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Second Sunday of Advent

10th December until 17th December 2023

St Francis de Sales teaching cont.:

Of the necessity of prayer.

From the second part of the Introduction to the devout life, Chapter 1.

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

I recommend to you prayer of the mind and heart and especially that it has for its subject the life and Passion of Our Lord; for by beholding him often in meditation, your whole soul will be filled with him; you will learn his disposition and you will form your actions after the model of his.

Spend an hour in meditation every day, if possible in the early part of your morning. Begin all your prayers with the presence of God. If you will take my advice, you will say your Pater, Ave, and Credo in Latin; but you will take care to understand exactly what the words mean in your mother tongue, so that while saying them in the language of the church, you may nevertheless relish the meaning of these holy prayers.

Do not hurry in order to say many of them but take care to say from your heart those which you do say; for one single Pater said with feeling is worth more than many recited quickly and in haste.

If, while saying your vocal prayers, you feel your heart drawn and invited to interior or mental prayer, do not resist the attraction, but allow your mind to go gently in that direction, and be not concerned at not having finished the vocal prayers which you had intended to say; for the mental prayer, which you will have made in their stead, is more pleasing to God and more profitable for your soul.



Question for
children:
What does
the advent
wreath mean?

Answer next
week...

Advent

(from Daily Marian Missal)

The liturgical texts used during Advent remind us of 'the absence of Christ'. The Collects do not end with "through our Lord Jesus Christ", as during the rest of the year. In a spirit of penance and prayer we await the Mediator, the God=Man, preparing for His coming in the flesh, and also for His second coming as our Judge. The Masses for Advent strike a note of preparation mingled with joy and hope; so, although penitential purple is worn and the Gloria is omitted, the joyous Alleluia is retained. The readings from the Old testament in the Introit, Gradual, Offertory and Communion (mostly from Isaias and Psalms), express the longing of all nations for a redeemer: "Come, delay no longer". The Lessons from St Paul urge us to dispose ourselves fittingly for His coming. The Gospels describe the terrors of the Last Judgment, the second coming, and the preaching of St John the Baptist to "prepare the way of the Lord".

****Remember to get your prize draw tickets from Ronnie in the shop****

And a limited quantity of ICKSP lapel pins and cuff links for sale in the shop.

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 18th December.**

Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals: Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: tuckerobertson@gmail.com or 639 1999 / 0771 4710275. **Next Practice: Monday 10th Dec.**

✠ **Catechism Class from scratch: Friday 22nd December, 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: 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:** £490.80 - **Donations:** £20 - **Votive boxes:** £120.69 - **Bank transfers:** £425 - **Shop:** £253.15 - **Thank you very much for your continued generosity!**

✠ **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

✠ **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	Confession s
		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 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
Mon 11 ^h Dec St Damasus <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Catherine Street	1. Novena for Abbé Gabriel Zehetbauer 2. Sister Mary of the Holy Spirit	Carmel Doran	5.15pm Vespers 5.30pm Holy Hour 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm–6.10pm
Tues 12 th Dec Feria of Advent <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Philip Rushton Sr.	Novena for Abbé Gabriel Zehetbauer	Imelda Moore	5.15pm Vespers 5.30pm Holy Hour 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm–6.10pm
Wed 13 th Dec St Lucy <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Andrew Doyle	Novena for Abbé Gabriel Zehetbauer	Doyle Family	5.30pm Holy Hour 7.10pm Compline	5.30pm–6.10pm
Thurs 14 th Dec Feria of Advent <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Andrew Doyle	Novena for Abbé Gabriel Zehetbauer	Deceased relatives and friends of Campbell Family RIP	5.15pm Vespers 5.30pm Holy Hour 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm–6.10pm
Fri 15 th Dec Feria of Advent <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Sung Mass	Andrew Doyle	Novena for Abbé Gabriel Zehetbauer	Doyle Family	5.15pm Vespers 5.30pm Holy Hour 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm–6.10pm
Sat 16 th Dec Feria of Advent <i>Violet</i>	10am Low Mass & devotions to St Philomena	Shelagh Richards RIP	Novena for Abbé Gabriel Zehetbauer	Angel Palomo	8.30am Holy Hour 6.30pm Vespers & Compline	8.30am–9.40am
Sun 17 th Dec 3 rd Sunday of Advent <i>Rose</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Father Bernard Forshaw	1. Novena for Abbé Gabriel Zehetbauer 2. Family Kilian-Engelfried	Eric Brown RIP	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

2nd Sunday of Advent

INTROIT

People of Sion, behold the Lord shall come to save the nations: and the Lord shall make the glory of His voice to be heard, in the joy of your heart. Ps. Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: Thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the ways of Thine only-begotten Son; that through His coming we may attain to serve Thee with purified minds. Who with Thee liveth and reigneth.

EPISTLE

Romans 15. 4-13

Brethren, What things soever were written, were written for our learning: that, through patience and the comfort of the Scriptures, we might have hope. Now the God of patience and of comfort grant you to be of one mind one towards another, according to Jesus Christ; that with one mind and with one mouth you may glorify God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive one another, as Christ also hath received you unto the honour of God. For I say that Christ Jesus was minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers but that the Gentiles are to glorify God for His mercy, as it is written: Therefore, will I confess to Thee, O Lord, among the Gentiles and will sing to Thy name. And again He saith: Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with His people. And again: Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles; and magnify Him, all ye people. And again, Isaías saith: There shall be a root of Jesse; and He that shall rise up to rule the Gentiles, in Him the Gentiles shall hope. Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing: that you may abound in hope, and in the power of the Holy Ghost.

GRADUAL

Out of Sion the loveliness of His beauty: God shall come manifestly. V. Gather ye together His saints to Him, who have set His covenant before sacrifices.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. V. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: We shall go into the house of the Lord. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 11. 2-10

At that time, when John had heard in prison the works

of Christ, sending two of his disciples, he said to Him: Art thou He that art to come, or look we for another? And Jesus making answer, said to them: Go and relate to John what you have heard and seen. The blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead rise again, the poor have the gospel preached to them: and blessed is he that shall not be scandalised in Me. And when they went their way, Jesus began to say to the multitudes concerning John: What went you out into the desert to see? A reed shaken with the wind? But what went you out to see? A man clothed in soft garments? Behold they that are clothed in soft garments are in the houses of kings. But what went you out to see? A prophet? Yea I tell you, and more than a prophet. For this is he of whom it is written: Behold I send My angel before Thy face, who shall prepare Thy way before Thee.

OFFERTORY

Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life, and Thy people shall rejoice in Thee: show us, O Lord, Thy mercy, and grant us Thy salvation.

RORATE COELI

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

SECRET

Be appeased, we beseech Thee, O Lord, by the prayers and offerings of our humility: and where we have no merits to plead for us, do Thou help us with Thine aid. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION

Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high, and behold the joy that cometh to thee from thy God.

POSTCOMMUNION

Filled with the food of this spiritual nourishment, we suppliantly entreat Thee, O Lord, that through our participation in this Mystery Thou wouldst teach us to despise earthly things and to love heavenly ones. Through our Lord.

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
- Thomas Apple (Canon Apple's father), who passed away last Wednesday.

May he rest in peace.