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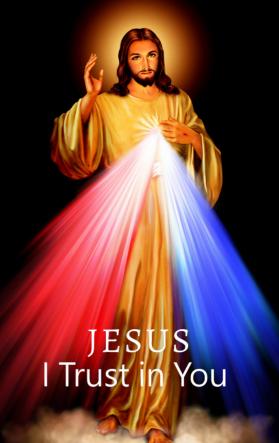
2nd Sunday of Easter **Divine Mercy Sunday.** Saturday 6th April 6.00pm. Vigil Mass. Sunday 7th April 9.30am. Mass

Monday 8th April Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. Unfortunately no service today. Tuesday 9th Eucharistic Service 10.00am Wednesday 10th 10.00am **Eucharistic Service** 

Thursday 11th 5.45pm Exposition (and Benediction) **Eucharistic Service** 6.30pm St. Stanislaus, B M

Friday 12th 10.00am **Eucharistic Service** 

No Confessions today. Saturday 13th



**3rd Sunday of Easter** Saturday 13th 6.00pm. Vigil Mass. 9.30am. Sunday Mass Sunday 14th

# The Easter Anthem to Our Blessed Lady. (Regina Caeli)

Queen of heaven, rejoice. Alleluia! For he whom you did merit to bear. Alleluia! Let us pray: Has risen as he said, Alleluia! Rejoice and be glad, O virgin Mary. Alleluia! For the Lord is truly risen! Alleluia!

O God, who by the Resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, granted joy to the whole world, grant, we beseech you, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may enjoy the happiness of eternal life, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

# **Easter Collections**

Sincere thanks for your generosity this Easter! In addition to the Direct Debits which many of you use as your preferred method of giving to the parish, the collection in church was £612.08 and on the Card Machine you gave £291.00 giving a tremendous total of £903.08 plus the Direct Debits. Very well done indeed.

This is particularly welcome since last year's balance sheet saw a loss of £40,000. This was largely due to repairs to the main church roof, the confessional roof but the greater part was the somewhat frightening rise in our annual fuel bills, which is something that we are all very much aware of.

#### Little Easter stall

This little stall raised £102.00 for the SVP. Thank you for your generosity. We also thank Carol for doing this.

#### CAFOD

There is a thank you letter from CAFOD at the back of church for our donation to the Family Fast Day.

#### CATHOLIC POST

We have been sent some free copies of the Catholic Post. Please take one when you next come to church.

### AN INVITATION FOR PRAYER AND DISCUSSION

Some parishioners have expressed an interest in coming together for prayer and discussion about matters of faith. We propose that we meet monthly over the summer months for about an hour.

Come along at 7pm on Tuesday 16th of April to the Presbytery and help us to work out what you want from the sessions. Ann Marie and Hilary

## Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Walsingham.

Salford Youth and Young Adults Ministry is delighted to once again offer a dedicated youth pilgrimage to Walsingham, aimed for students in Years 7,8 and 9. This pilgrimage runs alongside the main diocesan pilgrimage and will leave on Friday 3rd May and return on Saturday 4th May 2024. For further details please contact: youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

### **RED MISSION BOXES (Missio)**

'Dear parishioners, it is time to open the red mission boxes for the first time this year. Can we request that you hand over your boxes to your collectors as soon as possible please? Should there be any issues doing so, you may hand your red box to us at church on Sunday. Thank you very much for your cooperation and for your generosity.

We wish you a very happy Easter. Pius and Jummy Adefuye. Parish Missio Secretary.





