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Feast of the Holy Family
1st Sunday after the Epiphany

7th January until 14th January 2024

The Feast of the Holy Family

From *Divine Intimacy* page 119

On this day for the last time in the liturgical cycle, the Church invites us to contemplate the mystery of Jesus' humble hidden life. The emphasis is of one typical aspect of the humble life of this hidden God: obedience. From Bethlehem to Calvary, obedience was His companion. St Bernard says, "God obeyed man! Yes, the God to whom the angels are subject... was subject to Mary, and not only to Mary, but also to Joseph. For God to obey a woman is humility without parallel... learn then man to obey; learn O earth to be submissive. God subjected Himself to men; and do you, desiring to rule others, place yourself above your Creator?" "Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?" These are the first recorded words in the Gospel, of our humble, gentle Jesus. He spoke them in order to declare His mission and affirm the primacy rights of God. Jesus taught us that God, and the things of God must always come first. He must hold first place in our lives, and we must obey Him regardless of all other considerations, even if it means sacrificing the rights of nature and of blood. However, this doesn't imply neglecting our duties towards our neighbour. Today's feast calls our attention to these obligations, inviting us to follow the example of the Holy Family of Nazareth, and showing us the virtues of mercy, benignity, humility, modesty and patience, bearing forgiving one another.

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 8th January.**

Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals: Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: tuckerobertson@gmail.com or 639 1999 / 0771 4710275. **Next Practice: Monday 15th Jan.**

✠ **Catechism Class from scratch: 26th January 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:** £700.69 - **Donations:** £ - **Votive boxes:** £298.38 - **Bank transfers:** £1205 - **Shop:** £ - **Thank you very much for your continued generosity!**

✠ **APPEAL FOR HEATING FUNDS - SECOND COLLECTION DURING THE LAST GOSPEL:** We are trying to heat the church every day. Please help with the heating costs. There will be a second collection on Sunday 7th January. Or you can donate via Bank Transfer anytime.

✠ **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

✠ **Epiphany House Blessings: For 2024, mark your home for Christ the King!**

You can either do this yourself or contact your Canons to arrange your traditional Epiphany House Blessings for the New Year.

✠ **Epiphany chalk and water will be available to mark your homes above the door lintel for Christ the King!**

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It is a traditional practice to write the above inscription on the lintel of one's home with blessed chalk after the Feast of Epiphany. The water and chalk is specially blessed on the vigil of the Epiphany. The letters "CMB" stand for the names of the three magi (Caspar, Melchior, & Balthasar) as well as the abbreviation Christus mansionem benedicat: May Christ bless this house!

✠ **PUBLICATION OF BANNES OF MARRIAGE:** We look forward to the wedding of Miss Kate Cleator and Mr Daniel Peters on Saturday 20th January 2024 at SsPPP. If you are aware of any canonical impediment to this marriage, please notify Canon Montjean.

✠ **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>

| Ordo | Mass | Mass intentions | | | Devotions | Confessions |
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| | | 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: 10th April. | | | | | Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page) | |
| Sun 7 th Jan The Holy Family <i>White</i> | 8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass | Brian (sick) | Souls in Purgatory | Robert and Mary Hastie RIP | 5.30pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction Compline | 9.30am–10.15am |
| Mon 8 th Jan Feria after epiphany <i>White</i> | 6.30pm Low Mass | Fr. Timothy McGloughlin, SSS | Souls in Purgatory | Diane Musson | 5.15pm Vespers 5.45pm Adoration 7.10pm Compline | 5.45pm–6.10pm |
| Tues 9 th Jan Votive Mass of the Holy Angels <i>White</i> | 6.30pm Low Mass | Elaine Buckley RIP | Souls in Purgatory | The Beedles family RIP | 5.15pm Vespers 5.45pm Adoration 7.10pm Compline | 5.45pm–6.10pm |
| Wed 10 th Jan Votive Mass of St Joseph <i>White</i> | 6.30pm Low Mass | Unborn child of Damiam & Amy Steenson | Souls in Purgatory | Robert and Mary Hastie RIP | 5.30pm Adoration 7.10pm Compline | 5.30pm–6.10pm |
| Thurs 11 th Jan St Hyginus <i>Red</i> | 6.30pm Low Mass | Thomas Groarke RIP | Souls in Purgatory | Peter Davis RIP | 5.15pm Vespers 5.45pm Adoration 7.10pm Compline | 5.45pm–6.10pm |
| Fri 12 th Jan Votive Mass of the Holy Cross <i>Red</i> | 6.30pm Low Mass | Nick Kilshaw RIP | Souls in Purgatory | Tina Hogan | 5.15pm Vespers 5.45pm Adoration 7.10pm Compline | 5.45pm–6.10pm |
| Sat 13 th Jan The Baptism of Our Lord <i>White</i> | 10am Low Mass & devotions to St Philomena | 1. Norma Travis RIP 2. Fr. David Chinnery | Souls in Purgatory | Joyce Ashton | 8.30am Holy Hour 6.30pm Vespers & Compline | 8.30am–9.40am |
| Sun 14 th Jan 2 nd Sunday after Epiphany <i>Green</i> | 8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass | 1. Fr. Timothy McGloughlin, SSS 2. Wynne White | Souls in Purgatory | Stephen Try RIP | 5.30pm Vespers, 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

Feast of the Holy Family

INTROIT

The father of the Just rejoiceth greatly, let Thy father and Thy mother be joyful, and let her rejoice that bore Thee. Ps. How lovely are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts; my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

O Lord Jesus Christ, who when Thou wast subject to Mary and Joseph didst sanctify the home life with ineffable virtues: grant that by their assistance, we may be instructed by the example of Thy Holy Family and become partakers of their eternal happiness: Who livest and reignest.

EPISTLE *Colossians 3. 12–17*

Brethren: Put ye on therefore, as the elect of God, holy, and beloved, the bowels of mercy, benignity, humility, modesty, patience: bearing with one another and forgiving one another if any have a complaint against another. Even as the Lord hath forgiven you, so do you also. But above all these things have charity, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ rejoice in your hearts, wherein also you are called in one body: and be ye thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you abundantly, in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual canticles, singing in grace in your hearts to God. All whatsoever you do in word or in work, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him.

GRADUAL

One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. V. Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house, O Lord, they shall praise Thee for ever and ever.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. V. Verily, Thou art a hidden God, the God of Israel, the Saviour. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Luke 2. 42–52*

When Jesus was twelve years old, they going up into Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast, and having fulfilled the days, when they returned, the Child Jesus remained in Jerusalem, and His parents knew it not. And thinking that He was in the company, they came a day's journey, and sought Him among His kinsfolk and acquaintance. And not

finding Him, they returned into Jerusalem, seeking Him. And it came to pass that after three days they found Him in the Temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, hearing them and asking them questions. And all that heard Him were astonished at His wisdom and His answers. And seeing Him they wondered. And His mother said to Him: Son, why hast Thou done so to us? Behold Thy father and I have sought Thee sorrowing. And He said to them: How is it that you sought Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business? And they understood not the word that He spoke unto them. And He went down with them and came to Nazareth and was subject to them. And His mother kept all these words in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and grace with God and men.

OFFERTORY

The parents of Jesus carried Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord.

SECRET

We offer to Thee, O Lord, this sacrifice of propitiation, humbly entreating that through the intercession of the virgin Mother of God and blessed Joseph, Thou wouldst firmly establish our families in Thy peace and grace. Through the same our Lord.

COMMUNION

Jesus went down with them and came to Nazareth and was subject to them.

POSTCOMMUNION

Make us, O Lord Jesus, whom Thou dost refresh with Thy heavenly sacraments, ever to follow the example of Thy holy Family, that at the hour of our death the glorious Virgin Mother and blessed Joseph may be near us, and we be found worthy to be received by Thee into Thy eternal dwellings. Who livest and reignest.

From Divine Intimacy page 116 for the Epiphany
I recognize in You, O little Jesus, the King of heaven and earth; grant that I may adore You with the faith and love of the Magi.

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