

Shrine Church of Ss Peter & Paul and St Philomena

Dome of Home



Second Sunday of Lent

17th- 24th March 2019

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Please join us for refreshments and a chat after the 10.30am Mass. All the refreshments are donated by parishioners. During March we are collecting for the materials for our talented resident carpenter - Canon Poucin to make an altar for the Sisters Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus in Preston. Last Sunday, we collected £50 Many thanks!



This is the will of God: your sanctification', says St. Paul in the second epistle to the Thessalonians. I wonder if you read, or listened to, the excellent pastoral letter of Bishop Davis last week. He referred to the 'Year of Holiness' in the diocese, and that we, as members of the mystical body of Christ, the Holy Catholic Church, should not loose sight of the pursuit of holiness. St. Paul sums it up in today's epistle. Holiness, or our own 'sanctification', is something willed by God, and Lent and the other seasons of the Church's liturgical vear. moments of great grace for us. Many years ago, as young student Cambridge, I attended chaplaincy Mass, offered by a Dominican priest, on the feast of All Saints. He said that you often hear the expression 'I'm no saint' from people. He said, perhaps we should ask ourselves, if this is true, then 'why not ?'. Holiness is what we are all called to, a life of grace in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Although we may feel like giving up at times, and despairing of our constant faults and failings, we should not give up on the mercy of God. Our Lord tried to reassure his disciples of his grace and His divinity, in today's Gospel, with 'Transfiguration', where they only glimpsed a little of the reality of Christ's greatness. allowed this to happen, before His passion and death. Christ, our Lord, is by our side in 'passion and death', which means dying to ourselves each day, and more becoming Christ in holiness. Let us be assured of Christ's abiding presence in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar, of Christ's constant love for us, and His desire to help us to pick up our cross and to follow Him.

Father Gribbin

A copy of the Bishop's letter will be included in next week's bulletin.

Second collection THIS Sunday March 17th for the heating of the church and presbytery. Thank you for your generosity.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes with ICKSP

Monday 29th April - Thursday 2nd May 2019 Presided over by His Eminence Cardinal Burke Travelling on Mon. & Thurs from Manchester, joining the international pilgrimage of the ICKSP on 30th April & 1st May Cost £ 450, all inclusive.

(flights, bus transfer & full board hotel*** close to the Shrines) Information & booking: icksp.lourdes2019@gmail.com

CATECHISM CLASS

Approx. 20mins 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month after 10.30am Mass.

Contact: chn.montjean@icrsp.org

FAITH TALK

St Thomas Aquinas and the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Tuesday 26th March 6.30pm in the day chapel. All welcome.

opportunity for anyone in the community to come and have a cuppa and a chat. Any one with photos of the church, please remember to bring them along as we need them for our next heritage project, thank you. Next chat: Wed 10th April 10am in the presbytery.

SEWING AND EMBROIDERY GROUP

Next meeting Saturday 13th April 2-4pm cost £10. For details contact Dorothy 07767752671

FRIENDS OF SSPPP Please help us to raise funds to restore the Shrine by becoming a member of the 'Friends' group. Forms are available at the back of church. Next committee meeting: Wednesday 27th March 10am in the presbytery.

PIETY SHOP

Easter cards are now available

Opening times: Fri 8.45-10am Sat 11-12 noon.

Sun after both Masses.

New Mass books available £5

Donations to Foodbank



CHOIR

Gregorian Chant

Every Monday 7 to 7.30 pm (Canon Poucin will be teaching how to sing the chants authentically) Sunday from 10am in the presbytery for the propers.

Kyriale for Lent: Mass XVII page 81. Please join in! **Polyphony Choir**

Practices every Monday at 7.30pm in the presbytery. New members are most welcome – please have a chat with Clare or Christian after Mass.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY

Collection: £307.60

Boxes: £142.87

Standing Orders £230.00

Total: £680.47

Thank you for your generosity!

Shrine Restoration update!



Many thanks to our volunteers who represented our church at Birkenhead Town Hall last Saturday. They spent the day explaining to many of the 1400 visitors at Wirral's History and Heritage Fair, what activities we were preparing to engage the community with The Dome of Home for our Restoration Project, and advertise how wonderful it is to have a Catholic Church, open all day for traditional worship.

Please everyone who helps, send all your volunteer hours to contactus@domeofhome.org



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Fantastic News! We have received a grant of £12,000 from the ALLCHURCHES Trust to go towards our matched funding target! This means that over half of the money we need to raise for the matched funding for the HLF grant has now been secured.

Thank you to Anne, our project manager for all the hard work involved in this application and a big thank you to all at the ALLCHURCHES Trust.

Weekly Schedule

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Sunday 17 th	Mon 18th	Tues 19 th	Wed 20 th	Thurs 2	1 st Fri 22 nd	Sat 23	3 rd Sunday 24 th			
8.30am Low Mass 9.45-10.15am Confessions	8.30am Rosary 8.45am Confessions 9am Mass	7.30 Lauds & meditation 8.30am Rosary 8.45am Confessions 9am Mass	7.30 Lauds & meditation 8.30am Rosary 8.45am Confessions 9am Mass	7.45am Ma Birkenhead Carmel 8.30am Ro 8.45am Confession 9am Mas	Mass (English / Parish Priest for donor's intention)	8.30am Adoration 9.30am R 9.45am Confession	Mass O. 45 12 15			
10.30am Sung Mass		12 noon Mass	No 12 noon Mass	12 noon M	Mass 12 noon Mass	10am Ma followed b devotions St Philom	Sung Mass			
5.30pm Vespers 6pm Rosary and Benediction	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration	6pm Adoration	6pm Adoration	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Stations of the Cross 7pm Mass	5.30pm Vespers	5.30pm vespers 6pm Rosary and Benediction			
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Sun 17 th	Second Sunday of Lent - Violet	Holy Souls	Clémence de Prat	Patrick Kearns RIP				
Mon 18 th	Lenten Feria - Violet	Holy Souls in Purgatory	William Merry RIP	Patrick, birthday				
Tues 19th	St Joseph, spouse of the BVM and Patron of the church - white	Special Intention Angela Buckley	Novena to St Joseph	Novena Our Lady for Ireland				
Wed 20 th	Votive Mass of the coronation of the Pope - white	Winefride Merry	Novena to St Joseph	Novena Our Lady for Ireland				
Thurs 21st	St Benedict of Nursie Patron of the ICKSP - white	Paula Durnin	Novena to St Joseph	Novena Our Lady for Ireland				
Fri 22 nd	Lenten Feria - violet	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Novena to St Joseph	Novena Our Lady for Ireland				
Sat 23 rd	Lenten Feria - violet	John Eustace	Novena to St Joseph	Novena Our Lady for Ireland				
Sun 24 th	Third Sunday of Lent - violet	Yvonne Hastie 8.30am	Novena to St Joseph	Novena Our Lady for Ireland				



The Month Of March Is Dedicated To St Joseph, Patron Of The Church

Join us for the March Devotions to Saint Joseph, at the end of the daily Adoration (Sun. 6pm; Mon-Fri, 6pm & Sat. 8.30am

Prayer to St. Joseph by St. Pius X

Glorious St. Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to labour, obtain for me the grace to work in a spirit of penance for the expiation of my many sins; to work

conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my inclinations; to work with gratitude and joy, considering it an honour to employ and develop by means of labour the gifts received from God; to work with order, peace, moderation and patience, without ever recoiling before weariness or difficulties; to work above all with purity of intention and with detachment from self, having always death before my eyes and the account which I must render of time lost, talents wasted, of good omitted, of vain complacency in success, so fatal to the work of God. All for Jesus, all through Mary, all after thy example, O patriarch Joseph; such shall be my watchword in life and death. Amen

Rosary Group: Thursday 21st March, 10am at Molly's. All welcome!

Holy Week at the Dome



Sunday 14th April: Palm Sunday 10.30am: Procession and Sung Mass Thursday 18th April: Maundy Thursday 9am: Gregorian Matins - 'Tenebrae' 2pm - 6pm: Confessions 7pm: Solemn High Mass & Procession Adoration until Midnight Friday 19th April: Good Friday 9am: Gregorian Matins - 'Tenebrae' 12 noon - 2pm: Confessions 2pm: Stations of the Cross 3pm: Liturgy of the Passion 5pm - 6pm: Confessions Saturday 20th April: Holy Saturday 9am: Gregorian Matins - 'Tenebrae' 2pm - 5pm: Confessions 7pm: Easter Vigil & Solemn High Mass Sunday 21st April: Easter Sunday 8.30am: Low Mass with organ 10.30am: Solemn High Mass 5.30pm: Solemn Vespers & Benediction

Church Cleaning for Easter.

Please put the following date in your diary

Monday 15th April 10am -12 noon

There was a great turn out for our Christmas clean and the many hands made light work of our large church. Please come and help! Soup in the Presbytery afterwards.

Family Fatima Day

Canon Poucin explained to the children what is meant by the term 'carry your cross'. He said that our cross was preforming the duties we have, cheerfully and willingly. For example, when children obey their parents, they become more like Jesus, who was always obedient to His heavenly Father. We all know this can be hard sometimes, but God will always give us the necessary grace if we humbly ask for it.





The children then made a little Easter garden, with the three crosses, a little tomb (with a light to be lit at Easter) and grass seeds for them to water and watch grow. Our special day ended with the rosary and a procession, where the children gave a flower to Our Lady.

Next Fatima Day Saturday 6th April 12 noon. There will be an egg hunt and a real donkey for a palm procession, (and donkey rides!!).

If you and your family would like to join us we would be delighted to welcome you. Please contact Caroline 07748247833