



Dome of Home

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Diocese of Shrewsbury



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Fourth Sunday after Easter

28th April – 5th May 2024

The Great Promise

From Divine Intimacy Page 486

Oh Jesus, prepare my heart to receive the Holy Spirit whom you have promised and merited for me.

Preparing us for the Ascension of Our Lord, the Church mentions the coming of the Holy Spirit, using Our Lord's discourse after the Last Supper, consoling his apostles, "for if I go not, the Paraclete will not come to you..."

Only Jesus' death could merit this great gift for us, that the Holy Spirit, the envoy of the Father and the Son, could descend upon the Church, and not until after his Ascension into heaven.

Practically:

- we must fervently prepare our souls for Pentecost, so that the coming of the Holy Spirit will be renewed in us in plenty. Sin must be destroyed in us, as sin is the obstacle to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.
- We must be convinced that The Holy Spirit always acts on a soul in the state of grace, even if the soul does not perceive it. Always trust The Holy Spirit, even in difficulties, to lead the soul and purify it for union with God.
- As justice and sanctity are only found in Him, the Redeemer, we must invoke the action of the Holy Spirit on the Church to govern and direct her in accomplishing her mission.

Ah eternal Word, tell me, I beg, what prevents the Holy Spirit from accomplishing all His work in the soul?



****Reminder****

next week is a First Friday and First Saturday (3rd and 4th May)

Can you do as Our Lady has asked, to make reparation for offenses against His Sacred Heart and Her Immaculate Heart?

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. **Next Practice: Monday 6th May.** Please contact Canon Poucin: canon.v.poucin@icksp.org.uk.

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

✠ **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:** £685.88 - **Donations:** £80.40 - **Votive boxes:** £260.40 - **Bank transfers:** £195 - **Shop:** £150 - **Thank you very much for your continued generosity!**

✠ **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

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Forthcoming events

✠ **1st Holy Communion:** **This Sunday (28th April), during 10.30am Mass.** Please pray for Sofia Wilson and Catherine McDonagh who will receive Jesus in the Holy Host for the first time.

✠ **Thursday 4th May Adoration at The Dome: Rosary for priests at 1-2pm followed by silent Adoration.** Please join a small group for lunch at Morrisons café at noon.

✠ **Ascension Thursday (9th May) is a Holy Day of Obligation. Sung Mass at 6.30pm**

✠ **Marian Procession on Sunday 12th May (Sunday after the Ascension)** At the end of the 10.30am Mass, the statue of Our Lady will be crowned with flowers and processed around St George's square. Young girls under 12 are welcome to dress in white or pale blue, to stand around the bear during the procession, as maids of honor for our Mother in Heaven.

✠ **Catechism Class from scratch: Friday 31st May 7.15pm, in the Day Chapel.** 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.

✠ **Craft Group: Saturday 4th May 11am-1pm.** Anyone interested to bring what they are working on.... knitting, crochet, patchwork, tapestry. Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 07 767 75 26 71

✠ **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>

Publication of Bans of Marriage

✠ We look forward to the wedding of **Mr. Philip John Moore** and **Miss Courtney Jade Tierney** on Friday 7th July at 3pm at Ss Peter & Paul and St Philomena Shrine Church, RC Shrewsbury Diocese (CH45 9LT)

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: 24 th July					Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon <i>(see front page)</i>	
Sun 28 th April 4 th Sunday after Easter <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am High Mass	Albert Mearns RIP	Novena Private intention	1. Orla Baxendale 2. Jocelyn Gerrard & Steven Gale	5.30pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction Compline	9.30am-10.15am
Mon 29 th April St Peter of Verona <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Albert Mearns RIP Gregorian	Novena Private intention	Christine Edmonson	5.15pm Vespers 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm-6.10pm
Tues 30 th April St Catherine of Siena <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Albert Mearns RIP Gregorian	Novena Private intention	Mary O'Connor (sick)	5.15pm Vespers 5.45pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm-6.10pm
Wed 1 st May St Joseph the Worker <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Albert Mearns RIP Gregorian	Novena Private intention	Stella Ann Maris Naidio RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.30pm-6.10pm
Thurs 2 nd May Votive Mass of Our Lord the High Priest <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Albert Mearns RIP Gregorian	Novena Private intention	Catherine Sibert RIP	1pm Rosary for priests 2 - 6pm Silent Adoration 5.30pm Vespers 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm-6.10pm
Fri 3 rd May Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Albert Mearns RIP Gregorian	Sabine Morin R.I.P.	Thanksgiving	5.15pm Vespers 5.45pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm-6.10pm
Sat 4 th May Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>White</i>	10am Low Mass & devotions to St Philomena	Albert Mearns RIP Gregorian	Gonzalo Lita RIP	Terry & Moira Brady RIP	8.30am Holy Hour 6.30pm Vespers & Compline	8.30am-9.40am
Sun 5 th May 5 th Sunday after Easter <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am High Mass	Albert Mearns RIP Gregorian	Private intention	1. Carmel Doran 2. Jenny & Henry	5.30pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction Compline	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>	
<p>Prayers for the sick: Anne, Patricia, Joan, Vera, Lesley, Chris, Andrew, Madeleine, Sarah, John, Kathleen, Olivia, Lynne, Angela, Helen, Stuart, Jacqueline, Lindsey, Edward, Tracy, Mary, Vitali, Peter Joseph, Janet, Michael.</p>						
<p>Please pray for the repose of the soul of Catherine Sibert, who passed away a week ago. Funerals to be announced. May she rest in peace.</p>						

Proper of the Mass for Fourth Sunday after Easter

INTROIT

Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle, alleluia, for the Lord hath done wonderful things, alleluia: He hath revealed His justice in the sight of the Gentiles, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Ps. His right hand, and His holy arm, hath gotten Him salvation. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

God, who makest the minds of the faithful to be of one will, grant to Thy people to love that which Thou commandest and desire that which Thou dost promise; that so, among the changing things of this world, our hearts may be set where true joys are to be found. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE *James 1. 17-21*

Dearly beloved, every best gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no change nor shadow of alteration. For of His own will hath He begotten us by the word of truth, that we might be some beginning of His creature. You know, my dearest brethren. And let every man be swift to hear, but slow to speak and slow to anger. For the anger of man worketh not the justice of God. Wherefore, casting away all uncleanness and abundance of naughtiness, with meekness receive the ingrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. V. The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength, the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me. Alleluia. V. Christ, rising again from the dead, dieth now no more: death shall no more have dominion over Him. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *John 16. 5-14*

At that time Jesus said to His disciples: I go to Him that sent Me; and none of you asketh Me: Whither goest Thou? But because I have spoken these things to you,

sorrow hath filled your heart. But I tell you the truth: it is expedient to you that I go; for if I go not, the Paraclete will not come to you: but if I go I will send Him to you. And when He is come, He will convince the world of sin, and of justice and of judgment. Of sin, because they believed not in Me; and of justice, because I go to the Father, and you shall see Me no longer; and of judgment, because the prince of this world is already judged. I have yet many things to say to you: but you cannot bear them now. But when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will teach you all truth. For He shall not speak of Himself: but what things soever He shall hear He shall speak, and the things that are to come He shall show you. He shall glorify Me: because He shall receive of Mine and shall show it to you.

OFFERTORY

Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to His name: come and hear, and I will tell you, all ye that fear God, what great things the Lord hath done for my soul, alleluia.

SECRET

O God, who by the sacred intercourse of this sacrifice hast made us partakers of the one supreme divine nature: grant, we beseech Thee, that as we know Thy truth, so we may follow it by a worthy life. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION

When the Paraclete, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will convince the world of sin, and of justice and of judgment, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION

Assist us, O Lord our God, that by these gifts which we have received in faith, we may be purified from vice and delivered from all dangers. Through our Lord.

Would you like to help your children to prepare and follow Mass?

Canon Montjean has bought a few colouring books, containing simple traditional images and prayers, available at the back of church for you to use and take home to help. Please help yourself for one most suitable for your child's age... either for home/church use or both.

Donations gratefully accepted.

*"Come to me sweet Jesus,
Come to me and stay.
For I love Thee, dearest Jesus,
More than I can say."*

