



# Dome of Home

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16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

17<sup>th</sup> September to 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023



## From DIVINE INTIMACY Meditations

by Fr. Gabriel of St Mary Magdalen

### The Characteristics of a Christian

Today's Epistle from St Paul, (*Eph.*, 3, 13-21) summarises spiritual life:

➤ The inward man is the human spirit regenerated by grace that has renounced material things. The struggle against our lower nature continues while we're on earth. St Paul asks for fortitude of the Holy Spirit because our own virtue is not sufficient unsupported.

- Christ with the Father and the Holy Spirit already dwells in a soul in a state of grace but the more profound His presence, the more deeply will a soul be penetrated with divine charity until truly rooted in love.
- If we could see as the blessed do, that God is love and wishes nothing but love; that the way to go to Him is the way of love; that suffering, mortification and humility are only means to reach perfect love, and to correspond with the love of God who is Charity! Then we would be "filled unto all the fullness of God."

In the Gospel, (*Lk.*, 14, 1-11) Jesus exhorts us to be rooted in love and humility, curing a man of dropsy on the Sabbath. Fraternal charity, looking after the needs of others is not opposed to the law sanctifying the Sabbath. Only he who is humble can really love God and his neighbour. Humility does not only refer to seeking lowly material places but also when our pride seeks to occupy the esteem and regard of others.

"There is no harm in humbling ourselves and believing we are less than we really are. But there is exceeding harm and great evil in wishing to elevate ourselves [...] preferring ourselves to even one. There is no danger in stooping too much through a low doorway, but a great danger in lifting our head above the lintel." (St Bernard)

Let us like saints, ask God to send a humiliation every time our pride tries to raise us above others, to become rooted in both humility and charity.

# Announcements

✠ **Daily Mass translations on our website:** [www.icksp.org.uk/newbrighton/liturgical-calendar-2023](http://www.icksp.org.uk/newbrighton/liturgical-calendar-2023)

✠ **Mass and Offices livestreamed:** Follow us on [Youtube.com/@ickspdomeofhome7013](https://www.youtube.com/@ickspdomeofhome7013)

✠ **Choir Practices:**

Gregorian Chant Rehearsals: Every 2 weeks on Monday at 7.30pm (after Compline). Please contact Canon Poucin: [canon.v.poucin@icksp.org.uk](mailto:canon.v.poucin@icksp.org.uk)

Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals: Every 2 weeks on Monday at 7.30pm (after Compline) Please contact Clare Tucker: [tuckerobertson@gmail.com](mailto:tuckerobertson@gmail.com) or 639 1999 / 0771 4710275

✠ **Ss PPP Youth Group:** to resume at the end of the month.

✠ **Catechism Class from scratch: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, at 7.15pm** for anyone wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith or considering reception into the church/baptism. If you cannot make this for whatever reason, please contact Canon Montjean for individual tuition.

✠ **First Holy Communion preparation for children:** After 10am Mass on Saturdays at 11:30am (after refreshments and play). Watch the space.

✠ **Brown Scapular enrolment:** Please contact one of the Canons if you would like to know more about Our Lady of Mount Carmel and the privileges, she promises to those who are enrolled in her Brown Scapular.

✠ **Next Fatima Day for families on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November:** Noon Mass followed by picnic lunch, craft activities/camp skills and faith teaching for children. All welcome. If interested, please contact Canon Poucin.

✠ **Dome of Home Quiz Night on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm:** at the Sea Cadets' Hall in New Brighton, just opposite St. James church, Victoria Road. Scouse, bread, and apple pies. All are warmly invited. Please give names to Ronnie in the shop for numbers or if you can help by 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. Suggested donation: £5

✠ **Help form our future priests by supporting Abbe Matthew Bird financially, in his third year in seminary:** Each year, it costs a seminarian £7,000 to study for the priesthood with the Institute. Our seminarians are asked to contribute by raising what they can. Can you help Abbe Bird raise this?

Visit [gofund.me/d0096582](https://gofund.me/d0096582) to donate online. In return, he assures you of his grateful prayers. God bless you!

✠ **Ss PPP 200 Club:** Join our 200 club! It is a fun and easy way of raising funds for Ss. Peter and Paul and St. Philomena. The more who play, the more we all win!

✠ **Piety Shop:** Mass Booklets available: £5 each. Mass cards, rosary beads, books, gifts, all at very reasonable prices. All profits go to Ss. Peter & Paul.

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** £526.68 - Donations: £50.00 - Votive boxes: N/A - Bank transfers: £520.00. Thank you very much for your continued generosity!

✠ **If you wish to donate via bank transfer, please use the following:**

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## Prayer corner *(from Divine Intimacy p. 875)*

O Lord increase my faith in Your Love. Make me capable of believing in Your exceeding love for me. Then I shall not stop at preferences or feelings. It will matter little if I feel your presence or not, whether You send me joy or suffering. I shall believe in Your love and that will suffice.

O Lord, when I ponder Your immensity, Your faithfulness, the proofs of love You have shown me, and Your benefits, and then look at myself to see how I have outraged You, my self-contempt is profound, but not enough to cast me as low as I would wish. O Lord, plunge me into humility so that I realise my nothingness. The humble soul is the vessel capable of receiving Your grace. O Lord that I may be humble.

## Prayers for the sick of our church:

Anne, Patricia, Joan, Vera, Lesley, Chris, Andrew, Madeleine, Sarah, John, Kathleen, Andy, Olivia, Lynne, Angela, Helen, Stuart, Catherine, Jacqueline, Edward & Anita.

**Prayers this week especially for the people of Libya & Morocco.**

**Let us unite our prayers and sufferings (which are miniscule) to those of Our Lord in His Passion (which are infinite), in reparation for the sins of the world, past, present & future.**

Ordo	Mass	Mass intentions			Devotions	Confessions
		Canon Montjean	Canon Poucin	ICKSP Missions		
Offer a Mass for your intentions using the Mass Offering envelope (narthex). Write name (living or deceased) or intention. Enclose donation. Place envelope in collection box or give to a Canon.					Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon ( <i>see front page</i> )	
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost <i>Green</i>	8.30am Low Mass  10.30am Sung Mass	Catherine Sibert	1. Carmel Doran 2. Paul & Renee Ashcroft	Eamon O'Reilly	5.30pm Vespers Rosary & Benediction Compline	9.30am–10.15am
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept. St Joseph of Cupertino <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Howard Maw	Birthday Thanksgiving	Eamon O'Reilly	5.15pm Vespers & Benediction  7.10pm Compline	5.45pm–6.10pm
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept. St Januarius & Companions <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	1. Mother Margaret of the Sacred Heart RIP 2. Poor souls in Purgatory	Anne Archer	Pricilla Highfield RIP	5.15pm Vespers & Benediction  7.10pm Compline	5.45pm–6.10pm
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Ember Wednesday <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	1. Sister Gabriel of Our Lady RIP 2. Poor souls in Purgatory	Robert Nielsen-Scott	Frances Greene	<del>5.15pm Vespers &amp; Benediction</del>  7.10pm Compline	<del>5.45pm–6.10pm</del>
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept. St Matthew <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	1. Kathleen Geldard 2. Sheree Jarmay	Ronan Mayes RIP	Conversion of sinners	5.15pm Vespers & Benediction  7.10pm Compline	5.45pm–6.10pm
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept. Ember Friday <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Joyce d'Arcy RIP	Hilda Harper RIP	Poor souls in Purgatory	5.15pm Vespers & Benediction  7.10pm Compline	5.45pm–6.10pm
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept. Ember Saturday <i>Violet</i>	<del>8.30am Holy Hour</del>  10am Low Mass & Devotions to St. Philomena	Noreen Fletcher RIP	Marie-Caroline Alphé	Peter Coady RIP	6.30pm Vespers  7.10pm Compline	<del>8.30am–9.30am</del>
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i>	8.30am Low Mass  10.30am Sung Mass	David Wright RIP	1. Marie Carroll 2. Thanksgiving to Our Lady & St Anthony	Peter Coady RIP	5.30pm Vespers Rosary & Benediction Compline	9.30am–10.15am

# PROPERs of the MASS

## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### INTROIT

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to Thee all the day; for Thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon Thee. Ps. Incline Thy ear to me, O Lord, and hear me; for I am needy and poor. V. Glory be to the Father.

### COLLECT

O Lord, we pray Thee that Thy grace may always precede and follow us and make us continually intent upon all good works. Through our Lord.

### EPISTLE

*Ephesians 3. 13-21*

Brethren: I pray you not to faint at my tribulations for you, which are your glory. For this cause I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom all paternity in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened by His Spirit with might unto the inward man. That Christ may dwell by faith in your hearts; that being rooted and founded in charity, you may be able to comprehend with all the saints, what is the breadth and length, and height, and depth. To know also the charity of Christ, which surpasseth all knowledge; that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do all things more abundantly than we desire or understand, according to the power that worketh in us: to Him be glory in the Church, and in Christ Jesus, unto all generations, world without end. Amen.

### GRADUAL

The Gentiles shall fear Thy name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth Thy glory. V. For the Lord hath built up Sion, and He shall be seen in His majesty.

### ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. V. Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle, because the Lord hath done wonderful things. Alleluia.

### GOSPEL

*Luke 14. 1-11*

At that time, when Jesus went into the house of one of the chief of the Pharisees on the Sabbath day to

eat bread, they watched Him. And behold, there was a certain man before Him that had dropsy: and Jesus answering, spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying: Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath day? But they held their peace: but He taking him, healed him, and sent him away. And answering them, He said: Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fall into a pit, and will not immediately draw him out on the Sabbath day? And they could not answer Him these things. And He spoke a parable also to them that were invited, marking how they chose the first seats at the table, saying to them: When thou art invited to a wedding, sit not down in the first place, lest perhaps one more honourable than thou be invited by him; and he that invited thee and him, come and say to thee: Give this man place; and then, thou begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when thou art invited, go, sit down in the lowest place: that when he who invited thee cometh, he may say to thee: Friend, go up higher: then shalt thou have glory before them that sit at table with thee: because everyone that exalteth himself shall be humbled, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

### OFFERTORY

Look down, O Lord, to help me; let them be confounded and ashamed that seek after my soul to take it away; look down, O Lord, to help me.

### SECRET

Cleanse our hearts, we beseech Thee, O Lord, through the effects of this sacrifice: and in Thy mercy make us worthy to partake thereof. Through our Lord.

### COMMUNION

O Lord, I will be mindful of Thy justice alone: Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth, and unto old age and grey hairs, O God, forsake me not.

### POSTCOMMUNION

In Thy loving kindness, O Lord, purify our souls, we beseech Thee, and renew them by this heavenly sacrament, that in both the present and future, even our bodies therein may find relief. Through our Lord.