

**DAY 1 - THURSDAY - 3 SEPT 2020**

**HOUR OF MERCY - 3 PM**

**LIVE ON**

<https://www.faustyna.pl/zmbm/transmisja-godziny-milosierdzia-i-koronki/>

**Or**

<https://www.saint-faustina.org/transmission-of-the-hour-of-mercy-and-the-chaplet/>

Translated from Polish

**Song:** O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus, as a fount of mercy for us,  
I trust in You! (3x)

*NB. You may choose pray to Jesus with simple words from your heart or to stay in silence, standing spiritually on Calvary gazing with love upon Jesus giving His life for us.*

*The important thing about prayer at the Hour of Mercy 3PM, is that it is addressed to Jesus on the Cross, not to the Father or to Mary or to St. Faustina or some other saint. It is Jesus who is dying at 3 PM out of love for us. It is Jesus who wants that we immerse ourselves in His Passion at 3 PM.*

### **\*3 PM - Meditation addressed to Jesus**

*You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God (Mt. 16: 16). Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God. (Jn. 6: 68–69).*

Merciful Jesus, at the moment of your death we stand at the foot of the Cross. We want to profess together with St. Peter that *You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God (Mt. 16: 16). Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (Jn. 6: 68).* You are the Son of the living God, the fairest of the sons of men, even though Your beauty and majesty is hidden under the mantle of suffering. Stretched out on the cross, You have no majestic bearing to catch our eye, no beauty to draw us to You. You are spurned and avoided by men, counted as a villain; You are a man of suffering, knowing pain, like one from whom people turn their face, spurned and held in no esteem (cf. Is. 53:2-3). And yet, You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God, who was crushed for our iniquity. Only in You is life found, and in Your wounds our healing.

Today, we give You thanks, Lord Jesus, for having given us the *words of eternal life* and for confirming them by Your sacrifice on the Cross. For this we thank You. We immerse in the depths of Your mercy the Holy Church, the whole world especially the suffering nations of Syria, Belarus and Lebanon. By the merits of Your sorrowful Passion, we beg You for the grace of conversion, especially for souls whose salvation is most endangered. May every person enjoy their natural and supernatural life, and praise Your mercy.

Song: .....

### **\*Prayer Intentions for the Chaplet**

“O God of great mercy, infinite Goodness, today the whole of mankind is calling out of the depths of its wretchedness unto Your mercy, unto Your compassion, O God” (Diary 1570). Together with all the pilgrims here at the Łagiewniki Shrine, all television viewers, radio listeners, and all participants of the English online retreat being held these days in this holy place, we pray with the words of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, imploring the grace of trust in Your mercy for all people affected by the pandemic, all those fighting the virus and its consequences that touch all areas of human life. We pray also for all the intentions entrusted to us in this holy place.

(This part will be in ENGLISH)

Jesus, we place in your heart the Divine Mercy online retreat in English and its participants from all over the world. May this time of spiritual union with the Łagiewniki Shrine bring in their hearts a deeper understanding of the mystery of Divine Mercy, trust in God and a desire to selflessly love their neighbor.

### **CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

*Recited as usual*

*At the end - “Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One” 3x - sung*

### **\*THANKSGIVING**

O Lord, we want to sing to You a homage of praise and thanksgiving for the gift of holiness of life, which on the Cross You have earned for every man. We thank You for the *example of holiness*, which You left us *while* You went about this earth doing good to all *and while* You were on the cross on Calvary at the hour of your suffering and death. Thank You, Lord, for all holy fathers, mothers, priests, educators and all people who know how to make use of the fruits of Your saving passion in order to change their lives and consistently strive for perfection. Receive our thanksgiving for the deep, evangelical and at the same time universal example of the holiness life of St. Faustina.

Song: .....

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*\*Texts for the 3 PM Meditation addressed to Jesus, Intentions and Thanksgiving after the Chaplet*

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