



# Dome of Home

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External Solemnity of St Francis de Sales  
*Septuagesima Sunday*

28<sup>th</sup> January until 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## Start the day the St Francis Way

*From The Spiritual Directory For Daily Actions: Article II (A)*

### Rising

On awakening, the true lovers of Jesus Christ shall cast their souls wholly into God by pious thoughts such as the following or others which the Holy Spirit will suggest to them, being at liberty to follow His interior attraction.

Sleep is the image of death, and awakening that of resurrection, or that of the voice which will resound on the last day, "O dead, arise and come to judgment." Or let them say with Job, I know that my Redeemer liveth and that on the last day I shall rise again (Job 19:25). O my God, grant that this may be to eternal glory. This hope rests in my heart (Job 19:27). At other times, On that day, Thou shall call me, O my God, and I will answer Thee; Thou will stretch forth Thy right hand to the work of Thy hands; Thou hast numbered all my steps (Job 14:15)

**When they begin to dress**, they shall make the sign of the cross, saying, "Clothe me, O Lord, with the mantle of innocence, and with the robe of charity. Ah! my God, permit not that I appear before Thy face stripped of good works."

**Morning Prayer:** Then they shall prepare themselves for the morning prayer, thinking briefly of the imperfections to which they are subject and of the resolutions to be made against them.

They shall kneel down to say the morning prayer, adoring Our Lord from the depths of their souls, thanking Him for all His benefits, offering Him their hearts with their affections and resolutions, and their whole being in union with that loving oblation which the Saviour made of Himself to His Eternal Father on the tree of the Cross, asking His help and blessing, saluting our Blessed Mother, asking also her blessing and that of their Guardian Angel and holy Protectors, and if they care to, they may add an Our Father and a Hail Mary.

All this is to be done briskly, briefly, while kneeling.

The rest of the time they shall occupy their minds with the preparation of their day with Our Lord. Consequently, they will have to be very diligent in rising and dressing.



As St Francis de Sales is patron of the Institute, anyone attending Mass and Holy Communion at our church can gain a plenary indulgence, remitting all punishment due to sin. Conditions for this are: be in a state of grace, having been to confession 8 days either side, have NO ATTACHMENT TO SIN, pray for the Sovereign pontiff and recite the Creed from your heart.

## Announcements

✠ **Daily Mass translations on our website:** [www.icksp.org.uk/newbrighton/liturgical-calendar-2023](http://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](mailto:canon.v.poucin@icksp.org.uk). **Next Practice: Monday 5th February.**

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

✠ **Catechism Class from scratch:** **Next date to be announced.** 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:** **Next date to be announced.** 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:** £672.34 - **Donations:** £1,720 - **Votive boxes:** £159.50 - **Bank transfers:** £170 - **Shop:** £75.70 - **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

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## Forthcoming events

✠ **Afternoon Adoration on Thursday 1st February:** Begins at 1pm with the Rosary for priests followed by silent Adoration until 6pm. You are welcome to join the group at noon in Morrisons café for sustenance and friendship.

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✠ **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
		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 <sup>rd</sup> April.					Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> 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
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan St Francis de Sales <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	1. Gregorian Fr John Harris 2. Canon Phil Moor	Angela Buckley	Wino Lazazzero RIP	<del>5.30pm Vespers</del> 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction <del>7.10pm Compline</del>	5.45pm-6.10pm
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan St Martina <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Gregorian Fr John Harris	Holy Souls	Deceased family & friends of M. Lawlor	<del>5.15pm Vespers</del> 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm-6.10pm
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan St John Bosco <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Gregorian Fr John Harris	Francis Dunne RIP	Sister Mary of the Holy Spirit	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.30pm-6.10pm
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb Votive Mass of Our Lord the High Priest <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Gregorian Fr John Harris	Holy Souls	Sister Mary of the Holy Spirit	5.30pm Vespers 5.45pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm-6.10pm
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb Candlemass <i>White</i>	6.30pm Procession & Sung Mass	Gregorian Fr John Harris	Nicola Carr	Carmel Doran	<del>5.15pm Vespers</del> 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction <del>7.10pm Compline</del>	5.45pm-6.10pm
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>White</i>	10am Low Mass & devotions to St Philomena	Gregorian Fr John Harris	Holy Souls	Carmel Doran	<del>8.30am Holy Hour</del> 6.30pm Vespers & Compline	8.30am-9.40am
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb Sexagesima Sunday <i>Violet</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Gregorian Fr John Harris	1. Holy Souls 2. Anne Archer	Sarah McGowan	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 ( <a href="https://salesianliterature.wixsite.com">https://salesianliterature.wixsite.com</a> )			Try an examination based on either the 10 Commandments, 7 capital sins or Faith, Hope and Charity: <a href="https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/examination-of-conscience/">https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/examination-of-conscience/</a> Children: <a href="https://www.ncregister.com/info/confession-guide-for-children">https://www.ncregister.com/info/confession-guide-for-children</a>			

**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, Mary.

PROPERs of the MASS  
External Solemnity of St Francis de Sales

INTROIT

The Lord made an everlasting covenant with him and gave to him the priesthood of the nation and made him blessed in glory: He girded him about with a glorious girdle and clothed him with a robe of glory and crowned him with majestic attire. Ps. How sweet are Thy words to my palate, more than honey to my mouth. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

O God, by whose will blessed Francis, Thy Confessor, Bishop and Confessor, became all things unto all men for the salvation of souls: graciously grant, that being filled with the sweetness of Thy love, we may by following his counsels, and helped by his merits, attain unto everlasting joys. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE *Ephesians 3. 7-21*

I am made a minister (of the Gospel) according to the gift of the grace of God, which is given unto me according to the operation of His power. Unto me, the least of all the Saints, is given the grace to preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ: and to enlighten all men, that they may see what is the dispensation of the mystery which hath been hidden from eternity in God, Who created all things: that the manifold wisdom of God may be made known to the principalities and powers in heavenly places through the Church, according to the eternal purpose which He made in Christ Jesus our Lord: in Whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of Him. 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 grounded 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

See that I have not laboured for myself only, but for all that seek discipline. Hear me, ye great men, and all ye people: and harken with your ears, ye rulers of the Church.

ALLELUIA *Psalm 32. 18*

Alleluia, alleluia. Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear Him: and on them that hope in His mercy. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Matthew 5. 13-19*

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt lose its savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is good for nothing anymore but to be cast out and be trodden on by men. You are the light of the world. A city seated on a mountain cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle and put it under a bushel but upon a candlestick, that it may shine to all that are before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father, Who is in heaven. Do not think that I am come to destroy the law or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. For amen I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall not pass of the law, till all be fulfilled. He therefore that shall break one of these least commandments, and so shall teach men, shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but he that shall do and teach, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

OFFERTORY

I know thy works, and thy faith and charity, and thy ministry and patience: and thy last works which are more than the former.

SECRET

Do Thou, O Lord, by means of this salutary sacrifice which we offer unto Thee, kindle in us that divine fire of the Holy Ghost wherewith Thou didst so wondrously inflame the gentle soul of blessed Francis. Through our Lord... in the unity of the same.

COMMUNION

To the weak I became weak, that I might gain the weak. I became all things to all men, that I might save all.

POSTCOMMUNION

O God, Who in blessed Francis, Thy Confessor and Bishop, didst bestow upon Thy Church a distinguished minister of Christian perfection, and through him didst deign to enrich her with a new offspring of holy virgins: do Thou, by means of the sacrament which we have received, graciously grant that we may here on earth imitate his charity and gentleness and attain unto his glory in heaven. Through our Lord.