

Divine Mercy Celebration & Veneration of First Class Relic of St Faustina

Led by Fr Peter Prusakiewicz from Poland who travels the world proclaiming and explaining the Divine Mercy devotion and talking about his experience of St Michael the Archangel and Holy Angels, please join us at St Anne's Rock Ferry from 12 o'clock to 2.30pm on **Wednesday 19th April** for Holy Mass and a talk, followed by a Eucharistic healing service with veneration of a 1st class relic of St Faustino. There will also be an opportunity to purchase rosaries and the Angels magazine, also information about a Divine Mercy pilgrimage to Poland being organised for September. *St. Anne's Church, 26 Highfield Rd, Rock Ferry, Birkenhead CH42 2BY*

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The Apostles Creed

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.*

St Teresa's Prayer Group – Meets every Wednesday We meet in the parish hall between 11.15 am and 12.15 pm for prayer, scripture, intentions, rosary and music. All are most welcome to join us. For further information please contact: Marcelle Perch Tel: 07776-343-499 or Mary Robinson Tel: 07505-127-451.

Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies "While we ponder the depth of the love of God present in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ, we pray that He would make us channels of His Divine Mercy, especially to those who may have suffered the loss of a baby. Lord hear us".

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16th April, 2023 – The Second Sunday of Easter Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 15 th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Morgan family
Sunday 16 th – 2 nd Sunday of Easter	9.00 am	The Parishioners
	10.30 am	Frank Callaghan
Monday 17 th	10.00 am	Intentions of Kathleen Parr
Tuesday 18 th	10.00 am	Mary McManus
Wednesday 19 th	10.00 am	Joseph Kemp
Thursday 20 th	10.00 am	Joan Quinn
Friday 21 st	8.00 am	Intentions of Marie Smith
Saturday 22 nd – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	Intentions of Marie Smith
Sunday 23 rd – 3 rd Sunday of Easter	9.00 am	Kay & Branston Case
	10.30 am	The Parishioners

Please Note

- Earlier than usual Mass on Friday 21st April at 8 am.
- Confessions available on request after any Mass. Please ask Father Anthony.

Diocese of Shrewsbury Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 8th - 15th February, 2024

under the leadership of Bishop Mark Davies

“As we prepare for the Holy Land Pilgrimage of 2024, we set out in the joyful confidence that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever (Heb. 13: 8). A pilgrim to the Holy Land seeks more than the beauty of landscapes or the memories of ancient places but seeks Jesus Christ in all the places associated with his life, death and resurrection. In pilgrimage we trace the path Christ walked on earth; we set out to meet Christ today, above all, in the Holy Eucharist and glimpse the pilgrim path of our own lives in the light of Him who is the same yesterday, today and forever. I look forward to our pilgrimage together, + Mark”

A copy of a brochure with more information and booking details can be found on the Diocesan website at <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/diocesan-pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land-2024/>

Church Giving & Gift Aid

How to sign up to Gift Aid & Church Offertory Giving Options

If you pay tax and you give to the Church, have you signed a Gift Aid form? Gift Aid only involves giving your name and address on a Gift Aid declaration form and agreeing to make your Offertory donations either by weekly Offertory Envelope, by monthly Banker's Standing Order or by Annual Cheque. No details about your wage, salary or occupation are required. Gift Aid costs you nothing extra but the Parish can claim a tax refund on the money you give and the Inland Revenue gives the Parish 25p for every £1 that you donate. There is no minimum amount or a fixed amount, you don't have to give every week, you can stop and restart donations according to personal circumstances. **BUT you must be paying tax on your income because the Parish is claiming a refund on the tax that you have paid.** If you would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please contact Michael Marsden via the parish email or phone number.

If you are not able to gift aid your donation, you can still donate to the church by standing order. Again, please contact Michael for further information.

Final Notice for All Gift Aid Donors for Tax Year 2022/23

The current Tax Year 2022/23 ended on the 5th April 2023 and the Parish will shortly claim back from the Inland Revenue the tax rebate due on your Gift Aid donations. If your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay income tax (or if for any other reason you do not wish to remain in the Gift Aid scheme) please let Fr. Anthony or Michael Marsden know via the parish email or phone number as soon as possible, otherwise it will be assumed you have paid sufficient income tax during the 2022/23 tax year. Please also inform Michael if your surname or address has changed. **Please note new Envelopes for the new tax year for current donors are now available in the church porch. Please also note your *number* may have changed owing to general house-keeping/tidying.**

Easter Offertory Collections

Father Anthony is most grateful for all your generous Easter offerings last week and also thanks all those who participated in the preparation and celebration of the Easter liturgies.

Good Friday Holy Places Collection The collection held in church on Good Friday for the Holy Places raised £286.50. Thank you for your generosity.

Your Prayers are asked for...

- Joan Quinn, who sadly died last week. May she rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of her soul. Her funeral has been arranged for Tuesday 9th May at 11 am in church.

- Theresa Mary Molloy, who sadly died last week. May she rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of her soul.

Archbishop Maury Buendía new Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain (via Vatican News)

Pope Francis has appointed Spanish Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía as the new Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain. He succeeds Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti who was appointed Prefect of the Dicastery for the Eastern Churches last November. Archbishop Maury Buendía, who has spent most of his working life in the diplomatic service of the Holy See, was made titular Archbishop of Italica in 2008 and has been Apostolic Nuncio to several countries.

Day of Divine Mercy – Sunday 16th April

This special celebration will be held in conjunction with St Vincent's Altrincham and St Hugh's & St John's Timperley on Sunday 16th April at Holy Angels, Hale Barns. The church will be open from 1.30pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 2.00pm and Confessions from 2.00pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be read at 3pm and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at 3.30pm. You are invited to recite the 9 day Novena Prayers and Chaplet commencing on Good Friday. The Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet can be found at:

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena> For more information please contact the parish office via email office@holyangelscatholicchurch.co.uk

An Introduction to the Second Vatican Council – Parish Hall

Each Monday in the parish hall between 11.15 am and 12.15 pm – a small group discussion following the excellent online course initiated by Bishop Mark at the request of many in the Diocese. Please join us to learn more about Vatican II and its more important teachings. For more details ring Robin or Wanda Haig on 01625 409562.

Wilmslow Property Available

There is a single bed apartment in Wilmslow town centre from the estate of a deceased parishioner that has recently been put on the market that may be of interest to parishioners. If so, please speak to Father Anthony, Deacon Michael or Michael Marsden (parish administrator).