

Shrine Church of Ss Peter & Paul and St Philomena

Dome of Home



28th of February to 7th of March 2021

Second Sunday of Lent

Meditation on the Stations of the Cross, by the Blessed Dom Columba Marmion, O.S.B., Abbot of Maredsous

When Jesus was ascending the road to Calvary, bowed down under His heavy Cross, He fell beneath the weight. We see Him humbled, weak, prostrate upon the ground. He Whom Scripture calls "the strength of God", Virtus Dei (Cf. I Cor. I, 24), is incapable of carrying His Cross. It is a homage that His humanity renders to the power of God. If He so willed, Jesus could, despite His weakness, bear His Cross as Jesus could, despite His weakness, bear His Cross as far as Calvary; but, at this moment, the Divinity wills, for our salvation, that the Humanity should feel its weakness, in order that it should merit for us the strength to bear our sufferings.

God gives us, too, a cross to carry, and each one thinks that his own is the heaviest. We ought to accept the one given to us without reasoning, without saying: "God might have changed such or such a circumstance in my life." Our Lord tells us: "If any man will come after Me, let him... take up his cross and follow Me » (Matt. XVI, 24; Mark VIII, 34; Luke IX, 23).

In this generous acceptance of our cross, we shall find union with Christ. For in bearing our cross, we truly bear our share in that of Jesus. Consider what is related in the Gospel. The Jews, seeing how faint and weary their Victim was becoming, and fearing that He would not arrive as far as Calvary, stop Simon the

Cyrenean upon the way, and force him to come to the Savior's aid (Matt. XXVII, 32; Mark XV, 21). As I have just said, Christ could, had He so willed, derive the necessary strength from His Divinity, but He consented to be helped. He wishes to show us thereby that each of us ought to help Him to bear His Cross.

Our Lord says to us: "Accept this share of My sufferings which, in My Divine foreknowledge, on the day of My Passion, I reserved for you.

> Dom Columba Marmion excerpt from Christ in His Mysteries

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> SANITISE YOUR HANDS on entry and exit from the church. Respect TWO METRE social distancing guideline. Follow the ONE WAY system.

MORE VOLUNTEER STEWARDS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED for duty during church opening times, and to sanitise the church afterwards.

Our Volunteer Stewards work to maintain a Covid safe environment at church. The church is not allowed to open without them.

If you would like to join our team of volunteers working to keep our church open we would love to hear from you!

Please contact Canon Montjean or Joyce Ashton at joyceashton1@btinternet.com

SS PPP 200 CLUB

Please think about joining our 200 club!

It is a very efficient method of raising funds for Ss. Peter and Paul and St. Philomena. For information please drop into the Piety shop.

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you.

Mass books available £5
Mass cards, rosary beads, books, gifts, all at very reasonable prices. All profits go to the shrine.
For the foreseeable future please ensure one person at a time in the shop. Thank

FOOD BANK £ 185 this week foodbank

Many thanks!

Please remember the Foodbank!

You can easily donate through Ronnie or Maureen in the Shop.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY

Collection: £525.90 Heating: £188.31 Bank Transfers: £171.00

Total: £884.31 Thank You!

If you wish to donate via Bank transfer, please use the following Bank details of the Shrine

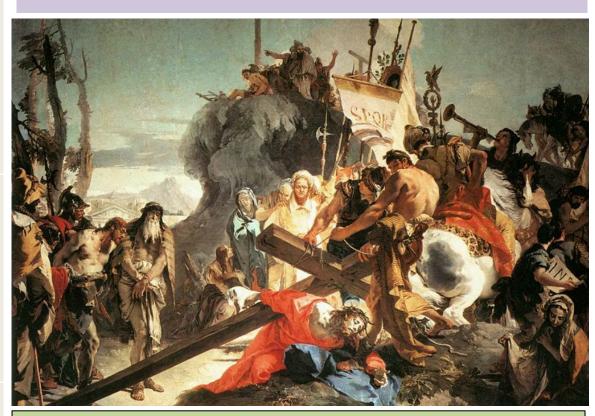
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Every Friday during Lent at 5.30pm Stations of the Cross

Followed by benediction with the Relic of the Holy Cross

(no veneration)

"We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee. Because by thy holy Cross thou hast redeemed the world."



<u>Please</u> don't forget the <u>Foodbank</u> at this difficult time. Monetary donations can be given to Ronnie or Maureen in the Piety Shop.

The Piety Shop has many beautiful gifts, books and cards for sale...
Please don't forget us!

Restoration work update

Check our website to look at the inside of the scaffolding and admire the beautiful work already done:

https://icksp.org.uk/newbrighton/restoration-work-phase-4-april-2020-february-2121/

We are running the heating system of the church on Sundays and also during the week.

To ensure that you will not be stopped by the frost to come and pray we continue to warm the church everyday for the evening offices.

We would really appreciate your help to cover the extra costs of the heating of the church and presbytery, using the collection boxes at the entrance and exit of the church.

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Schedule Follow our live streaming offices via our YouTube Channel: ICKSP Dome of Home								
Sunday 28 th of February	Mon 1 st of March	Tues 2 nd of March	Wed 3 rd of March	Thurs 4 th of March	Fri 5 th of March	Sat 6 th of March	Sunday 7 th of March	
8.30am: Low Mass 9.30am: Confessions	Church closed during these hours for building works.					9.15am: Adoration (Confessions during)	8.30am: Low Mass 9.30am: Confessions	
10.30am: Sung Mass			10am: Low Mass & devotions to St Philomena	10.30am: Sung Mass				
5.30pm: Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, Compline	5.30pm: Adoration (Friday: Stations of the Cross) (Confessions during) 6.30pm: Low Mass Compline				6.30pm: Vespers & Compline	5.30pm: Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, Compline		

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Mass Intentions							
Date	Ordo	Canon Montjean	Canon Poucin				
Sunday 28 th (of February)	2 nd Sunday of Lent - Violet	1 st Mass: Frederick RIP 2 nd Mass: Gwen MacLaren RIP 3 rd Mass: William Brady RIP	John Rawcliffe RIP				
Monday 1st	Feria of Lent - Violet	1 st Mass: Frederick RIP 2 nd Mass: Justin and Nicky Carr	Christina Rawcliffe RIP				
Tuesday 2 nd	Feria of Lent - Violet	1 st Mass: Frederick RIP 2 nd Mass: Justin and Nicky Carr	Charles Hazlett RIP				
Wednesday 3 rd	Feria of Lent - Violet	1 st Mass: Frederick RIP 2 nd Mass: Justin and Nicky Carr	Madeleine Doan thi Hong				
Thursday 4 th	Jesus Christ the High Priest - White First Thursday	1 st Mass: Frederick RIP 2 nd Mass: Justin and Nicky Carr	Mgr Wach				
Friday 5 th	Sacred Heart of Jesus - White First Friday	1 st Mass: Frederick RIP 2 nd Mass: Justin and Nicky Carr	Holy Souls				
Saturday 6 th	Immaculate Heart of Mary - White First Saturday	1 st Mass: Frederick RIP 2 nd Mass: Frank Owens RIP	Holy Souls				
Sunday 7 th	3 rd Sunday of Lent - Violet	1 st Mass: Frederick RIP 2 nd Mass: Lanette Aquino 3 rd Mass: Kath Campbell RIP	Darren McGirr RIP				

Please find here complete data and clear information regarding all current and forthcoming COVD-19 vaccines: https://lozierinstitute.org/update-covid-19-vaccine-candidates-and-abortion-derived-cell-lines/

Please pray for the sick and elderly members of our congregation: Anne, Patricia, Joan, Vera, Lesley, Chris, Kathleen, Andrew, Madeleine, Sarah, John, Kathleen, Andy, Jane, Dermot, Olivia, Steve & Lynne.

PROPERS of the MASS 2nd Sunday of Lent

INTROIT Psalm 24. 6, 3, 22

REMEMBER, O Lord, Thy bowels of com- passion, and Thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world, lest at any time our enemies rule over us: deliver us, O God of Israel, from all our tribulations. Ps. To Thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

O GOD, who seest that we have no power whatever from ourselves; keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts which may hurt the soul. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE 1 Thessalonians 4. 1-7

BRETHREN: We pray and beseech you in the Lord Jesus that, as you have received from us, now you ought to walk and to please God, so also you would walk, that you may abound the more. For you know what precepts I have given to you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from fornication, that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour; not in the passion of lust, like the Gentiles that know not God: and that no man overreach nor circumvent his brother in business: be- cause the Lord is the avenger of all these things, as we have told you before and have testified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto sanctification: in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GRADUAL Psalm 24. 17-18

THE TROUBLES of my heart are multiplied: deliver me from my necessities, O Lord. V. See my abjection and my labour, and for-give me all my sins.

TRACT Psalm 105. 1-4

GIVE glory to the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endureth for ever. V. Who shall declare the powers of the Lord: who. shall set forth all His praises? V. Blessed are they that keep judgment and do justice at all times. V. Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of Thy people: visit us with Thy salvation.

GOSPEL Matthew 17. 1-9

AT that time Jesus took Peter and James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart: and He was transfigured before them. And his face did shine as the sun: and His garments became white as snow. And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking with Him. And Peter answering, said to Jesus: Lord, it is good for us to be here: if Thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles, one for Thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. And as he was yet speaking, behold a bright cloud overshadowed them. And lo, a voice out of the cloud, saying: This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased: hear ye Him. And the disciples hearing, fell upon their face and were very much afraid. And Jesus came and touched them, and said to them: Arise, and fear not. And they lifting up their eyes saw no one, but only Jesus. And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying: Tell the vision to no man till the Son of Man be risen from the dead.

OFFERTORY Psalm 118. 47-48

I WILL MEDITATE on Thy commandments, which I have loved exceedingly: and I will lift up my hands to Thy commandments, which I have loved.

SECRET

PEACEFULLY look down, we beseech Thee, O Lord, upon these sacrifices, that they may both increase our devotion and con-tribute to our salvation. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION Psalm 5. 2-4

Understand my cry: hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God: for to Thee will I pray, O Lord.

POSTCOMMUNION

We humbly beseech Thee, almighty God, that we whom Thou hast strengthened with Thy sacraments, may henceforth serve and please Thee in worthiness of life. Through our Lord.