

Catholic Churches are closed to the public at this time.

*Intentions for Masses to be celebrated **without the faithful***

Saturday 18 th April	1. Kingstey Ozigbu (Spec. Int.)6 2. Mary Doditi (Spec. Int.) 3. Sheila Maher (Anniv.)
Sunday 19th April <i>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</i>	1. Kingstey Ozigbu (Spec. Int.)7 2. People of the Parish
Monday 20 th April	1. Kingstey Ozigbu (Spec. Int.)8
Tuesday 21 st April	Kingstey Ozigbu (Spec. Int.)9
Wednesday 22 nd April	Fr William Mulcair (RIP)
Thursday 23 rd April <i>St George, M. Patron of England</i>	Shaji & Laisa (Wedding Anniv.)
Friday 24 th April <i>St Mellitus, Bp</i>	Holy Souls
Saturday 25 th April <i>St Mark, Evangelist</i>	1. Biju Mathew (Anniv.) 2. Rosamma Anthony (Anniv.)
Sunday 26th April	1. Timothy Buckley (Anniv.) 2. People of the Parish

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
PLEASE CONTACT US BY EMAIL or PHONE
All Parish Meetings and Courses are suspended

Message from the Finance Office of Brentwood Diocese

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<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/>

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Sunday 19th April 2020

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)-DIVINE MERCY FEAST

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

THE CHURCH IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

To watch the Mass go to <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/>



When Thomas finally had the courage to rejoin the other apostles, the Lord Jesus made his presence known to him and reassured him that he had indeed overcome death and risen again. When Thomas recognized his Master, he believed and exclaimed that Jesus was truly Lord and truly God! Through the gift of faith we, too, proclaim that Jesus is our personal Lord and our God. He died and rose that we, too, might have new life in him. The Lord offers each of us new life in his Holy Spirit that we may know him personally and walk in this new way of life through the power of his resurrection. Do you believe in the good news

of the Gospel and in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring you new life, hope, and joy?

"Lord Jesus Christ, through your victory over sin and death you have overcome all the powers of sin and darkness. Help me to draw near to you and to trust in your life-giving word. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and strengthen my faith in your promises and my hope in the power of your resurrection."

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Jesus I trust in You.

*Eternal Father,
I offer You
the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity
of Your dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.*

*For the sake
Of His sorrowful Passion,
Have mercy on us
and on the whole world.*

Please pray for Fr. William Mulcair, M.S. who died on Easter morning in USA, Hartford, CT. He grew up in St. Peter's parish and for a brief time in the 1980s served as Parish Priest at St. Peter's Parish.

Please pray for our Sick: Adora Garcia, Dee Duster, Jeffrey Duke, Valerie Brown, Frederick Morrison, Christina Carter, Mary Jackman, Baby Edward, Frances Duggan, Martha Buckley, Christopher Bone, Michael Moffat, Henry Moffat, J. Radford, Danielle Lai, L. Stuchfield, Sean Murphy, Marie Merrett, Myra Jarrett, Terry Hooker, Martina Murray, Sean Connors, Deborah Woldron, Baby Valentina Vizcaino

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

“My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen”

Message from Fr Edward

I hope you had a very happy Easter in this difficult time for all. On the main page of our parish website you can see the photo of benches in our parish church. I inserted it so that you could identify the place you normally sit and in this way be at least spiritually present in the church.

We pray and say Masses every day and you are an important part of these prayers.

On Easter Sunday died Fr William Mulcair, a La Salette priest from USA. He was 88 years old and was found to be positive with coronavirus. Fr William was the only La Salette priest from England and he was from Dagenham. Please pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life especially from our parish.

Most of us do not remember Fr William but all who come to St Peter's can look at the beautiful processional cross he offered to the parish as a gift.

This Sunday is the feast of Divine Mercy. Since the early years of his priesthood, Saint John Paul II had a deep devotion to the Divine Mercy. In the year 2000 he officially established the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. On that same date he canonized a humble Polish nun named Faustina Kowalska. St. Faustina received revelations from Jesus that became the basis for the Divine Mercy devotion. After Pope John Paul II canonized Sister Faustina, he said, "This is the happiest day of my life.

As the one of great fruits of Jesus' resurrection God offers us His mercy, but he cannot- and will not force it, because he will not interfere with free will. His mercy is for us to accept or reject. If we refuse it, we will have no one but ourselves to blame for what may happen to us, for God will have done his part by giving us every possible chance to be saved. If we accept it, we will have nothing to fear, for God will protect us. “O Blood and Water, which has flowed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us. Jesus I trust in you.”

Thank you very much for your prayers, Easter Greetings and support. We are looking forward to see you soon. Meantime may our Merciful Father protect and support you.

God bless you. Fr Edward