



### **Sunday 28 April 2019: Divine Mercy Sunday**

*After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them*

Our Easter celebration has once again come and gone. Participation in the liturgy has probably been a deeply moving and inspiring experience for many. But now life goes on as before, in a world that does not seem to have been changed. The words of the Preface, 'The joy of the resurrection renews the whole world', don't seem to ring true. As this mood overtakes us, let us recall that the apostles themselves did not find it easy to come to terms with what the Saviour's victory over death meant for them. They had looked forward to sharing with Jesus in his messianic triumph, but now their world seemed to go on as before. It is remarkable that all four gospels tell of the 'doubts' and 'hesitations' of the apostles as they came to faith in the Lord's Resurrection. In today's gospel reading from John these doubts are expressed by Thomas – the stolid realist who objected at the Supper, 'We don't know where you are going; how can we know the way'. Perhaps we shall find the way forward in the faith journey of this Easter season if we reflect upon Jesus' greeting of 'Peace'...

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