



St. Winefride's Catholic Church

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Divine Mercy Sunday

"I shall sing forever the Lord's mercy." (Ps 89 [88]) This Sunday is popularly known as Mercy of God



Sunday. Between 1930 and 1938 Christ appeared to Sister

Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland who initiated the Divine Mercy devotion. She was canonized on April 30, 2000, the Sunday after Easter, the Feast of Divine Mercy. On Good Friday, 1937, Jesus requested that Blessed Faustina make a special novena before the Feast of Mercy, from Good Friday through the following Saturday. Jesus also asked that a picture be painted according to the vision of Himself as the fountain of mercy. He gave her a chaplet to be recited and said that it was appropriate to pray the chaplet at

27th April 2014
Psalter: Week II Cycle: A
Second Sunday of Easter

three o'clock each afternoon (the Hour of Great Mercy).

"[Let] the greatest sinners place their trust in My mercy. They have the right before others to trust in the abyss of My mercy... I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion, but on the contrary, I justify him in My unfathomable and inscrutable mercy. "From all My wounds, like from streams, mercy flows for souls, but the wound in My Heart is the fountain of unfathomable mercy. From this fountain spring all graces for souls. The flames of compassion burn Me. I desire greatly to pour them out upon souls. Speak to the whole world about My mercy."

(Excerpts from *Diary of Sr. M. Faustina Kowalska.*)

Parish Priest: Fr Anil Akkara SDV, Fr Roy Kottakupuram SDV (Assistant)

Permanent Deacon: Rev Peter Hunt

Deacon: Rev Luigi Morrone SDV

Attendance
Holy Thursday: 85
Good Friday: 87
Easter Masses: 227
Well: 52

Collection: The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (20th April 2014) was: £550.13 (cash: £239.85+ Gift-Aid Envelopes: £310.28).

Holy Thursday Collection: £94.85; Good Friday Collection for the Holy Places: £70.01.

Next Sunday there will be a Second Collection for the Bishop's Fund. Thank you very much for your generosity. The value of your contribution is increased when it is gift-aided.

PLEASE PRAY FOR MARY TERESA (MOLLY) BOWMAN who passed away on 5th April. Funeral service will be at 12:00noon in our church on Tuesday 29th April, followed by internment at Allerton Cemetery, Liverpool.

NO MASS in our church on Tuesday 29th April.

CHARITY SHOP: We are having a charity shop for a fortnight commencing on Tuesday 6th May 2014. All items, including bric-a-brac, will be greatly appreciated and can be left in the church porch. All proceeds will be equally divided between the church and the Vocationist Co-Operators working in our church. We also need volunteers. If you would like to help, please put your name in the list displayed in the porch.

WELCOMERS & CHURCH CLEANERS: We need more people to be on the rota of welcomers and church cleaners. If any of you would like to join, please speak to any of the clergy or Mary Simkiss.

WELL MINISTERS: we are about to start the Well Season shortly. We need volunteers to assist at the daily relic service at the Well, which as usual starts at 12:00noon on all days except on Sundays (on Sunday it starts at 2:30pm). This midday prayer service is only about 15 minutes. If you would like to help at the Well service, please speak to any of the clergy or Mrs Betty Lloyd (Tel. 01352-712327). Training will be available for beginners. We will have a short meeting for all those who help at the Well Service.

RACE NIGHT on Friday 23rd May. More details soon.

BEATIFICATION OF THE TWO POPES:

Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II will jointly be canonised as Saints today, and the ceremony will be attended by two popes! All news and pictures are available online at <http://www.2popesaints.org/IT/Home>



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant many of the faithful true generosity in following your call, and bestow on them the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to their vocations. Give the church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests and fervent religious. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, St. Winefride and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve one another in faith and love.

Hail Mary...

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, unite us perfectly to your adoration, thanksgiving, reparation and intercession; make of us with you, a host of sacrifice to the Divinity and sacrament to the souls. O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.

(Blessed Justin)



PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF Rev Deacon ROBERTO

Deacon Roberto will be ordained to priesthood on Wednesday, 30th April at 5:00pm at Holy Family Church, Pianura, Naples, Italy, and the First Mass celebrated at his home Church of the Most Holy Saviour in Alessano, Lecce, Italy on Sunday 4th May at 11:15am. On the same day, we will have a Mass of Thanksgiving in our church of St Winefride (the 9:30am Mass). Later during the year, we expect (Fr) Roberto to come to Holywell and celebrate his First Mass here (to be confirmed later). Contact details of Rev Roberto, if any of you would like to have: Tel: 0039-

3494051478, e-mail: ciardo.roberto@yahoo.it Postal Address: Don Roberto Ciardo, Parrocchia S. Filippo Apostolo, Via Di Grottarossa, 193, 00189 Roma, ITALIA.

ANNIVERSARIES

Caroline Hill, Thomasina Gannon, John Cummins, Luigi Maliardo, George Davies, Pauline Foster, Dudley Dowling, Kath Chamberlain, Fr Edward Swarbrick, Raymond Garbutt, Monsignor Mathew Kelly, Emily Moss

May they rest in Peace!

Pray for those who are SICK

Fr Tony Jones, Pauline Campbell, Anna Asbury, Maeve O'Malley, Imelda Davies, Val Davies, Peter Hunt, Rex Brain, Olive Yates, Daisy Roughly, Kate Winnaid

May you receive God's Blessing



Apr-May 2014	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 26th Vigil Mass	05:40pm 06:00pm	Rosary Mass	<i>Pauline Foster (Anniversary)</i>
Sunday 27th 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy)	09:30am 11:30am 02:30pm 05:00pm	Mass Latin Mass Adoration, Chaplet, Benediction Well	<i>Maurice & Joan McCarthy (FM)</i> <i>Parishioners & Pilgrims</i>
Monday 28th St George (Patron on England)	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Kathleen Curtis (RIP)</i>
Tuesday 29th St Catherine of Siena	07:30am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent <i>Funeral Service for Mary Teresa (Molly) Bowman</i>	
Wednesday 30th St Pius V	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Rev Roberto Ciardo (Ordination)</i>
Thursday 1st St Joseph, the Worker	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Dudley Dowling (Anniversary)</i>
Friday 2nd St Athanasius	07:30am 09:30am 10:00am	Bridgettine's Convent Mass & Adoration for Vocations	<i>Tom & Mary Tattum (WB)</i>
Saturday 3rd Ss Philip & James Vigil Mass	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Phil Jones (RIP)</i>
Sunday 4th 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass (<i>Thanksgiving Mass for Fr Roberto Ciardo SDV</i>) Well	<i>Rev Fr Roberto (Thanksgiving)</i> <i>Parishioners & Pilgrims</i>

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (APRIL 26-27)	NEXT WEEK (MAY 3-4)
READERS	SAT: Mike Parry & Philip Ainslie SUN: Thelma Kavanagh & Mike O'Boyle	SAT: Maria Evans & Pam Hunt SUN: Volunteers
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SAT: Lynn Parry & Frank Yale SUN: Mary Hanson & Elisabeth Murphy	SAT: Mike Parry & Pat Yale SUN: Sr. Jancy & Mother Aurora
WELCOMERS	SAT: Alun Williams & Volunteer Maureen Condon & Christine Gallagher SUN: Volunteer & Volunteer Tony Incarico & Tina Incarico	SAT: John Griffiths & Volunteer Maureen Condon & Christine Gallagher SUN: Mike Curtis & Volunteer Madeline Jones & Betty Lloyd
CLEANERS	Mary and Lyn Simkiss	Val Feliciello & Louise Hall
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Leo & Nikki Shwarz	Lena Keogh & Carol Owen