

6. **AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST:**
A CATHOLIC
APOLOGETICS RESOURCE.

The Archdiocese has an apologetics project to provide evidence-based answers to questions such as "Is Jesus God?" or "Does prayer work?" Ambassadors for Christ is designed to equip you with a deeper understanding of your faith, so you can confidently answer questions and be a joyful witness for the Lord Jesus and his Church. **Every Monday**, a new video will be posted on YouTube, along with a worksheet to enable parishes, schools, youth groups and families to use them as part of their faith formation. To watch the videos and take part in this exciting project, please visit:

[rcaos.org.uk/
ambassadorsforchrist.](http://rcaos.org.uk/ambassadorsforchrist)



I (Bishop Paul Hendricks) warmly invite you to join me on this year's **SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 21 to 28 August 2026**

A pilgrimage is a great opportunity to refresh and renew our relationship with the Lord Jesus, with the help of Our Lady's prayers.

I have also found it a blessing to be able to accompany and to be inspired by other pilgrims, some of whom are sick, elderly or disabled.

Last year, Deacon John Fogarty and I did a short presentation in parishes, which we would be happy to repeat in your parish, if it can be arranged.

Details for booking travel and accommodation can be found at

<https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-ca/>

We also ask pilgrims to complete a form with details, including medical requirements (if any) at <https://www.catholicassociation.co.uk/join2026>

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THE CROSS OF SAN DAMIANO
 shows Christ in Majesty,
 reigning from the Cross
 on Calvary, and also,
 above His Sacred Head,
 shows His Risen and Alive Body
 ascending into heaven,
 from where
 His Father's Hand is blessing.
 "LORD, BY YOUR
 CROSS AND RESURRECTION
 YOU HAVE SET US FREE.
 YOU ARE THE SAVIOUR
 OF THE WORLD."

3. **+ J. M. J. + JESUS, + MARY, and + JOSEPH +**
Newsletter Supplement: 5th April Anno Domini 2026
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (A)
Pages 251 - 255 in the Parish Mass Book
(Music in Parish Mass Book begins page 320,
Preface Dialogue page 15, Holy, holy /Sanctus page 16,
Mystery of Faith: "SAVE US ..." page 29,
Lamb of God/Agnus Dei page 57 & 78)

EVERYDAY, at 3 o'clock,
 let us enter the Lord's
 Passion and Death,
 Remembering and saying:
**"You expired, Jesus
 but the source of Life
 gushed forth for souls
 and an ocean of mercy
 opened up for thee whole world.
 O Fount of Life, unfathomable
 Divine Mercy envelop
 the whole world and
 empty Yourself out upon us!**
**O Blood and Water
 which gushed forth from
 the Heart of Jesus,
 I trust in You. (x3)**
Jesus, I trust in You. (x3)

EVERY WEEK:
 Let EVERY FRIDAY be the day we
 remember the **CRUCIFIXION AND
 DEATH OF JESUS.**
 Let EVERY SATURDAY be a day of
 watching, and waiting, and long-
 ing in prayer together with
 Mother Mary.

**Let EVERY SUNDAY, beginning on
 Saturday evening, be
 THE LORD'S DAY OF
 HIS RESURRECTION!**

**Let EVERY THURSDAY be the day
 to recall His Giving of Himself in
 the MOST HOLY EUCHARIST, Holy
 Communion, the way in which
 He is also "with us always, even
 to end of the days"!**

**Let EVERY WEDNESDAY be
 a reminder of "Spy Wednesday"
 and the betrayal of Judas.
 How often do we betray or deny
 Jesus?**

HE LOVES US SO MUCH!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
12th April 2026
at St Anselm's, West Hill, Dartford

**2:30pm Exposition and
 Adoration of the
 Blessed Sacrament;**
**3:00pm The 3 o'clock Prayer,
 and Divine Mercy Chaplet;**
**4:00pm Holy Mass;
 Priests available for
 Confessions
 throughout the time.**

**4. DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
12TH APRIL 2026**

In three places in her *Diary*, St. Faustina Kowalska (15.08.1905-05.10.1938), records our Lord's promises of specific, extraordinary graces:

I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy (1109).

Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (300).

The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (699).

To receive these graces, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good [confession beforehand](#) and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.

By these conditions, our Lord is emphasizing the value of confession and Holy Communion as miracles of mercy. The Eucharist is Jesus, Himself, the Living God, pours Himself as Mercy into our hearts.

Opening Prayer: (3 o'clock prayer)

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us,
I TRUST IN YOU. (x3)

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The Chaplet can be conveniently said using rosary beads as follows:

1. Opening Prayers:

Our Father ...

Hail Mary ...

Apostles' Creed ...

2. and the using the 5 decade beads, say:

On, "Our Father beads" -

"Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world".

On, "Hail Mary beads" -

"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world".

3. Concluding Prayer:

Say three times:

"Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and the whole world".

... JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU ...

OPTIONAL CLOSING PRAYER:

Eternal God, in Whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, hat in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your Holy Will, which is love and Mercy itself. (diary 950)

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On **Good Friday, 3rd April 2026** we began **THE NOVENA OF THE DIVINE MERCY: F.I.N.C.H.**

F: Feast of Divine Mercy

is on Low Sunday, 12th April, the second Sunday of Easter -

I: Image/Icon of Jesus, the Divine Mercy, with words "Jesus, I trust in You!";

N: Novena -

Nine days of Prayer

with particular intentions for each day, began on Good Friday ending on Divine Mercy Sunday

C: Chaplet / Rosary of

Divine Mercy takes only 7 to 10 minutes to pray (*and is a very "priestly" prayer*);

H: Hour of Mercy

= 3 o'clock, daily pray the **Three o'clock Prayer**, especially on Fridays.

For more information, The Divine Mercy Image, The Chaplet and the Prayers , please see:

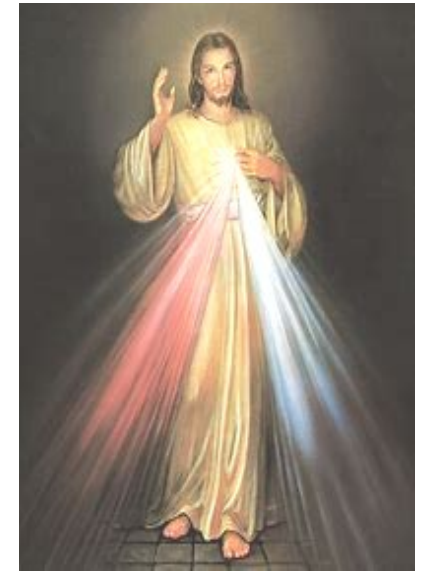
Divine Mercy App, or, thedinemercy.org/shrine

Regina caeli, Laetare, Alleluia!

Quia Quem meruisti portare, Alleluia!

Resurrexit, sicut dixit! Alleluia!

Ora pro nobis Deum. Alleluia!



Jesus, I trust in You!

REGINA CAELI

said at 6am, 12noon & 6pm instead of THE ANGELUS during Eastertide:

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia!

For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia!

Has risen as he said, alleluia!
Pray for us to God, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad O Virgin Mary, alleluia!

For the Lord has risen indeed! Alleluia!

Let us pray:

O God Who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant that we obtain through His Virgin Mother, the joys of everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.