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Diocese of Shrewsbury



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First Sunday of Advent

3rd December until 10th December 2023

St Francis de Sales teaching cont.:

Chapter 19 How to make the general confession.

From *The Introduction to the Devout Life*.

A general confession is made under the direction of a spiritual director confessing sins of your whole life. However, many of the counsels of Saint Francis de Sales can be transferred to ordinary confession where we reflect on our sins committed since our last confession? Maybe this might help you obtain a plenary indulgence on Friday for the Immaculate Conception? (See back page)

Meditations found in Chapters 9-18:

<https://salesianliterature.wixsite.com/spirituality/copy-of-introduction-to-the-devout~2>

Once you have completed the 10 days of set meditations, then go courageously in the spirit of humility to make your general confession; but pray do not allow yourself to be troubled by any sort of apprehension; sin is shameful when we commit it, but when it is changed into confession and repentance, it is honourable and salutary. If we be truly humble our sins will displease us infinitely because God is offended thereby; but the accusation of our sins will be sweet and agreeable to us, because God is honoured thereby. When you come before your spiritual father, imagine yourself to be on mount Calvary beneath the feet of Jesus Christ crucified, whose precious blood trickles down from all parts to wash you from your iniquities; although it is not the actual blood of the Saviour, it is nevertheless the merit of his blood shed for us, which waters abundantly the penitents around the confessionals. Open your heart wide, then, that the sins may go out by confession; for the more they go out of your heart, the more will the precious merit of the Divine Passion enter in to fill it with blessings. But say everything simply and unreservedly; satisfy your conscience completely in this matter, once and for all. And when you have done so, listen to the advice and admonitions of the servant of God, and say in your heart: Speak Lord for thy servant heareth (Kings 3:9) Yes, it is God, to whom you are listening, since he has said to his representatives: He that heareth you, heareth me (Lk 10:16)



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quantity!**

****Remember to book your
Christmas Lunch place with
Ronnie in the shop. Details
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Announcements

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

✠ **Choir Practices:** on **Monday at 7.30pm** (after Compline)

Gregorian Chant Rehearsals: Every 2 weeks. Please contact Canon Poucin: canon.v.poucin@icksp.org.uk.

Next Practice: Monday 11th December.

Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals: Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: tuckerobertson@gmail.com or 639 1999 / 0771 4710275. **Next Practice: Monday 4th Dec.**

✠ **Catechism Class from scratch: Watch this space for the next one!** 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: Please contact one of the Canons.**

✠ **Fatima Day for families: Next one in February.**

✠ **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.

✠ **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. Also support **Wirral Foodbank and Ss PPP 200 Club** at the piety shop.

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** £605.79 - **Donations:** £40 - **Votive boxes:** £98.23 - **Bank transfers:** £410 - **Shop:** £203.02 - **Thank you very much for your continued generosity!**

✠ **Lottery winners 26.11.23:** First prize: R. Ashcroft nb. 44 - Second prize: A. Morgan nb. 75 - Third prize: D. Musson

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

Sort Code: 40-45-14 - Account number: 01805061 - For the credit of ICKSP / SSPPP

Forthcoming events

✠ **29th November – 7th December: Novena in preparation to the feast of the Immaculate Conception.** Everyday, prayer of the Novena before the Blessed Sacrament, concluding the Adoration, by 6pm, followed by a short sermon. **Theme: Mary, Our Queen.**

✠ **Thursday 7th December: Afternoon Adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament for our priests.**

This begins at 1pm with the Rosary and prayers. Silent Adoration until 6.10pm. Meet at Morrisons Café for lunch at 12noon. All welcome.

✠ **Tuesday 12th December: Christmas Lunch.** Bookings and raffle tickets with Ronnie in the piety shop. Choice of menu: Turkey or vegetarian. £25 per person. Closing booking date: 3rd December.

✠ **Saturday 16th December: Recollection for Advent.** Prepare your hearts for the coming of the Infant King. Talks, Rosary & Silent Adoration, opportunity for Confessions. Starting after 10am Mass, ending around 3.30pm. Bring your packed lunch. All welcome.

✠ **Sunday 24th December: Vigil of Christmas.** Sunday morning masses as usual. 5.30pm: First Vespers of the Nativity. 8pm: Sung Matins (Gregorian Chant). 10.30pm: Christmas Carols. 11pm: **Christmas Midnight Mass** (This Mass doesn't fulfill your Sunday obligation, but only your Christmas obligation).

✠ **Monday 25th December: Christmas day.** Masses as on Sundays. 5.30pm: Second Vespers of the Nativity, followed by Rosary & Benediction. Compline.

✠ **For Life Matters and helplines** see <https://lifecharity.org.uk> ; for prolife helpline <https://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk> and for abortion recovery see <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk>

✠ **Christmas Toy Appeal:** New Brighton Coastal Community Team is organizing a toys appeal for children in need. Collection point in the Piety Shop. See Joyce for more details

Ordo	Mass	Mass intentions			Devotions	Confessions
		Canon Montjean	Canon Poucin	Fr Miller		
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. Due to a great numbers, we have given some of them to a priest of Plymouth diocese, friend of the Institute. They will be shown, as usual, in the newsletter. The earliest available date for a Mass at the moment is: 17 th January .					Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sun 3 rd Dec. 1 st Sunday of Advent <i>Violet</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Danny Peters	1. Novena Holy Souls 2. Carmel Doran		5.30pm Vespers 6pm Exposition, Rosary, Benediction, Novena Compline	9.30am–10.15am
Mon 4 th Dec St Peter Chrysologus <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Nielsen-Scott Family	1. Novena Holy Souls 2. Sister Mary of the Holy Spirit	Jim Pennington RIP	5.15pm Vespers 5.30pm Holy Hour & Novena 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm–6.10pm
Tues 5 th Dec Feria of Advent <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Ann Fearon RIP	1. Novena Holy Souls 2. Stella Marie Naidoo RIP	Joseph Heimington	5.15pm Vespers 5.30pm Holy Hour & Novena 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm–6.10pm
Wed 6 th Dec St Nicholas <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Catherine Sibert	1. Novena Holy Souls 2. Saoirse McGeown	Dominic McGowan	5.30pm Holy Hour & Novena 7.10pm Compline	5.30pm–6.10pm
Thurs 7 th Dec Votive Mass of Our Lord the High Priest <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Scott Coulson RIP	1. Novena Holy Souls 2. David Nielsen Scott	Francis McGowan	5.15pm Vespers 5.30pm Holy Hour & Novena 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm–6.10pm
Fri 8 th Dec Immaculate Conception of BVM <i>White</i>	6.30pm Sung Mass	Phil & Lin Russell	1. Claire Poucin de Wouilt 2. Thanksgiving for Ted	Anthony Chalissery	5.30pm Solemn Vespers & Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm–6.10pm
Sat 9 th Dec Feria of Advent <i>Violet</i>	10am Low Mass & Novena	Chad & Margaret Collins RIP	1. Holy Souls 2. Thanksgiving for those who prayed for Ted	Barry Gannon RIP	8.30am Holy Hour 6.30pm Vespers & Compline	8.30am–9.40am
Sun 10 th Dec 2 nd Sunday of Advent <i>Violet</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Special intention	1. Nguyen Family 2. Monica Faulkner	Carmel Doran	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Exposition, Rosary & Benediction Compline	9.30am–10.15am
“My Jesus, give me the grace to be very faithful to the examination of conscience. Every day, I will come before You and look at You and see what I should be. And I will look at myself and see what I am not. Please, give me the light to know my faults and the courage to overcome them.” St Francis de Sales (https://salesianliterature.wixsite.com)			Try an examination based on either the 10 Commandments, 7 capital sins or Faith, Hope and Charity: https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/examination-of-conscience/ Children: https://www.ncregister.com/info/confession-guide-for-children			

PROPERs of the MASS

1st Sunday of Advent

INTROIT

To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded. *Ps.* Show me, O Lord, Thy ways: and teach me Thy paths. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Stir up Thy power, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and come: that from the threatening dangers of our sins, by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued, and be saved by Thy deliverance: Who livest and reignest.

EPISTLE

Romans 13. 11-14

Brethren, knowing that it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep. For now our salvation is nearer than when we believed. The night is passed and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day: not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and impurities, not in contention and envy: but put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ.

GRADUAL

All they, that wait on Thee, shall not be confounded, O Lord. *V.* Show, O Lord, Thy ways to me: and teach me Thy paths.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* Show us, O Lord, Thy mercy: and grant us Thy salvation Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Luke 21. 25-33

At that time Jesus said to His disciples: There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, by reason of the confusion of the roaring of the sea and of the waves: men withering away for fear and expectation of what shall come upon the whole world. For the powers of heaven shall be moved. And then they shall see the Son of man coming in a cloud with great power and majesty. But when these things begin to come to pass, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand. And He spoke to them a similitude: See the fig tree and all the trees: when they now shoot forth their fruit, you know that summer is nigh. So you also, when you shall see these things come to pass, know that the kingdom of God is at hand. Amen, I say to you, this generation shall not pass away

till all things be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away: but My words shall not pass away.

OFFERTORY

To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait for Thee shall be confounded.

RORATE COELI

Ye heavens, drop down the dew from above, and let the clouds rain down the Just One.

SECRET

May these holy Mysteries, O Lord, cleanse us by their powerful efficacy, and enable us to come with greater purity to Him who is their foundation. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION

The Lord will give goodness: and our earth shall yield her fruit.

POSTCOMMUNION

May we receive Thy mercy, O Lord, in the midst of Thy temple: that we may with becoming honour prepare for the approaching solemnities of our redemption. Through our Lord.

Remember:

1. We are preparing for the feast of the Immaculate Conception with a Novena which began 29th November. If you can't attend in person, please listen online to the daily sermon and prayers.
2. **Friday is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady.** As she is a patroness of the Institute, you can gain a plenary indulgence for yourself or a Holy Soul, to be free of the punishments of purgatory. The conditions are:
 - Attend confession 8 days either side.
 - Attend Mass & Holy Communion in an Institute church on the day.
 - Pray for the Holy Father.
 - Have no attachment to sin, even venial sin.

Prayers for the sick: Anne, Patricia, Joan, Vera, Lesley, Chris, Andrew, Madeleine, Sarah, John, Kathleen, Olivia, Lynne, Angela, Helen, Stuart, Catherine, Jacqueline, Lindsey, Edward.