



Dome of Home



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Palm Sunday

24th – 31st March 2024



The Triumph of Jesus

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Holy Week begins with Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem the Sunday before His Passion. Jesus had previously fled when the people wanted to make Him their King, allows Himself to be borne in triumph now, when He is about to die.

Only now does He submit to be publicly acclaimed messiah, because by dying on the Cross, He will be in the most complete manner Messiah, Redeemer, King and Victor. This King will reign from the Cross to triumph and conquer dying on the Cross. Today's exultant crown will curse and lead Him to tomorrow's Passion on Calvary.

In the procession of palms, it is not enough to accompany Jesus in His triumph, we must follow Him in His Passion, prepared to share His sentiments of humility and total immolation. The palms which the priest blesses today represent the victory which Jesus is about to win over the prince of death.

O Jesus, I want to follow You in Your triumph, so that I may follow You later to Calvary.

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 25th March.**

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

✠ **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:** £687.61- **Donations:** £ - **Votive boxes:** £127.28 - **Bank transfers:** £545 - **Shop:** £200 - **Thank you very much for your continued generosity!**

✠ **APPEAL FOR HEATING FUNDS: This Sunday 24th March during the Last Gospel.** It really helps to heat the church every day. Please continue to help with the heating costs. Or you can donate via Bank Transfer anytime.

✠ **New Collection envelopes for the next financial year:** Forms available at the back of church, to be handed to Canon Poucin. Or consider a regular bank transfer so that it's easier for everyone?

✠ **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

Easter Schedule

✠ **Sunday 24th March: Palm Sunday** 8.30am: Low Mass. 10.30am: Blessing of the palms, procession and High Mass. 5.30pm: Solemn Vespers & Benediction.

✠ **Thursday 28th March: Maundy Thursday** 8.30am: Gregorian Matins 'Tenebrae'. 2-6pm: Confessions. 7pm: High Mass & Procession followed by Adoration until Midnight.

(Please come and spend at least an hour with Me in Gethsemane)

✠ **Friday 29th March: Good Friday** 8.30am: Gregorian Matins - 'Tenebrae'. 12-2pm: Confessions. 2pm: Stations of the Cross. 3pm: Mass of the Presanctified. 5pm - 6pm: Confessions

✠ **Saturday 30th March: Holy Saturday** 8.30am: Gregorian Matins 'Tenebrae'. 2pm - 5pm: Confessions. 6pm: Easter Vigil, Adult Baptism & High Mass (*This Mass doesn't fulfill your Sunday obligation*).

✠ **Sunday 31st March: Easter Sunday** 8.30am: Low Mass with organ. 10.30am: High Mass. 5.30pm: Solemn Vespers & Benediction.

Forthcoming Events

✠ **Virtual Retreat for Lent – there's still time to join us: Mary's Mantle Consecration for Church Unity and your private intention:** WhatsApp group for daily recorded meditations. Phone/text Tasha for more info 07772 892153. Culminates in Total Consecration to Our Lady at The Dome with the Canons on Holy Saturday.

✠ **Fatima Day for families: Saturday 6th April.** If you would like to attend, please contact Canon Poucin or Caroline (07748 247833).

✠ **Easter Egg Appeal on behalf of New Brighton Coastal Community Team:** to be delivered to local children in need. See Joyce/post at back of church.

✠ **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. Kowalewski		
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. The earliest available date for a Mass at the moment is: 3 rd June					Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon <i>(see front page)</i>	
Sun 24th March Palm Sunday <i>Violet</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Blessing of the Palms, Procession & High Mass	Rose-Mai de Robillard RIP	Nguyen Family	Novena Br. Timothy McGloughlin RIP	5.30pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction Compline	9.30am-10.15am
Mon 25th March Mon in Holy Week <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Rose-Mai de Robillard RIP	Clémence de Prat	Novena Fr Gary Walsh RIP	5.15pm Vespers 5:30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm-6.10pm
Tues 26th March Tues in Holy Week <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Rose-Mai de Robillard RIP	Mgr Wach	Novena Br. Timothy McGloughlin RIP	5.15pm Vespers 5.45pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm-6.10pm
Wed 27th March Wed in Holy Week <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Rose-Mai de Robillard RIP	Lin Russell	Novena Br. Timothy McGloughlin RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.30pm-6.10pm
Thurs 28th March Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s Supper <i>White</i>	7pm: High Mass & Procession	Rose-Mai de Robillard RIP	Russell-Young Family		8.30am: Gregorian Matins ‘Tenebrae’ After Mass: Adoration until Midnight	2 - 6 pm
Fri 29th March Good Friday <i>Black</i>	3pm: Mass of the Presanctified				8.30am: Gregorian Matins ‘Tenebrae’ 2pm Stations of the Cross	12 noon - 2pm 5pm - 6pm
Sat 30th March Holy Saturday <i>Violet (Vigil)</i> <i>White (Mass)</i>	6pm Easter Vigil, adult Baptism & High Mass	Rose-Mai de Robillard RIP	Colin Archer		8.30am: Gregorian Matins ‘Tenebrae’	2pm - 5pm
Sun 31st March Easter Sunday <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am High Mass	Rose-Mai de Robillard RIP	Family	Carmel Doran	5.30pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction	9.30am-10.15am
<p>“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.”</p> <p><i>St Francis de Sales</i> (https://salesianliterature.wixsite.com)</p>					<p>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</p>	

Some explanation/meditations about some lesser known liturgies of Holy Week

Please join us

Our Divine Master “*humbled himself, becoming obedient unto death, even to the death of the cross*”(Phil. 2, 8).

Tenebræ is on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings. It is dark and sombre, to signify the sadness of the Church during these days of mourning...

Notice:

- **the triangular candlestick with fifteen candles.** Lights are extinguished because the darkness which is commemorated during these three nights remembers both the three hours of darkness during which Christ hung upon the cross, as well as the three nights on which He was in the tomb.
- **The loud noise** represents the talk (the plotting) of the traitor Judas and the uproar of the cohort armed with swords and staves which Judas brought to capture Christ. It reminds us also of the terror which seized the Apostles and the earthquake.

Holy Thursday: The stripping of the Altars after High Mass

This mournful rite announces the suspension of the Sacrifice. The altar must remain naked and stripped. Our Lord is in the hands of the Jews, who will strip Him of his clothes, as we strip his altar. He will be exposed naked to the outrages of the entire people. The Church accompanies this sad ceremony with the chant of Psalm 21, showing the Roman soldiers dividing his garments at the foot of the cross.

The cloths and ornaments of the altar symbolise the Apostles. The altar is therefore stripped, because at their flight, Christ was left alone, as the Gospel says: “Then the disciples all leaving him, fled.” The altar is covered again on the third day, since after His resurrection, the Apostles returned to Him.

The stripping of the altar represents also that Christ, on the cross, was stripped of his garments, showing that he was also stripped of the glory of His divinity, hence the Psalmist’s cry: “My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?”

The image of desolation is everywhere. The tabernacle itself has lost its Divine Guest. All is silent, all is frozen in the holy temple. The majesty of our God has withdrawn to the remote sanctuary where the universal Victim lies.

Silent Adoration until midnight

Can you stay with Him a while and meditate on His Passion

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, Vitali, Peter Joseph, Janet, Michael.