and the Son: "with the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

The Holy Spirit is the Person of Love in the life of God. He is also like a breath, an aspiration of infinite Love, from which we draw the breath of life.

## ST SWITHUN'S CHURCH - (105 Waverley Road, Southsea PO5 2PL)

| DAY OF THE WEEK   | TIME  | INTENTION OF THE HOLY MASS  | FEASTS & MEMORIALS of the Holy Liturgy   | Readings of a day  |
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| <b>EASTER SUNDAY of THE RESURRECTION of THE LORD 01-04-2017</b> | <b>10.30 am</b><br><b>12.00noon</b>   | + Mary Denny RIP<br><i>Mass in Polish: For Ewa &amp; Janusz for happy eternal life and reunion with the Family in Heaven</i>  | Liturgy of the Lord's Day<br><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Day of Novena before Divine Mercy Sunday</b>                        | Acts 10: 34a, 37-43;<br>Psalm 117<br>Colossians 3: 1-4;<br>John 20: 1-9; |
| Monday within Octave of EASTER 02-04-2018                       | <b>9.30 am</b><br><b>10.00 am</b><br><b>10.30 am</b>                                    | <u>Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament</u><br>+ Charles Benny RIP<br><u>We pray the Rosary</u>  | <b>4<sup>th</sup> Day of Novena before Divine Mercy Sunday</b>   | Acts 2: 14, 22-33;<br>Psalm 15<br>Matthew 28: 8-15;                      |
| Tuesday within Octave of EASTER 03-04-2018                      | <b>9.30 am</b><br><b>10.00 am</b><br><b>10.30 am</b><br><b>7.00 pm</b>                  | <u>Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament</u><br><b><i>No intention!</i></b><br><u>We pray the Rosary</u><br><b><i>No intention!</i></b>   | <b>5<sup>th</sup> Day of Novena before Divine Mercy Sunday</b>   | Acts 2: 36-41;<br>Psalm - 32;<br>John 20: 11-18;                         |
| Wednesday within Octave of EASTER 04-04-2018                    | <b>9.30 am</b><br><b>10.00 am</b><br><b>10.30 am</b>                                    | <u>Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament</u><br>+ Marie de Glamorgan RIP<br><u>We pray the Rosary</u>   | <b>6<sup>th</sup> Day of Novena before Divine Mercy Sunday</b>   | Acts 3: 1-10;<br>Psalm - 1-4;<br>Luke 24: 13-35;                         |
| Thursday within Octave of EASTER 05-04-2018                     | <b>9.30 am</b><br><b>10.00 am</b><br><b>10.30 am</b>                                    | <u>Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament</u><br>+ Michael Gracias RIP<br><u>We pray the Rosary</u>  | <b>7<sup>th</sup> Day of Novena before Divine Mercy Sunday</b>   | Acts 3: 11-26;<br>Psalm - 8;<br>Luke 24: 35-48;                          |
| Friday within Octave of EASTER 06-04-2018                       | <b>9.30 am</b><br><b>10.00 am</b><br><b>10.30 am</b><br><b>7.00 pm</b><br><b>7.30pm</b> | <u>Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament</u><br>+ Bernard Martin RIP<br><u>We pray the Rosary</u><br>MASS in LATIN: <b><i>No intention!</i></b><br><u>Followed by Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament &amp; Sacred Heart Devotion</u> | <b>8<sup>th</sup> Day of Novena before Divine Mercy Sunday</b>   | Acts 4: 1-12;<br>Psalm - 117;<br>John 21: 1-14;                          |
| Saturday within Octave of EASTER 07-04-2018                     | <b>9.30 am</b><br><b>10.00 am</b><br><b>10.30 am</b>                                    | <u>Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament</u><br>+ Beatrice Mary Grivil RIP<br><u>We pray the Rosary</u>   | <b>9<sup>th</sup> Day of Novena before Divine Mercy Sunday</b>   | Acts 4: 13-21;<br>Psalm - 117;<br>Mark 16: 9-15;                         |
| <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER of Divine Mercy 08-04-2018</b>       | <b>8.30 am</b><br><b>10.15 am</b><br><b>1.00 pm</b><br><br><b>3.00pm</b>                | + Renata Wozny RIP<br><b><i>No intention!</i></b><br>Mass in Polish: + Pawel & Marek Weinko RIP<br><b>HOUR OF MERCY</b>   | <br><i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> | Acts 4: 32-35;<br>Psalm - 117;<br>1 John 5: 1-6;<br>John 20: 19-31;      |

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH (Bransbury Road, Portsmouth PO4 9JY)

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| <b>EASTER SUNDAY 01-04-2018</b>                 | <b>9.00 am</b> | For all Parishioners        | Liturgy of the Lord's Day  | Acts 10: 34a, 37-43;<br>Colossians 3: 1-4;<br>John 20: 1-9;         |
| Thursday within Octave of Easter 05-04-2018     | 12.00 noon     | <b><i>No intention!</i></b> | <b>7<sup>th</sup> Day of Novena before Divine Mercy Sunday</b>   | Acts 3: 11-26;<br>Psalm - 8;<br>Luke 24: 35-48;                     |
| <b>Saturday 07-04-2018 VIGIL MASS of SUNDAY</b> | <b>6.00 pm</b> | For all Parishioners        | <br><i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> | Acts 4: 32-35;<br>Psalm - 117;<br>1 John 5: 1-6;<br>John 20: 19-31; |



**Come and join us on Sunday 8th April at 3 o'clock at St Swithun's Church, to celebrate Mercy Sunday. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Reflections on St Faustina's Diary, Three o'clock prayers and Benediction.**

*Please pray for those who are ill, especially: David Shields, Bob Guy, Ms Sini Chacko, Shirley Parker, Devonald, Dominic, Carol Langsford, Patricia Ward, Pat Groom, Stan Whitnell, Mary McKenna, Eileen Inkpen, Rory McCreesh, Eddie Coppani, Peter Softly, Tony Denny, Betty Foster, Bobby, Eileen Stewart, Joan Smith, John Williams, Margaret Bager, Monica Madigan, Fred Vuksani, Tom & Lily, Greta Kemp, Magda K, Mary Wallis, Micheline Thompson, Pat Needham, Margaret Badger, Rosemary Ashton, Anne Sullivan, Catherine Morgan, Jo Wheeler and Josephine Butler.*

**And all whose anniversaries occur at this time: 1<sup>st</sup> April: Sebastian Ellul, Margaret O'Brien, Bernard Bedford, Ada McHugh, Patrick John Tyrell, Ernest Horace Turner, Charles Peyton, Alexander Watson, Lilian Lowe, Teresa Allemo Woolvin, Thomas Dale, Michael Connolly, Aidan Timothy Culloty, Patrick Milford, Stephen John McKenna, Norman McCormick, Joseph Poole, Bishop Anthony Emery, John Preston, Thomas Callender, Esther Surridge, Norah Catherine Michaelin, Betty Farrell, Bernard Martin, Mary Evans, Janek Przyborowski, Mary (Jane) Clark, Margaret Mary Earl, Catherine Lynch, Rosalie Ellen Scanlon, Nora Meehan, Beryl Vallance, Brenda Cosgrave, Rene Tordo, Alick (Jim) Webb, Ada Florence Makin, Rene Marie-Ayre Tando, Mollie Theresa Deasy, Mary Allen, Anthony Jasallo, Carmela Spiteri, Doris McCann, Mary Stevens and Harry Lea.**  
**May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen**

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