

St. Luke's & St. John's

Proclaiming Christ in Devon

Dearest friends,

Divine Mercy Sunday - 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 might 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?

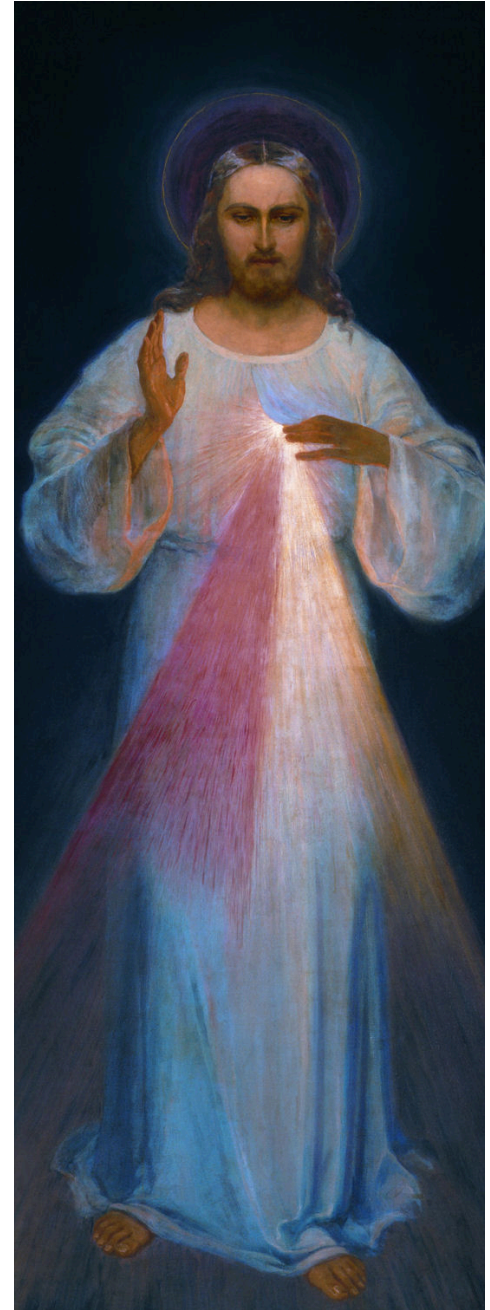
Fr. Matthew

Notices

Holy Trinity Sunday

Joint event in Bovey Tracey.

PPT and St. John's will unite to offer a joint service in Marsh Park. We'll process from our churches, meet in the park and offer the eucharist together. Then we'll enjoy a family fun day together. It's the perfect Sunday to invite friends and family and to stay around for games and a BBQ.



Summer Term Planning

Our Summer Term Planning meeting will take place on **Thursday 16th April** at Wickham Hall at 7pm.

As ever, we'll review the previous term (including Easter) to help us with next year and look to the term ahead. These meetings dictate what we do in the parishes, so make it a priority to attend!

Bingo @ St. Luke's

Join us at St. Luke's for a great night of cash bingo (fun prizes for under 18s). £6 entry and draw prizes also available.

A fun time for all the family and a great place to meet new people.

7pm, 10th April

Today

Sunday 12th April

Divine Mercy Sunday ●

9am - Sung Parish Mass [SJ]

11:15am - Sung Parish Mass [SL]

Year A(II), Psalm week 2, Easter 2

Upcoming Dates

April

10th - Bingo, 7pm [SL]

16th - Summer Term Planning Meeting, 7pm [WH]

18th - Table Top Sale, 10am [WH]

25th - Oswestry Regional Festival, Truro Cathedral

May

2nd - Quiz with fish and chips, 7pm [SL]

10th - Blessing of the Bikes, Exeter Cathedral, 3:30pm

Further ahead

5th September, Glastonbury Pilgrimage

[SJ] St. John's | [SL] St. Luke's | [WH] Wickham Hall

[SC] St. Catherine's School



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Fr Christopher Robins, Fr Robin Eastoe SSC

Fr Alan White and Deacon David Rogers

The week ahead:

Monday 13th April

Monday of the 2nd week of Eastertide ●

[prayers offered at home]

Prayer focus: *The homeless*

Tuesday 14th April

Tuesday of the 2nd week of Eastertide ●

9:15am - Morning Prayer [SJ]

10am - Said Mass [SJ]

Prayer focus: *St. Luke's*

Wednesday 15th April

Wednesday of the 2nd week of Eastertide ●

10am - Said Mass [SL]

Prayer focus: *St. John's*

Thursday 16th April

Thursday of the 2nd week of Eastertide ●

10am - Said Mass for the Dead [SJ]

7pm - Summer Term Planning Meeting [WH]

Prayer focus: *St. Catherine's School*

Friday 17th April

Friday of the 2nd week of Eastertide ●

[prayers offered at home]

Prayer focus: *Stover School*

Saturday 18th April

Saturday of the 2nd week of Eastertide ●

[prayers offered at home]

10am - Table Top Sale [WH]

Prayer focus: *Haytor View School*

Sunday 19th April

3rd Sunday of Easter ●

9am - Sung Parish Mass [SJ]

11:15am - Sung Parish Mass [SL]

Year A(II), Psalm week 3, Easter 2

Please pray for:

Bob, Bill, LT Oliver Pelendrides, Mark, Vicky Pearce, Jean & Phil, Jennifer Benney, and all those who have asked for our prayers.

Pray for the souls of:

Christine Holmes, Gladys Trigger and all those whose anniversary of death falls this week.