

KRAKOW CELEBRATES THE CANONIZATION OF JOHN PAUL II

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

24th April (Thursday)

24th April, 5:00 pm – **presentation of the Papal helicopter in the Polish Aviation Museum**, al. Jana Pawła II 29. Organiser: Polish Aviation Museum in Krakow.

24th April, 6:00 pm – **performance: *Inspired by the Difficult Good – following the traces of Karol Wojtyła`s life during the Nazi occupation*** – The Blessed John Paul II Sanctuary. Organiser: John Paul II Centre *Have no Fear*

26th April (Saturday)

26th April, 3:00 pm – **street game: *Signposts to Holiness***; participants meet at ul. Franciszkańska 3, free entry. Organiser: Intercultural Dialogue Institute of John Paul II in Krakow.

26th April, 8:30 pm – ***The Colours of Mercy - Mysterium and Concert***, The Blessed John Paul II Sanctuary in Krakow, ul. Totus Tuus 30; TVP1 broadcast starting at 8.55 pm, free entry. Organiser: The John Paul II Institute of Intercultural Dialogue in Krakow.

- 26th April approx. 9:30 pm – **overnight prayer vigil**, The Blessed John Paul II Sanctuary, ul. Totus Tuus 32, free entry. Organiser: John Paul II Centre *Have no Fear*

- **Celebration of the Divine Mercy devotion at the Divine Mercy Sanctuary** (ul. Siostry Faustyny 3);

9:00 pm – 1st Sunday Vespers

10:00 pm – “Communio Sanctorum” celebration

26-27th April (Saturday-Sunday)

26-27th April, 9:10 pm; 9:40 and 10:00 pm – **3D multimedia event – John Paul II at the Franciszkańska 3 Window** ; free entry, Organiser: Intercultural Dialogue Institute of John Paul II in Krakow.

27th April (Sunday)

27th April. Starting at 10:00 am. The **canonization celebrations and Pope Francis` homily** will be broadcasted on outdoor screens located in the square and the meadows in front of the Blessed John Paul II Sanctuary. Afterwards, Holy Mass will be celebrated in the Sanctuary, parallel with the Eucharist in Vatican. The first **Thanksgiving Mass** will be celebrated at 12:30 pm. The Blessed John Paul II Sanctuary, ul. Totus Tuus 32, free entry. Organiser: John Paul II Centre *Have no Fear*

27th April, 6:00 pm. –**Krakow`s Artists in Homage to their Saint**, a concert featuring:

SINFONIETTA CRACOVIA , The Orchestra of the Royal City of Krakow, conducted by Tomasz Chmiel, The Choir of the M.Karłowicz Musical School in Krakow, The SALT SINGERS Chamber Choir and other renowned Polish artists. The concert in Mały Rynek will be hosted by Beata Malczewska-

Starowieyska and Olgierd Łukaszewicz. Mały Rynek – entry: by invitation (seats) Organiser: Municipality of Krakow / *Śródmiejski Ośrodek Kultury* Cultural Centre in Krakow.

27th April – **Celebration of the Divine Mercy Sunday at the Divine Mercy Sanctuary** (ul. Siostry Faustyny 3);

0:00 – Ceremonial Holy Mass in the Basilica

2:15 am – Rosary with writings of the Blessed John Paul II and John XXIII

4:15 am – Prayer for acceptance of the gifts of Mercy

6:00 am – Holy Mass in the Basilica

8:00 am – Holy Mass in the Basilica

10:00 am – Canonization of the Blessed John Paul II and the Blessed John XIII by Pope Francis - a broadcast from St. Peter`s Square on outdoor screens.

- following the Holy Father`s homily and the canonization ceremony, a ceremonial Holy Mass at outdoor altar

12:30 – Holy Mass in the Basilica

3:00 pm - A ceremonial Hour of Mercy in the Basilica

4:30 pm – Holy Mass at outdoor altar

6:00 pm – Holy Mass in the Basilica

7:00 pm – Holy Mass in the Monastery Chapel

29th April (Tuesday)

29th April, 7:06 pm –**football match at the *Cracovia* Stadium, *John Paul II and His Cracovia***, tickets at PLN 2.00 (fundraising donations) available at the Stadium`s Service Points. Organiser: Intercultural Dialogue Institute of John Paul II in Krakow, *Cracovia* Youth Football Club.

APRIL – JUNE 2014

***The Holy Polish Pope* - outdoor photo exhibition** in the *Planty* Gardens (section stretching from ul.Poselska to ul. Franciszkańska), Krakow. Free entry. Organiser: Intercultural Dialogue Institute of John Paul II in Krakow and *Biały Kruk* Publishing House.

For more information go to: www.krakow.pl; www.idmjp2.pl; www.janpawel2.pl; www.sacrum.visitmalopolska.pl; http://domjp2.pl, www.milosierdzie.pl