

## Dairy of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska (cont.)

### NOTEBOOK I, 285

1934. Once, when I returned to my cell, I was so tired that I had to rest a moment before I started to undress, and when I was already undressed, one of the sisters asked me to fetch her some hot water. Although I was tired, I dressed quickly and brought her the water she **(126)** wanted, even though it was quite a long walk from the cell to the kitchen, and the mud was ankle-deep. When I re-entered my cell, I saw the ciborium with the Blessed Sacrament, and I heard this voice, **Take this ciborium and bring it to the tabernacle.** I hesitated at first, but when I approached and touched it, I heard these words, **Approach each of the sisters with the same love with which you approach Me; and whatever you do for them, you do it for Me.** A moment later, I saw that I was alone.

### NOTEBOOK I, 286

+Once, after an adoration for our country, a pain pierced my soul, and I began to pray in this way: "Most merciful Jesus, I beseech You through the intercession of Your Saints, and especially the intercession of Your dearest Mother who nurtured You from childhood, bless my native land. I beg You, Jesus, look not on our sins, but on the tears of little children, on the hunger and cold they suffer.

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# DIVINE MERCY SHRINE

KEYSBOROUGH

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### Mass Times

~ Weekend Masses ~

Saturday	6:00 pm Polish
Sunday	9:00 am Polish
	11:00 am Polish
	4:00 pm English

~ Weekday Masses ~

*(Chaplet of Divine Mercy starts 15 minutes before each Mass)*

Monday	7:00 pm Polish
Tuesday	7:00 pm English
Wed - Fri	7:00 pm Polish

~ Reconciliation/Confession ~

Sunday	3:00 pm
Mon - Fri	6:45 pm

### Opening Hours

Church	Every Day 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Office	By Appointment

## Pastoral Announcements

- *As the Divine Mercy Shrine relies on volunteers and donations to operate and cover everyday running expenses, your continued community and financial support is greatly appreciated. If you would like to sign up to help at our monthly working bees, or generously give a considerable donation, please contact the parish office, or speak to Nina or Alveera in the foyer, after Mass.*
- *From the start of October onwards, all weekday Masses will begin @7pm, instead of 6pm.*
- *As October is the month of “The Holy Rosary”, with “Our Lady of the Rosary” feast specifically being celebrated on Saturday, 7th October, the rosary will be prayed and recited after each Mass (except Sunday English Mass on 15th October @4pm). As always, continue praying the rosary with you and your families, especially during this time.*
- *St Sr Faustina Kowalska’s feast day will be celebrated on Thursday, 5th October.*
- *Healing Mass & Service will be held on Tuesday, 10th October, celebrated by Fr Rojan.*
- *On Sunday, 15th October, Eucharistic Adoration will start @3pm, instead of 2:30pm, due to Polish children making their 1st Holy Communion.*
- *Special guest Br Johnson Sequeira - speaker, preacher and founder of JCILM GLOBAL- JESUS CHRIST IS LORD MINISTRIES - will be hosting a spiritual retreat at the Divine Mercy Shrine, on Tuesday, 17th October, from 7pm to 10pm. All are invited and welcome to attend this life-transforming event, with more information available on the foyer notice board. Please bring along a Bible, notebook and pen.*

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### NOTEBOOK I, 282

***(125) Once the Lord said to me, My Heart was moved by great mercy towards you, My dearest child, when I saw you torn to shreds because of the great pain you suffered in repenting for your sins. I see your love, so pure and true that I give you first place among the virgins,. You are the honor and glory of My Passion. I see every abasement of your soul, and nothing escapes my attention. I lift up the humble even to My very throne, because I want it so.***

God, One in the Holy Trinity

### NOTEBOOK I, 283

I want to love You as no human soul has ever loved You before; and although I am utterly miserable and small, I have, nevertheless, cast the anchor of my trust deep down into the abyss of Your mercy, O my God and Creator! In spite of my great misery I fear nothing, but hope to sing You a hymn of glory for ever. Let no soul, even the most miserable, fall prey to doubt; for, as long as one is alive, each one can become a great saint, so great is the power of God’s grace. It remains only for us not to oppose God’s action.

### NOTEBOOK I, 284

O Jesus, if only I could become like mist before Your eyes, to cover the earth so that You would not see its terrible crimes. Jesus, when I look at the world and its indifference towards You, again and again it brings tears to my eyes; but when I look at a cold soul of a religious, my heart bleeds.