

11<sup>th</sup> April 2021

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Easter Sunday: Divine Mercy Sunday

### Introduction to the Mass

We hear today of Jesus making himself present to his frightened followers and commissioning them now as apostles. We do not see the risen Jesus visible among us as we celebrate the Eucharist together, but we believe in his word that he is indeed here, where disciples gather in his name. His words to Thomas in our Gospel reading, 'Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe', apply to us.

### First Reading (Acts 4:32-35)

The evangelist Luke, the writer of the Acts of the Apostles, gives us an idealised picture of the early Christian community.

### Second Reading (1 Jn 5:1-6)

Whoever believe that Jesus is the Christ if a child of God.

### Gospel (Jn 20:19-31)

The risen Jesus makes himself present to his disciples and breathes on them the Holy Spirit for their mission as his apostles.

### Reflection after Communion

We walk by faith, and not by sight:  
no gracious words we hear  
of him who spoke as non e'er spoke,  
but we believe him near.  
We may not touch his hands and side,  
nor follow where he trod:  
yet in his promise we rejoice,  
and cry 'My Lord and God!'

### Gift Aid Envelopes

Gift aid envelopes are now available, please see Sr Eileen.

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

**Sick:** Kathleen O'Donnell.

**RIP:** Wilma McGillivray, Agnes O'Donnell.

**Anniversary:** Margaret Nesbitt.

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### Mass times from the 5th April

Monday to Friday Masses 10am & 12.30pm

Saturday - 10am

Vigil - 4pm & 5:30pm

Sunday - 8:30am, 10am, 12pm & 5pm



## St Columba's Church

### Newsletter

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