

RATHOWEN

St Mary's Church, Rathowen

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sun April 11th, 10am Morning Mass

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RATHOWEN/STREETE WEEKDAY ADORATION

Tues April 13th

Boherquill – Adoration 10 – 10.30am

Wed April 14th

Rathowen – Adoration 10 – 10.30am

Thurs April 15th

Rathowen – Adoration 10 – 10.30am

Fri April 16th

Boherquill – Adoration 7 – 8pm

Extra ordinary minister for April –

Reader for April –

Counters for April –

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun April 11th, at 10am

Benedict Siejka, Helena Goreszta, Artur Goreszta

Sun morning Mass at 10am live streamed on Rathowen Community Development Facebook page

Pope Francis

Dear Brothers and Sisters, in our continuing catechesis on Christian prayer we now consider the communion of saints. Whenever we pray, we find ourselves immersed in a great stream of past, present and future intercession for the needs of individuals and of the whole world, for we pray together with all the saints in the communion of the Body of Christ which is the Church. The saints – this great “cloud of witnesses” (*Heb 12:1*) both known and unknown – ceaselessly pray with us and for us in giving glory to God. Our veneration of the saints draws us closer to Jesus, the sole Mediator between man and God. In Christ too, we sense a mysterious solidarity with our loved ones who have died, for whom we continue to pray. We experience this prayerful solidarity also here below, as we pray for one another and for our brothers and sisters who are poor, suffering and most in need. In these challenging times, let us thank the Lord for the great gift of the saints and confidently entrust ourselves to their intercession, for the spread of the Gospel and the salvation of our human family.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Every crisis in life is also an opportunity to turn to our beloved Saviour in trust and complete abandonment so as to rest in His merciful hands. To rest in the hands of God means we are secure, despite the uncertainty of life. It means we are free to love God and others, despite the challenges we face. It means we raise our eyes to Heaven, rather than look down in fear.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church

171 The Church, “the pillar and bulwark of the truth”, faithfully guards “the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints”. She guards the memory of Christ's words; it is she who from generation to generation hands on the apostles' confession of faith.⁵⁷ As a mother who teaches her children to speak and so to understand and communicate, the Church our Mother teaches us the language of faith in order to introduce us to the understanding and the life of faith.

STREETE

St Mary's Church, Boherquill

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sat April 10th, Easter Vigil

www.streeteparish.ie

Extra ordinary minister for –

Reader for –

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat April 10th

Lily Carthy

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Jesus said the following about the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday:

On one occasion, I heard these words: My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.*[our emphasis] On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (*Diary 699*)

Diary, Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

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