

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF St. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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## 11<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026 SECOND & THIRD WEEKS OF EASTER

<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)</b>	
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm: Mass 8.30am: Mass 10.30am: Mass (Int: The Parish) 3.00pm: Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am: Funeral Mass for Teiaia Bradbury
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.10am: Morning Prayer 10.30am: Mass (Int: Luigi Quintiliani RIP)
<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm: Mass 8.30am: Mass (Int: The Parish) 10.30am: Mass
<b>ST GEORGE</b>	
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11.15am: Rosary 12noon: Mass
<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Vocations Sunday)</b>	
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm: Mass 8.30am: Mass (Int: The Parish) 10.30am: Mass

**Church Opening:** Our Church is open at least 30 minutes before services for prayer.

**Confessions:** Saturdays 5.15 – 5.45pm

## SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter:** ‘Do not disbelieve; but believe.’ Thomas may have doubted, but he remained with the other disciples, so still retained a level of faith. And as Jesus taught, we only need faith the size of a mustard seed, to be able to move mountains.

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter:** ‘He was known to them in the breaking of bread.’ Whenever we gather together to celebrate Mass, bread is blessed and broken - and the Risen Jesus is with us.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** Maria Faustina Kowalska received a series of revelations during the 1930s, one of which called for a feast day celebrating God’s mercy to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. This was instituted by St John Paul II, on the occasion of her canonisation in 2000, and has been kept ever since.

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour:** An opportunity to gather together and celebrate the mercy of God through prayer, music, reflections, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and solemn Benediction.

*‘Tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy.*

*I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners.*

*On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. (Revelation to St Faustina)*

## EVENTS AND INFORMATION

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at Thomas Hardy School, Dorchester. Stay Awake:** An all-age event celebrating and learning more about our faith with popular speakers David Wells, Maria Heath; activities for children all day and ending with Mass celebrated by Bishop Nicholas, followed by Pizza! Get tickets from [www.stayawakejc.com](http://www.stayawakejc.com) (£12.50 for Adults and FREE for children).

**12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June at Ammerdown Centre, Somerset. Living Theology:** A conference focussed on the thought of C S Lewis, Hans von Balthasar and more. Details at [www.livingtheology.co.uk](http://www.livingtheology.co.uk)

**June 26<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> July at Sclerder (near Looe). Residential Retreats:** Either 3 or 6 day Individually guided in the Ignatian tradition. See poster in church or email [diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk)

**26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July. Plymouth Diocesan Summer Camp:** Open to all young people aged 9-12. Interested? Email [summercamps@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:summercamps@prcdtr.org.uk) to find out more. Also leaflets in Church.

**18<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> August at St Rita’s Honiton. Contemplative retreat:** Based on the Gries Path to Prayer for all seeking a more contemplative approach to life. More details from [paddyrylands@gmail.com](mailto:paddyrylands@gmail.com)

**Catholic Children’s Society Spring Newsletter:** Available now in Church.

**And lastly.... Thank you from Fr Paul...** to everyone who made our Holy Week and Easter services so beautiful. I feel very blessed to have celebrated with you my first Holy Week/Easter here.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING...

Collin Collar, Jacquie Davies, Helen Ledwidge, John Ballard, Helen Gardner, Sally Tab, Yvonne Bradbury, Brendan Bowe, Brian Byrne, Marian Rolfe, Peter Houlihan, Angela Falvey, Jenny, Lyn Whittington, Kay Pearce, Catherine Simpson, Hilary Illsley, Catherine Venture, Joseph Poole, Anne Day, Sharon Noy, Jesus Mauri-Oria, James and Margaret Clapp, Teresita Hill, Carmen Matthews, Teresa Fooks, Suzi Hill, Gerry & Daniel Goode, George Phillips, Judith Pollard.