

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

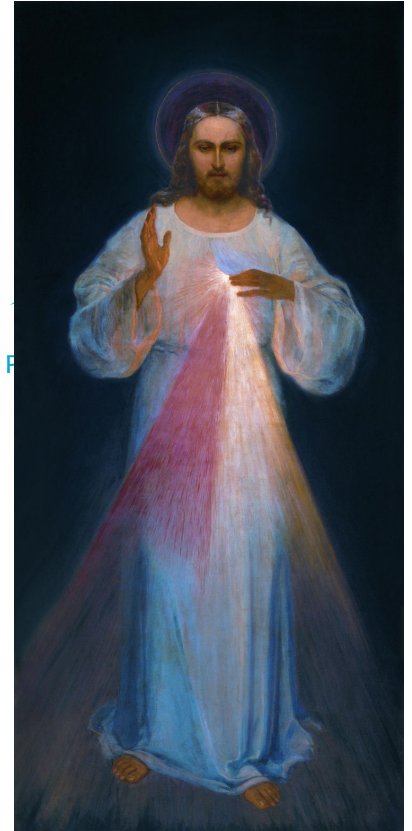
help them find a path to grace and peace.

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

Prayer focus

For all of those Confirmed and admitted to Holy Communion by +Jonathan this Sunday.

Worship focus

Come to Evening Prayer at 6pm on Tuesday evening and learn how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

This Sunday

Sunday 11th

Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter) ●

10:00am - Parish Mass

11:15am - Confirmation Class

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year B(I)

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Notices

Evening Prayer is now at 6pm each day to help those who want to attend when they finish work.

+Jonathan will be with us next week for the Confirmations and to admit people to Holy Communion. If Fr. Matthew has not spoken to you yet and you're expecting to be Confirmed - please call him!

There is church cleaning and decorating this Saturday to get things ready for the Bishops visit.

The PCC meeting has been postponed to the 25th April.

Don't forget to consider setting up regular giving with the Parish Giving Scheme. Call 0333 002 1271 with your bank details to hand and quote our Parish Code - 230 623 503

Years Mind

11th April - Annie New

12th April - Laurie Murray

13th April - Lolita Hinds, Margaret Fortescue French

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

15th April - Ann Harker

16th April - Polly Sadler, Esmé Beccles

Pray This Week For

Yolande DeGale, Sr. Angela, Helen Holman, Beryl Higgs, Norma Piggott, Rene Holman, June Bougton, Verity Thompson, Daniel Sibley, Wayne Campbell, Mary, Ivor, Maxine & Megan, Gary Saville, Claire, Anthony & Greta, Fr. Rob Church, Francesca & Clarissa, Desmond Penk, Les Robinson, Crew & Families of HMS Westminster.

This week at St. Anselm

Monday 12th April

Monday of the 2nd week of Eastertide ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer & Confessions

Prayer focus: The dead

Tuesday 13th April

Tuesday of the 2nd week of Eastertide ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Prayer focus: +Jonathan and parishes of The Society

Wednesday 14th April

Wednesday of the 2nd week of Eastertide ●

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

12pm-2pm - Foodbank

6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Foodbank users

Thursday 15th April

Thursday of the 2nd week of Eastertide ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

Friday 16th April

Friday of the 2nd week of Eastertide ●

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

Prayer focus: The sick

Saturday 17th April

Saturday of the 2nd week of Eastertide ●

10am - Church Cleaning & decorating for Confirmation & admission to Holy Communion service.

Prayer focus: Families

Sunday 18th

3rd Sunday of Easter ●

10:00am - Parish Mass with Confirmations and admission to Holy Communion

Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year B(I)

[Confession also available by appointment]