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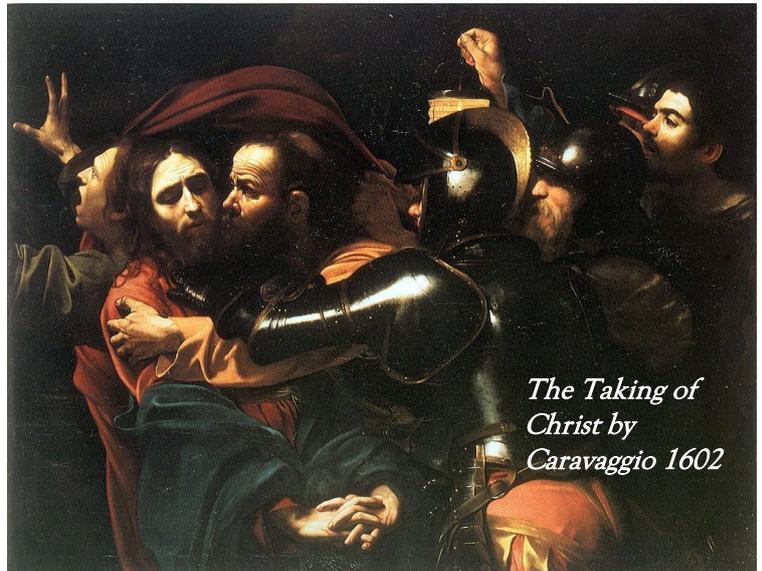
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Holy Week

With the celebration of Palm Sunday, we have reached Holy Week, a week unlike any other week in the Church's liturgical calendar. There is so much for us to meditate on, so many opportunities for us to commemorate the passion, death and resurrection of Our Lord. We have hopefully fasted, prayed and tried to help others on our Lenten journey leading up to this week. If we are able, then perhaps we should ask the question, 'How am I going to participate in the solemn ceremonies of Holy Week?' The events of Holy Week are not purely historical commemorations.

What graces there are for souls in the mysteries of the redemption brought about by Our Lord,

Welcome!
Please join us for refreshments and a chat after the 10.30am Mass. *All the refreshments are donated by parishioners.* During April we are collecting for the Aid to the Church appeal fund for the victims of the terrible floods in Mozambique
Many thanks!



The Taking of Christ by Caravaggio 1602

which we can obtain by prayer and by devoutly meditating on the liturgical texts and fruitfully participating in the ceremonies. Of particular importance is a good confession and Holy Communion at Easter. Let us follow Our Lord as he enters Jerusalem in triumph on Palm Sunday, keep him company on Holy Thursday in the garden of Gethsemane, stand with Our Lady and St. John at the foot of the cross on Good Friday, and accompany the angels, and first witnesses of the risen Lord on Easter Sunday.
Fr Gribbin

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Collection Envelopes for 2019-2020

The collection envelopes for 2019-2020 are now available. If you would like to give your offering this way please fill out a form and hand it to the presbytery or Canon Poucin, who will give you a box of envelopes. If you are a tax payer and do not gift aid your donations but would like to, forms are available at the back of the church.
THANK YOU!

Church Cleaning for Easter. Monday 15th April 10am - 12 noon
Please come and help! Soup afterwards in Presbytery

Second collection Easter Sunday for the heating of the church and presbytery.
Thank you for your generosity.

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CATECHISM CLASS

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

Contact: chn.montjean@icrsp.org

DOME COMMUNITY CHAT

An opportunity for anyone in the community to come and have a cuppa and a chat. *Anyone 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 15th April, 10.30 am in the presbytery.

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 is on April 24th at 7.30 pm in the presbytery.

PIETY SHOP

New Mass books available £5
Mass cards, rosary beads, books, gifts, Easter cards, all at very reasonable prices. All profits go to the shrine.

Opening times: **Fri 8.45-10am Sat 11-12 noon.**
Sun after both Masses.

Cash donations to food bank.

Ronnie took 81kg last this week - thank you!



Sewing Group

Next meeting May 18th cost £10
For more information please contact Dorothy 07767752671

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: £497.78

Boxes: £208.71

Standing Orders £230.00

Donations £601.00

Heating £197.40

Total: £1,734.89

Thank you for your generosity!

Shrine Restoration update!

Help ! The cost of hiring a cherry picker to get a detailed structural survey of the dome was **£3000**. This money is not covered by the HLF grant. Any donations to help us cover this cost - big or small, would be very much appreciated. Many thanks.



Grant Application Development

As many of you will be aware a condition of The Heritage Lottery grant is that we have projects which reach out and engage our Shrine with the local community. Previous projects have included the heritage book, heritage days and tours and the education pack. With each grant application we have to engage a new section of our local community. We also have to raise a proportion of money ourselves. The grant application is a mammoth undertaking. Our Project Manager Anne and Engagement Officer Rachel, are working flat out and need our prayers and support if this application is to be successful. The 'Friends Group' have several fund raising projects in the pipeline. Ronnie is going to organize a 200 draw - more details next week. We also hope to have a sponsored walk and summer fair.

One of the new community engagement projects is to produce a 'Reflection book'. The production costs will be covered by the grant and the book will be distributed free of charge. We are seeking to engage the community in two ways: firstly by asking for local artists and photographers to submit stunning local pictures that reflect the beauty of creation - both landscapes and figures. We also hope there will be some photographs of happy occasions here at the shrine! Along side these pictures we are asking for reflections or poems that are uplifting. The second way to engage the community is via the book itself. We want the book to be a dementia friendly way of engaging those who presently have no contact with the church. To be dementia friendly we ask that the vocabulary of any poetry is relatively easy and sentence structure short. It may be something you've created yourself or your favorite bit of scripture that has helped you cope. Anne has organized an Arts Day for schools in the summer so we hope to get these children involved too. Thanks to Joyce, we can hold an exhibition of the submitted work in November at the Williamson Art Gallery in Birkenhead (and possibly other venues) and have an opportunity to perform at one of their Sunday recitals where some of the poetry and perhaps music can be appreciated by a wider audience. We are also planning on selecting the best 12 art entries to produce a local calendar that we can sell as a fund raiser. If you are an artist/photographer or a poet or can help please get in touch!



Weekly Schedule

The Shrine is open all day for prayer

Holy Week at the Dome

Palm Sunday 14 th	Mon 15 th	Tues 16 th	Wed 17 th	Maundy Thursday 18 th	Good Friday 19 th	Holy Saturday 20 th	Easter Sunday 21 st
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	9am Gregorian Matins "Tenebrae"	9am Gregorian Matins "Tenebrae"	9am Gregorian Matins "Tenebrae"	8.30m Low Mass 9.45-10.15am Confession
10.30am Procession & Sung Mass		12 noon Mass	12 noon Mass		12-2pm confessions 2pm stations of the Cross	2.5pm confessions	10.30 am Solemn High Mass
5.30pm Vespers 6pm Rosary and Benediction	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	7pm Solemn High Mass & Procession. Adoration until midnight	3pm Liturgy of the Passion 5-6pm confessions	7pm Easter vigil & Solemn High Mass	5.30pm solemn vespers Benediction

Mass Intentions

Date	Ordo	Canon Montjean	Canon Poucin	Father Gribbin
Sun 14 th	Palm Sunday - violet	Renee Ashcroft	Novena private intention	Ronnie Cleator
Mon 15 th	Fig Monday - violet	John & Jess	Novena private intention	Sanam Ogden
Tues 16 th	Temple Tuesday - violet	Lucy & Tom	Novena private intention	Sanam Ogden
Wed 17 th	Spy Wednesday - violet	Lin Russell	Caroline Harrison	John Duignan, RIP
Thurs 18 th	Maundy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper - white	Anna Ashcroft 18 th Birthday		
Fri 19 th	Good Friday Mass of the Pre-Sanctified - black	The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is not offered on Good Friday		
Sat 20 th	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - violet & white	Lin Russell		
Sun 21 st	Easter Sunday - white	Anne Doonan RIP	Marie Noel	Maggie

Rosary Group: Tuesday Tuesday 16th April, 10.15am at Molly's. All welcome!

Scripture help to prepare for confession

1 Corinthians 12, 31

"Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope and to endure whatever comes."

Challenge! If instead of 'Love' we put our name we may see where we are in need of God's forgiveness and grace.

If you find going to confession difficult, remember the priest stands 'In Persona Christi' - in the Person of Christ and is there to help you. Do not be afraid to ask. Confession every Monday to Thursday from 8.45 to 9am, Saturday, from 9.45 to 10am & Sunday from 9.45 to 10.15am

