



**MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP GEORGE STACK
TO MOTHER GENERAL OF THE CONGERGATION OF OUR LADY OF MERCY
SISTERS PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FAUSTINUM ASSOCIATION
ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS OF THE FAUSTINUM ASSOCIATION**

Health & Blessings in the Lord!

I write on the special occasion of the first retreat in the English language for members and volunteers of the Faustinum Association. I include in my greetings the friends and devotees of the Divine Mercy Fellowship throughout the world.

The words of St. John Paul will surely be in your minds and hearts during these sacred days

“IN THE MERCY OF GOD THE WORLD WILL FIND HAPPINESS”

Divine Mercy is the fullness of Easter peace, joy and hope. The gift of peace in the gospel for Divine Mercy Sunday is both spoken and bestowed by our Risen Lord. The time of retreat is a special opportunity to seek and experience afresh that peace which the world cannot give.

This English-speaking retreat will be led by Canon Jason Jones, a priest of the Diocese of Menevia in Wales. He has been instrumental in propagating the message of Divine Mercy for many years, not least through the establishment of the Diocesan Shrine to Divine Mercy. This work of Mercy is extended in his pastoral work for the sick, the dying and the bereaved, not least during the current coronavirus crisis. His daily reflections, prayer and devotions will be a source of inspiration for all in deepening your trust in the promise of Divine Mercy.

May you “Rest in your heart and be strengthened by Divine Mercy” in the days that lie ahead.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ George Stack". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

Most Rev'd George Stack

Metropolitan Archbishop of Cardiff & Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Menevia