

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: We have obtained a much better deal for our pilgrimage to Rome in this Holy Year of Mercy. Details are as follows: The pilgrimage will be led by Frs Philip and Paul from **6th to 11th November 2016**. Flights by Monarch Airlines from and to Birmingham. Accommodation at Hotel Olympia which is a 3 star plus hotel on bed, breakfast and evening meal basis. Total price: £579 for 2 people sharing, single £100 surcharge A deposit of £100 is required as soon as possible. For further information, please contact Eddie Orton on 01509 550280 or email Edward.orton@sky.com

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE: 7th-14th July 2016. The cost of £639 per person includes air fare, half board in the comfortable Domus Pacis hotel with its own chapel and auditorium very close to the shrine, taxes, and all coach travel including 3 excursions. For full descriptive details and itinerary, go to www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/pilgrimage.html. For further information and booking forms, contact the National Organiser, Mike Daley in Swindon, on 01793 829381, or email him at: AoFSwindon@hotmail.com.

DAY CONFERENCE ON PRAYER: ROSMINI CENTRE: Saturday 16th April. 'Dominican Tradition' - Fr. David Rocks OP: Starts 10.30am for 11.00am, ends by 4.00pm. Lunch, tea/coffee provided. Suggested donation - £20. Please do phone or email if you are attending: 01509 813078 - rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com.

NEXT ASCRIBED MEETING: Thursday 14th April, 7.30pm at the Convent.

A FUNERAL SERVICE will be held for **Arthur Clarke RIP** at St Mary's on **Tuesday 19th April** starting at 2pm.

A REQUIEM MASS will be held for **Rita Preston RIP** at St Mary's on **Wednesday 20th April** starting at 10.30am.

LAST WEEK'S FINANCE	
First collection: £668	Kwediboma: £837
Standing orders: £596	<i>Thank you</i>

Second collection 16th/17th April: Clergy Formation Fund



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In community: Fr Charles Sormany and Fr Simon Giles

Newsletter for Sunday 10th April 2016

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalter Week 3

Last week's message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy: God wants us to approach Him frequently in prayer, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us. (*See our Diocesan Jubilee of Mercy prayer*)

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy.

ST. MARY'S MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat	9 th	1730- 1800	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i> <u>Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter</u> 1800 For the parish
Sun	10 th		<u>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</u> 0900 Giovanni Gallo RIP (Anniv) <i>1030-1100 Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i> 1100 Pasquale Addolorata Giorgio RIP (Anniv) <i>1415 Baptism of Leo Warren</i> <i>1245 Polish Mass</i> <i>1600 Italian Mass</i>
Mon	11 th	0915	Province intention
Tues	12 th	0915	Deceased members of the Shaw & O'Boy families
Wed	13 th	0915	Province intention
Thurs	14 th	0915	Deceased members of the Walton & Richardson families
Fri	15 th	1800	Brian & Bernadette Smith - Intention
Sat	16 th	0915	Lydia Chada RIP <u>Vigil Mass for 4th Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday</u> 1800 For the parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Tues	12 th	1845-1915	Rosary and Devine Mercy – Side Chapel
		1925-2030	Scripture & Tradition – Library
Weds	13 th	1400-1600	Senior Citizens – Church Hall
		1930	PPC – Library
		1930	UCM – Front Room
Thurs	14 th	1900-2100	Craft and Chat Group – Library
Fri	15 th	1900-2100	Youth Group (all) – Church Hall
Sat	16 th	1000-1100	First Holy Communion Class – Church Hall

PLEASE PRAY for those who are sick: Lesia Argent, Clelia Paciolla, Freddie Hess, Gay Pepper, Kath Perry, Margaret Woodhouse, Pauline Davey (nee Woodhouse), Lee Raven, Danilo Salvador, Christopher Browne, John Beasley, David and Claire Potter, Joan Slevin, Ann Checketts, Vera Hurry, Caroline Hillyer, Jamie, Mark, Stephen Coultas, Jane Moss, Brian Smith, Jean Hooper, John Newman, David Hart, Eddie Hamilton, Katie Mercer, Hannah Bechler, Rosinah, Alan and Judith Creighton, Moyna McGlynn, Anne Hickman, Maria Carecci and Val Wells.

COULD YOU BE A 'DEMENTIA FRIEND'? Come along to a free Dementia Friends Information session, parish hall, 7-8pm, **Thursday 5th May**. More information in next week's newsletter. You will have fun learning the five key messages about dementia and you will have an opportunity to reflect on how you can contribute to making our community more 'dementia friendly'. For more information, go to www.dementiafriends.org.uk or speak to Sue Davies.

MOTHERS MASS: You are invited and welcome to attend our annual Mothers Mass on **Saturday 7th May** at 11.00 am. There will be a procession from the playground into church followed by Mass. This year's theme will be Our Lady of Lourdes and any proceeds will go the Lourdes fund. Lunch will follow in the church hall and tickets for the lunch (£7) are on sale after masses from this weekend.

POPE FRANCIS' APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION ON 'LOVE IN THE FAMILY' was released on 8th April. '**Amoris Laetitia - The Joy of Love**' is the Pope's response to the two recent synods on the Family. It extends an invitation to Christian families to value the gifts of marriage and the family, and to persevere in a love strengthened by the virtues of generosity, commitment, fidelity and patience. The publication will be available to purchase from the CTS from 21st April and you can pre-order a copy now from www.ctsbooks.org/amoris-laetitia.

ST MARY'S YOUTH GROUP

Friday 15th April

7pm to 9pm: A fun evening and Fish & Chips for young people aged 10-18.
£2 each to cover the costs of the food.

Friday 22nd April

7pm to 9pm: Pictionary fun for the 10 to 14 years old. No charge.

For more information. please contact Liz on 07980 021916.

BRING A FRIEND!!

PLEASE PRAY for those who have recently died: May they rest in peace

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Dorothy Cayless, George Finney, Denis O'Mahony, Rev Sr Mary Magdalen, Giovanni Gallo, Mary Woodhouse, Kevin D'Arcy, Freda Reilly, Jean Whieldon, Donald Smith, Charles Pears, Margaret Pascall, Wilholmina Camara, Edward Loftus, Cosimo Calabrese, Giuseppe Romano, Kenneth Holden, Mary Dempsey and Pasquale Giorgio