

MASSES— 27th Apr to 11th May 2025

Sun	27	9.30am	Michael (Spl int), Bill Flynn, Peter Miranda (Anniv) Peter Harte & Annie Laffey (Anniv)
		11.30am	People of the parish
		2.00pm	Divine Mercy prayers
		3.45pm	Eucharistic Celebration
Mon	28	9.30am	Annie Travers (RIP)
Tues	29	9.30am	Jan Misiuk (RIP)
Wed	30	9.30am	Sr. Gemma Braganza (RIP)
Thurs	01	9.30am	Tony Smith (Spl int)
Fri	02	9.30am	Fr. Reginald Tarimo (Spl. Int)
Sat	03	9.30am	Marian Retreat
Sun	04	9.30am	People of the parish
		11.30am	People of the parish
Mon	05	9.30am	Josephine McCrave (Spl int)
Tues	06	9.30am	
Wed	07	9.30am	Kath Muldoon (B'day anniv)
Thurs	08	9.30am	Mathew Tanner (Anniv)
Fri	09	9.30am	
Sat	10	9.30am	
Sun	11	9.30am	People of the parish
		11.30am	People of the parish

Lectors

9.30am	Elena, Anthonia A.
11.30am	Evania, Daberechi

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9.30am	Clinton, Cosmos
11.30am	Perpetua, Angela

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9.30am	Emmanuel, Filomena
11.30am	Attracta, Yota

Eucharistic Ministers

27/04/2025

Felix
Serso, Frank

04/05/2025

Anne M.
Beyang, Lilian

11/05/2025

Cath Slater
Sophie

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD

The sick of the Parish: Norah Griffith, Gerard Griffith, Ann Crowley, Christopher Browne, Bridie McAndrew, Teresa McAffer, Chinasa Okosi, John Crowford, Mr. Tran, Owen Darroch, Lucia Drabik, Mick Hogan.

“Those who sincerely say ‘Jesus, I trust in You’ will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears. There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy – that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights of the holiness of God.” — St. John Paul I



Ss. Mary & Benedict RC Church, Coventry



The Parish is in the Care of the Apostles of Jesus Missionaries

Parish Newsletter— Divine Mercy Sunday —27th April to 11th May 2025

The Divine Mercy

On Saturday April 26th, the Church bid farewell to the late Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square, Vatican City. He was a pastor who promoted the mercy of God. On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we recall with devotion the Extraordinary Year of Mercy that the Pope initiated starting on **December 8th, 2015**, and ending on **November 20th, 2016 - the solemnity of Christ the King. Let us integrate mercy in all our actions.**

Today, we are celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday which is founded on the revelations of the Lord to St Faustina Kowalska (1905 -1938). In 2000, when St Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina, he officially established Divine Mercy Sunday as a feast day for the universal Church. **Tom Ward, MC**, the promoter of the Divine Mercy in our deanery, has the following to say:

The treasures of today's celebrations are found in the Diary of St Faustina which details the Lord's revelations to her. Jesus said to her "My daughter, tell the whole world about my inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of my mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion (on the Second Sunday of Easter) shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day, all the divine floodgates, through which graces flow, are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to me, even though its sins be as scarlet" (Diary, 699).

In this Church of St Mary and St Benedict, we have a first-class relic of St Faustina, the Secretary to Jesus the Divine Mercy, and the Chapel of Divine Mercy in the Deanery of Coventry and Nuneaton. To obtain the graces available to us today, we are asked to prepare by praying a novena of chaplets from Good Friday. It is also important to: receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Octave of Easter, perform an act of mercy depending upon your own personal circumstances, listen to the priest preaching the mercy of the Lord and receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. A plenary indulgence is now available to those who celebrate the Divine Mercy Sunday.

Fr. Aloysius

CHILDREN OF PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE: must be accompanied by an adult if they need to leave the church to use the toilets during Mass or other Church services. Also, please do not let children of this age go near the votive candle stands unaccompanied, and do not let them run around the car park. It is important to ensure that all the time children are safe.

Anniversaries during the week: Mario Giampaglia , Minnie Noonan, Mary McCarron, Nada Stojanovic, Mary Margaret McGlynn, Eric Maurice Goulden, Roseleen Killen, Brendon Noel Gilroy, Mary Greene, Jistus St John, Frank Seaman, P. Caroleen, Ellen Carolan, John Carolan, Kathleen Carolan, Michael Carolan, Howard Moles, Paddy Kelly, John Montague Austin Regnald O'Driscoll, Howard Moles, Paddy Kelly, John Montague Austin Regnald O'Driscoll.