

April 2024



Sunday, April 7th : Second Sunday of Easter----Divine Mercy Sunday/World Health Day

This feast, which is always celebrated on the Octave of Easter (8th day) of Easter rejoicing, coincides with the forgiveness story in today's Gospel. It celebrates the mercy and forgiveness of God for all of us.

Monday 8th April: Feast of the Annunciation

(This feast is normally celebrated on March 25th but, as it clashed with Holy Week this year, the feast day was changed to this date)



- **Grow in Love 3rd Class, p. 128, 1st Joyful Mystery 6th Class, p. 508.**



Tuesday, April 16th: Feast of St. Bernadette

St. Bernadette was a French nun who lived in the 1800s. As a young teenager, she had many visions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in a grotto and this later became the founding of the Shrine at Lourdes.

- **Our Lady of Lourdes: Grow in Love 3rd Class p.115**

Sunday, April 21st: Good Shepherd Sunday also called Vocations Sunday. "Let us rise up, then, and set out as pilgrims of hope, so that, as Mary was for Elizabeth, we too can be messengers of joy, sources of new life and artisans of fraternity and peace". (Pope Francis).



Tuesday, April 23rd: Feast of St. George, patron saint of England

Thursday, April 25th Feast of St. Mark, the Evangelist



St. Catherine of Sienna: A Patron Saint of Europe and Italy

