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*Deinde dicit Thomae:  
 Infer digitum huc,  
 et vide manus meas,  
 et adfer manum tuam,  
 et mitte in latus meum,  
 et noli esse incredulus,  
 sed fidelis.*



Duccio

Then He says to Thomas:  
 Put in your finger here,  
 and see my hands,  
 and bring your hand here,  
 and put it into my side,  
 and be not faithless,  
 but believing.

John 20: 27

*Services for the Second Week of Eastertide – Low Week  
 April: The Month of Christ Crucified and Risen*

<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April,</b> Holy Mass, 9.30 am Holy Hour 10.00 – 11.00, <b>Confessions, 10.15 - 11.00 am</b> , Benediction, 11.00 am	Catholic Mothers Retreat
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April, Vigil of Sunday</b> Holy Mass, 6.00 pm	The People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April, The Second Sunday of Easter – Low Sunday – The Feast of the Divine Mercy</b> Holy Mass, 8.00 am Solemn Mass, 10.30 am	The Maguire Family Jill & Breff Kelly
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April, St Martin I, Pope &amp; Martyr (OF) – St Hermenegild, Martyr (EF)</b> Holy Mass, 9.30 am	Joy RIP
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Feria (OF) – St Justin, Martyr (EF)</b> Holy Mass, 9.30 am	Doras George RIP
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Feria (OF, EF)</b> Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)	Seamus Hannon RIP
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Feria (OF, EF)</b> Holy Mass, 9.30 am <b>NB: Holy hour and Confessions cancelled this week only</b>	Private Intention
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Feria (OF, EF)</b> Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)	Kathleen Ridgway
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Feria (OF) – Our Lady on Saturday (EF)</b> Holy Mass, 9.30 am Holy Hour 10.00 – 11.00, <b>Confessions, 10.15 - 11.00 am</b> , Benediction, 11.00 am	Emma-Jane, Christian & Family
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April, Vigil of Sunday</b> Confessions, 5.15 pm Holy Mass, 6.00 pm	Kathleen O’Riordan RIP
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April, The Third Sunday of Easter (OF) – The Second Sunday after Easter (EF)</b> Holy Mass, 8.00 am Sung Mass, 10.30 am Holy Mass, 12.00 noon (Extraord. Form)	Mary Frances McCaughley RIP Veronica The People of the Parish

**Father John writes:**

***This year's Paschal Candle***

This year's beautiful Paschal Candle, with images of the Risen Christ being worshipped by Saints Gregory and Augustine, is the work of one of our young mothers, Catherine Witkowski. If you'd like to see or even purchase other works by Catherine, please check out her website:  
[www.faithfullabours.co.uk](http://www.faithfullabours.co.uk)

***Eastertide House Blessings***

Please let me know if you would like your home to receive the special blessing during Eastertide (up to Trinity Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May).

***Advance Notice: Appeal for the Sisters of St Peter Claver***

At all the weekend Masses, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, Sister Priscilla will make an appeal for the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver, who have been supported by our parish since the days of Fr Vincent Lucas. The founder of the order, Blessed Mary Theresa Ledòchowska, said: 'I don't know of anything more beautiful than to co-operate with God in the salvation of souls.'

***Advance Notice: Second Collections***

- ***26<sup>th</sup> April – The Clergy Training Fund***
- ***3<sup>rd</sup> May – The Sisters of St Peter Claver***
- ***17<sup>th</sup> May – Catholic Communications***
- ***31<sup>st</sup> May – Second Century Fund***

***Advance Notice: Mary Ward's Funeral***

Our dear friend Mary's funeral Mass will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Chipping Norton, on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 11.30 am.

***Advance Notice: May Procession, Sunday 10th May, 3 pm***

***Advance Notice: St Edward's Confirmation***

Bishop Richard Walker will be confirming Catholic pupils from St Edward's School on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am.

***Updating the Parish List: contact details, please***

Our list of parishioners and people who attend Mass here is woefully out of date. Even if you've given them to me before, please send me an email with the names of all members of your family, your postal address, phone number, and preferred email address. This information will be protected and respected in accordance with data protection laws. Please use the parish email address: [stgregorysrccchurch@gmail.com](mailto:stgregorysrccchurch@gmail.com)

and identify the subject of the email as 'Parish List'.  
**So far only two people have responded to this appeal!**

***The Assisted Suicide Bill: Latest news***

The current session of Parliament will end in four or five weeks' time. The Leadbeater Assisted Suicide Bill will then fall. However, after the King's Speech on 13<sup>th</sup> May, there will be a Private Members Bill ballot. The parliamentary promoters of assisted suicide are explicit about what they would then do. They think that about 200 MPs would enter the ballot to reintroduce the Bill. The committee for reviewing the Bill might well then be 100% in favour of the legalization of assisted suicide, so the committee stage would last only a few hours. If the Bill is passed again in the Commons, its promoters will try to bypass scrutiny by the Lords by invoking the Parliament Act. **As the new session and its Private Members Bill ballot approach, please write by email or in a proper letter to the MP for Oxford West and Abingdon, Layla Moran, at The House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA, and express both your opposition to the Bill and your dismay at the determination of its supporters to force it into law through an unprecedented application of the Parliament Act.**

*Please pray for all persecuted Christians.*

*Please pray for the protection of the Jewish people.*

*Please pray for peace in Ukraine, the Middle East, Sudan, and Congo.*

***Please pray for the sick and housebound***

Patrick Curran, Anne-Marie, Maureen Dalton, Peter Howell, Aneta Gawrysiak, Joyann Green, Sr. Joseph Andrew OP, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Fiona McLaren, Alice Murphy, Anthea Watson, Becky White, Dennis White, and Fr Michael White.

***Please pray for the faithful departed***

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed, especially Susanna Dorothea Bailey, Edward Elgar, Andrew Conal Finbarr Gregan, Charles Henderson, Anne Frances Kaicker, and Charles William Lambert, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

**+ Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine,  
et lux perpetua luceat eis.**

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