

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

Divine Mercy

Finding peace through mercy.

In the 1930's a Polish nun called Sr. Faustina (now St. Faustina) experienced a series of visions of Jesus. Amongst her visions Jesus asked her to paint this very special image - an image of the Divine Mercy of God flowing from his Sacred Heart.

Her visions were centred around Jesus bringing her to a place where she could see the mercy of God at work in the world around her.

She wrote of her pain at her neighbours being badly treated, about their sufferings and how it physically hurt her. She prayed that their sufferings

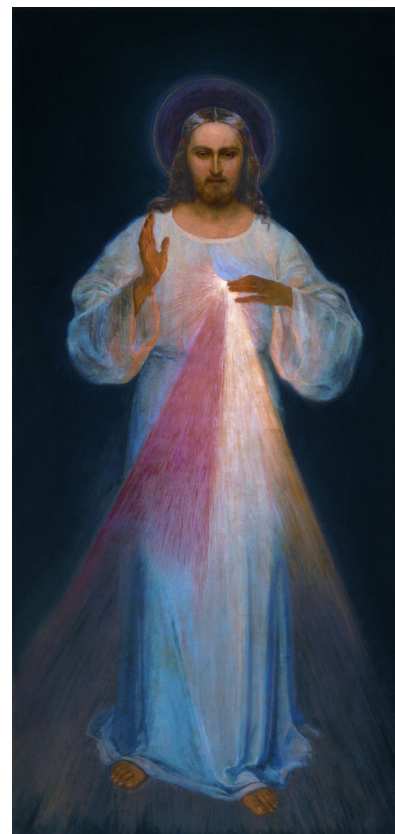
would fall on her, that she may in some way lessen their suffering in order to help them find a path to grace and peace.

It is far from easy to love with a love so deep that it causes you physical pain when you see that person hurting.

Some of us are lucky enough to have experienced a tiny portion of this love - the love we have for our sons, daughters, fathers, mothers - our husbands and wives.

But what St. Faustina showed us is that Jesus wants us to love *everyone* with that much love.

It is that love which must inspire us to try harder. To try harder to defend the weak, to feed the poor, to cloth the naked, to visit



the prisoner, to lift up the wretched and say, 'I love you!' and to really mean it.

St. Faustina gave us a gift, a gift to see the power and depth of Jesus love for all of us. What do we do with that gift?

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Please let us know of illness or other need as soon as possible. He is available on the above number 24/7.

Prayer focus

For an Eastertide focused on scripture and prayer as we listen to Jesus whilst He stays with us ahead of Pentecost. That more may hear His call.

Worship focus

Bishop Jonathan is hosting a Solemn High Mass & Consecration of a new High Altar at St. Andrew's in Holborn on Wednesday. Do join us.

This Sunday

Sunday 24th April

Divine Mercy Sunday ●

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year C(II)

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Notices

I can't begin to thank everyone enough for such a wonderful Holy Week and Triduum. But I want to especially thank Susan, John, Mary and Shirley who worked so hard on Maundy Thursday to clean the church and for the flowers on the altar of repose (that we're still enjoying this week).

Remember we are still in Eastertide and continue to celebrate the Good News of Jesus' resurrection. This is a special time when He is still with us and we have much to learn. A time to focus on scripture on prayer as we head for Pentecost.

We're looking to run a summer club for children for a week in the Summer Holidays. We hope this will be the precursor for a Sunday School that will launch in September. We have two great volunteers already, but we'll need more - even if you can only offer a day. Please speak to Fr. Matthew.

There will be a parish open day on the 12th July for Priests applying for our new Mission Priest job. If you'd like to meet them or help with showing them around the parish please be in touch.

Years Mind

24th - Margaret Budd, Fr Frank Humphries

25th - George Guthrie, Frederick Horton Bonnett

26th - Joseph William Griffin

27th - Edith Jemmett, Elizabeth Burton

28th - Annie Elizabeth Rymill

29th - Elise Ernest

30th - Vera Holmes, Edith Buttrum

Pray This Week For

Helen Holman, Yolanda De Gale, Wayne Campbell, Anthony, Gleta & family, Norma Piggott, H & family, Mavis Sibley, Kevin Riley & Family, Pauline Job, Gemma, Georgina Burstow, Val Jones, Fr John Metivier & Family, Rita Ford, Sally Furniss, Doug Cross, Fr Michael Bedford.

This week at St. Anselm

Monday 25th April

St. Mark, Evangelist ●

11am - 1pm - Parent & Toddler Group

5:30pm - Confessions

6pm - High Mass

Prayer focus: Our online family

Tuesday 26th April

St. George, Martyr - Solemnity ●

9:45am - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: The evangelisation of England

Wednesday 27th April

Wednesday of the 2nd week of Eastertide ●

9:45am - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

7pm - Solemn Mass in Eastertide with Consecration of a new High Altar - St. Andrew's, Holborn.

Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

Thursday 28th April

Thursday of the 2nd week of Eastertide ●

9:45am - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

12:00pm - Funeral of Mr Boyce - Requiem Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

Friday 29th April

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor - Feast ●

9:45am - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers

Saturday 30th April

Saturday of the 2nd week of Eastertide ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: Children around the world

Sunday 1st March

3rd Sunday of Easter ●

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year C(II)