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DEACON SHAUN MORRISON'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 12 April, 2026

Dear Friends,

Today is the Second Sunday of Easter. (Also known as Low Sunday, The Octave Day of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday)

'Give praise to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.'

The link for the live stream of the **11.30am Mass from Our Lady's** is:

<https://youtube.com/live/ZjVIw8UX7fY?feature=share>

From the Office of Readings for EasterTide: Week 2: Sunday

A reading from the sermons of St. Augustine.

A new creation in Christ

I speak to you who have just been reborn in baptism, my little children in Christ, you who are the new offspring of the Church, gift of the Father, proof of Mother Church's fruitfulness. All of you who stand fast in the Lord are a holy seed, a new colony of bees, the very flower of our ministry and fruit of our toil, my joy and my crown. It is the words of the Apostle that I address to you: *Put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh and its desires, so that you may be clothed with the life of him whom you have put on in this sacrament. You have all been clothed with Christ by your baptism in him. There is neither Jew nor Greek; there is neither slave nor freeman; there is neither male nor female; you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

Such is the power of this sacrament: it is a sacrament of new life which begins here and now with the forgiveness of all past sins, and will be brought to completion in the resurrection of the dead. *You have been buried with Christ by baptism into death in order that, as Christ has risen from the dead, you also may walk in newness of life.*

You are walking now by faith, still on pilgrimage in a mortal body away from the Lord; but he to whom your steps are directed is himself the sure and certain way for you: Jesus Christ, who for our sake became man. For all who fear him he has stored up abundant happiness, which he will reveal to those who hope in him, bringing it to completion when we have attained the reality which even now we possess in hope.

This is the octave day of your new birth. Today is fulfilled in you the sign of faith that was prefigured in the Old Testament by the circumcision of the flesh on the eighth day after birth. When the Lord rose from the dead, he put off the mortality of the flesh; his risen body was still the same body, but it was no longer subject to death. By his resurrection he consecrated Sunday, or the Lord's day. Though the third after his passion, this day is the eighth after the Sabbath, and thus also the first day of the week.

And so your own hope of resurrection, though not yet realised, is sure and certain, because you have received the sacrament or sign of this reality, and have been given the pledge of the Spirit. *If, then, you have risen with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your hearts on heavenly things, not the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, your life, appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.*

Responsory

R You have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.* Your real life is Christ, and when he appears, then you too will appear with him and share his glory, alleluia.

V You are to think of yourselves as dead to sin but alive to God in union with Christ Jesus our Lord.* Your real life is Christ, and when he appears, then you too will appear with him and share his glory, alleluia.

Archbishop Moth's Easter Message is on YouTube and the link is:

<https://youtu.be/WeNO5IFcX00?si=aCyeCqpE0bcuSuuK>

The link to our YouTube channel is:

[Our Lady's King's Lynn TV - YouTube](#)

And the link to our Parish Website:

[The Catholic Parish of King's Lynn](#)

God bless,

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Deacon Shaun Morrison

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