

Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite Community of St Peter's

The week of 30th-5th April

*The Octave Day of Easter
"Low Sunday"*

To give honor and glory to God and to sanctify and edify the souls of the faithful by preserving, protecting, fostering, and defending the Traditional Latin Mass and sacraments as contained in the Missale Romanum of 1962...

Low Sunday

The first Sunday after Easter. The origin of the name is uncertain, but it is apparently intended to indicate the contrast between it and the great Easter festival immediately preceding, and also, perhaps, to signify that, being the Octave Day of Easter, it was considered part of that feast, though in a lower degree. Its liturgical name is *Dominica in albis depositis*, derived from the fact that on it the neophytes, who had been baptized on Easter Eve, then for the first time laid aside their white baptismal robes. St. Augustine mentions this custom in a sermon for the day, and it is also alluded to in the Eastertide Vesper hymn, "Ad regias Agni dapes" (or, in its older form, "Ad cœnam Agni provide"), written by an ancient imitator of St. Ambrose. Low Sunday is also called by some liturgical writers *Pascha clausum*, signifying the close of the Easter Octave, and "Quasimodo Sunday", from the Introit at Mass—"Quasi modo geniti infantes,



rationabile, sine dolo lac concupiscite,"—which words are used by the Church with special reference to the newly baptized neophytes, as well as in general allusion to man's renovation through the Resurrection. The latter name is still common in parts of France and Germany.

Or do of Pope Bl. John XXIII

+ March 30th of *The Divine Mercy*, A plenary indulgence is granted to those who take part in Divine Mercy devotions—or—who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament recite the Our Father, Creed & Prayer to the merciful Jesus.

Sunday, "Octave Day of Easter"

Monday, "Annunciation of the BVM"

(transferred)

Tuesday, "Feria of Paschaltide"

Wednesday, "St. Francis of Paola"

Thursday, "Feria in Paschaltide"

Friday, "St. Isadore of Seville"

Saturday, "St. Vincent Ferrer"