

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.

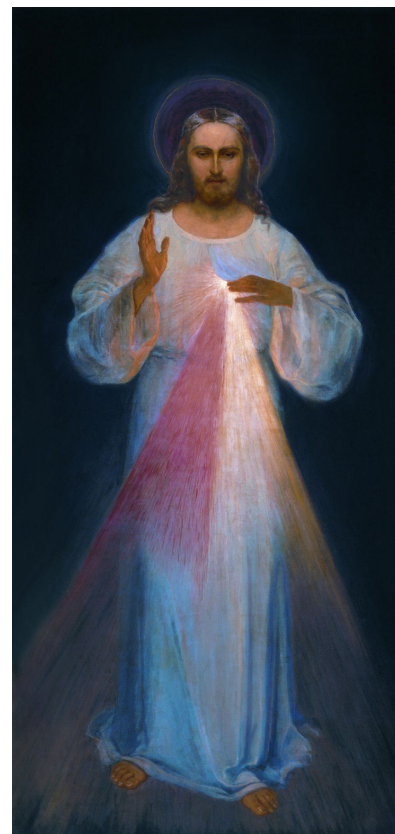
She wrote of her pain at her neighbours being badly treated, about their sufferings and how it physically hurt

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. We are available on the above numbers 24/7.

Prayer focus

For all those who have been baptised this Easter. That this start to their Christian journey will be a voyage of discovery of love, hope & joy.

Worship focus

Our patron Saint - St. Anselm - celebrates his feast day on the 21st April.

Do try to come to mass on this special day.

This Sunday

Sunday 9th April

Easter Sunday ●

10am - Easter Day Parish Mass

Sunday 16th April

Divine Mercy Sunday ●

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year A(I)

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Notices

Lots of changes to the schedule over the next two weeks as Fr. Matthew takes some leave and attends a conference in Rome. Fr. Josiah is in parish as usual and is easily contactable for any pastoral needs on the number on the front of the pew sheet.

An enormous thank you to all who made the church so pretty for Easter - particular thanks must go to Susan and Mary who did the flowers.

Susan and Fr. Josiah are advancing plans for a new Sunday afternoon children's service and club - 4pm to 6pm on the last Sunday of each month. The first service will be on the 30th April. If you'd like to be involved, please speak to Fr. Josiah.

Years Mind

9th - Stanley Colin Newman

11th - Annie New

12th - Laurie Murray

13th - Lolita Hinds, Margaret Fortescue French

14th - Damascene de Sousa, Lilian Smith, Ilse Burton

15th - Ann Harker

16th - Polly Sadler, Esmé Beccles,

18th - Kathleen Hurdle

19th - John Peterson

20th - Ada Clarke, David Welcome,

21st - Audrey Potts

22nd - Joseph Thomas Rymill, Felicity Frances Saunder

and for the soul of Patricia Parker.

Pray This Week For

Wayne Campbell, Kevin Riley & family, Norma Piggott, Gemma, Mark, Deborah Ann Potts, Chantal & baby Wynter-Rose Calliste-Jimu, Adrian Calliste, Mavis & Daniel Sibley, Rene Holman, Desmond DeGale, Fr. Robert Church & his family, David.

Monday 10th April & Tuesday 11th April

Easter Monday & Tuesday ●

[Offices said privately]

Wednesday 12th April

Easter Wednesday ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Thursday 13th April

Easter Thursday ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer

Friday 14th April

Easter Friday ●

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

Saturday 15th April

Easter Saturday ●

[Offices said privately]

Sunday 16th April

Divine Mercy Sunday ●

10am - Sunday Parish Mass

Monday 17th April

Monday of the 2nd week of Eastertide ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer

Tuesday 18th April

Tuesday of the 2nd week of Eastertide ●

[Offices said privately]

Wednesday 19th April

Saint Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Thursday 20th April

Thursday of the 2nd week of Eastertide ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer

Friday 21st April

Saint Anselm of Canterbury, Bishop, Doctor - Feast ●

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

Saturday 22nd April

Saturday of the 2nd week of Eastertide ●

[Offices said privately]

Sunday 23rd April

3rd Sunday of Easter ●

10am - Sunday Parish Mass