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Third Sunday after the Epiphany

21st January until 28th January 2024

Jesus Welcomes Everyone

From *Divine Intimacy* page 157

Today's Gospel places before us two miracles of Jesus, with two profound lessons in humility, faith and charity.

Observe the humble faith of the leper, who is so certain that Jesus can heal him. His Will alone is necessary. Yet he doesn't insist, knowing that God always wills what is best for him, even if it brings him suffering. He abandons himself to God's good pleasure.

Next, the strong, proud Roman centurion is not ashamed to personally beg Jesus, a Galilean, to help his paralysed servant. His humility and faith reach its maximum: it is not necessary for the Lord to go; His power is so great that a word from afar suffices.

According to Jewish law, lepers were kept apart from society, and pagans were shunned because they didn't belong to the chosen people. Jesus goes beyond the old law, heals the leper, listens to the foreign centurion and cures his pagan servant. Christ teaches us to make no distinction of persons, not to despise sinners but to welcome all with loving kindness.



O sweet Jesus, I beg for a little of Your overflowing charity, so universal and kind. You well know the difficulties I sometimes encounter when practicing this virtue, especially towards those whose ways of acting and thinking are so different from mine. O Lord, fill my heart with warm, sincere kindness towards them. Only charity that comes from You will enable me to sacrifice myself generously for those who hurt me and continue to act kindly toward those whom I naturally dislike.

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 22nd January.**

Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals: Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: tuckerobertson@gmail.com or 639 1999 / 0771 4710275. **Next Practice: Monday 29th Jan.**

✠ **Catechism Class from scratch: Friday 26th January 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.

✠ **Students Group for young adults: Saturday 27th January @ 1.30pm @ 2 Funchal Ave, Formby L37 2HS.** If you are interested in attending, please contact Canon Montjean.

✠ **First Holy Communion preparation for children: Please contact one of the Canons.**

✠ **Fatima Day for families: Saturday 3rd February, 12 noon Mass followed by packed lunch, spiritual talk (the Miraculous Medal), craft activity for girls and younger children, Bushcraft activity outside for boys.** If you would like to attend, please contact Canon Poucin or Caroline (07748 247833).

✠ **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:** £731.37 - **Donations:** £10 - **Votive boxes:** £115.85 - **Bank transfers:** £350 - **Shop:** £ - **Heating:** £ **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 28th 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. Mark your home for Christ the King **2 0 + C + M + B + 2 4**

✠ **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: 23 rd April. | | | | | Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page) | |
| Sun 21 st Jan 3 rd Sunday after Epiphany <i>Green</i> | 8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass | Joanne Peters | 1. Andrew Nielsen 2. Victims of School Bus Crash | Gerard McGeown | 5.30pm Vespers, Rosay & Benediction Compline | 9.30am–10.15am |
| Mon 22 nd Jan Ss Vincent & Anastasia <i>Red</i> | 6.30pm Low Mass | Joanne Peters | Andrew Nielsen | Daniel Harrison | 5.30pm Vespers 5.45pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline | 5.45pm–6.10pm |
| Tues 23 rd Jan St Raymond of Penafort <i>White</i> | 6.30pm Low Mass | Joanne Peters | Andrew Nielsen | Mary Fenerty | 5.30pm Vespers 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline | 5.45pm–6.10pm |
| Wed 24 th Jan St Timothy <i>White</i> | 6.30pm Low Mass | Colette Clinch RIP | 1. Andrew Nielsen 2. Michael Windsor | Diane Doran | 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline | 5.30pm–6.10pm |
| Thurs 25 th Jan Conversion of St Paul <i>White</i> | 6.30pm Low Mass | Nancy Fitzpatrick | Andrew Nielsen | Sarsoise McGeown | 5.30pm Vespers 5.45pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline | 5.45pm–6.10pm |
| Fri 26 th Jan St Polycarp <i>Red</i> | 6.30pm Sung Mass | Mgr Wach | Andrew Nielsen | Anthony McDowell | 5.15pm Vespers 5.45pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline | 5.45pm–6.10pm |
| Sat 27 th Jan St John Chrysostom <i>White</i> | 10am Low Mass & devotions to St Philomena | Gregorian Fr John Harris | Geoff | Derek Macklin | 8.30am Holy Hour 6.30pm Vespers & Compline | 8.30am–9.40am |
| Sun 28 th Jan External Solemnity of St Francis de Sales <i>White</i> | 8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass | 1. Gregorian Fr John Harris 2. Paula Durnin | Henri Poucin de Wouilt | Thanksgiving to Padre Pio for Patrick Fitzgerald | 5.30pm Vespers, Rosay & 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

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INTROIT Adore God, all you His Angels: Sion heard, and was glad: and the daughters of Juda rejoiced. Ps. The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: let many islands be glad. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Almighty and eternal God, mercifully look upon our infirmity, and stretch forth the right hand of Thy majesty to help and defend us. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE *Romans 12. 16–21*

Brethren: Be not wise in your own conceits. To no man rendering evil for evil: providing good things not only in the sight of God, but also in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as is in you, have peace with all men. Revenge not yourselves, my dearly beloved, but give place unto wrath. For it is written: Revenge is mine: I will repay, saith the Lord. But if thy enemy be hungry, give him to eat; if he thirst, give him to drink: for doing this, thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head. Be not overcome by evil but overcome evil by good.

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 glory.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. V. The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: let many islands be glad. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Matthew 8. 1–13*

At that time, when Jesus was come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him: and behold a leper came and adored Him saying: Lord, if Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean. And Jesus, stretching forth His hand touched him, saying: I will. Be thou made clean. And forthwith his leprosy was cleansed. And Jesus saith to him: See, thou tell no man: but go, show thyself to the priest, and offer the gift which Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them. And when He had entered into Capharnaum, there came to Him a centurion, beseeching Him, and saying: Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, and is grievously tormented. And Jesus saith to him: I will come and heal him. And the centurion making answer said: Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst enter under my roof: but only say the word

and my servant shall be healed. For I also am a man subject to authority, having under me soldiers; and I say to this: Go, and he goeth; and to another: Come, and he cometh; and to my servant: Do this, and he doeth it. And Jesus hearing this marvelled and said to them that followed Him: Amen I say to you, I have not found so great faith in Israel. And I say to you, that many shall come from the east and the west and shall sit down with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven: but the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into the exterior darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. And Jesus said to the centurion: Go, and as thou hast believed, so be it done to thee. And the servant was healed at the same hour.

OFFERTORY

The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: I shall not die, but live, and shall declare the works of the Lord.

SECRET

May this offering, O Lord, we pray Thee, cleanse away our sins, and sanctify the bodies and minds of Thy servants for the celebration of this sacrifice. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION

All wondered at these things which proceeded from the mouth of God.

POSTCOMMUNION

Vouchsafe, we pray Thee, O Lord, that we who of Thy bounty frequent these great mysteries, may be made worthy to enjoy their fruits. Through our Lord.

From The New Marian Missal

Confiding, O Lord, in Thy goodness, and in Thy great mercy, I come sick to my Saviour, needy to the King of heaven, a servant to my Lord, a creature to my Creator, and one in desolation to my loving Comforter.

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