St Michael and All Angels Catholic Church, Leigh Park Second Sunday of Easter 7th April 2024

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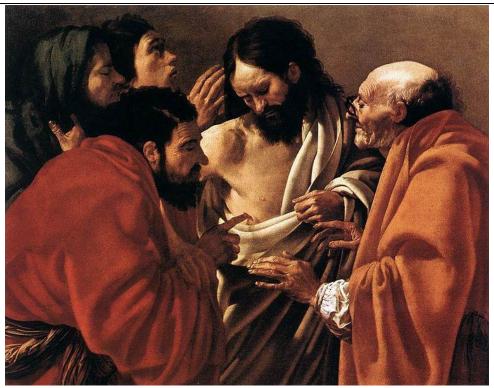
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The Incredulity of Saint Thomas, Hendrick ter Brugghen 1622

<u>Divine Mercy Sunday, Scripture Readings at Mass</u> <u>Prayer of the Church Week 3, Parish Mass Book page 259</u>

Acts 4:32-35 The first reading gives us a picture of how the first Christians lived in community.

<u>1 John 5:1-6</u> Christians are children of God and show their love for God by keeping his commandments.

John 20:19-31 When he touched the wounds of the risen Jesus, Thomas' doubt was turned to faith.

On Monday of this week we celebrate the **Feast of The Annunciation of the Lord**.

This beautiful prayer is from the Mass of the Feast.

Confirm in our minds the mysteries of the true faith, we pray, O Lord, so that, confessing that he who was conceived of the Virgin Mary is true God and true man, we may, through the saving power of his Resurrection, merit to attain eternal joy.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

<u>Please pray</u> for the repose of the soul of Jean Page RIP whose Requiem Mass will be at 10 am on Monday 15th April. Please also pray for all those who are sick or anxious, housebound or in any particular need at this time.

Our Liturgies this week

Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.

6th April Saturday of Easter Octave

5 pm Reconciliation 6 pm Vigil Mass for Georgie & Brian

7th April Second Sunday of Easter

10 am Mass for the Parish

8th April Monday The Annunciation of the Lord

10 am Mass Jean Page RIP (KG)

9th April Tuesday of Second Week of Easter

10 am Catholic Grandparents meet

10th April

Wednesday of Second Week of Easter

10 am Mass for Vocations 10.30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11th April Thursday of Second Week of Easter

12th April Friday of Second Week of Easter

10 am Mass Betty Fellows RIP & Mike

13th April

Saturday of Second Week of Easter

6 pm for the Parish

14th April Third Sunday of Easter

10 am Mass Aleyamma Joseph RIP

You are all invited ...

to a short series of presentations at 10 am on Saturday mornings. Canon Gerard will give 45-minute reflections on these themes. Parents of First Holy Communion children will be with us as the children continue their preparation but everybody is most welcome!

20th April <u>Teach us how to pray ...</u>
27th April <u>A guided meditation</u>
4th May <u>The art of Easter</u>
11th May <u>Catholic Social Teaching</u>
18th May <u>The Gifts of the Holy Spirit</u>

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