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Fifth Sunday after Easter

5th – 12th May 2024

Efficacious Prayer

From Divine Intimacy p 506 and The New Marian Missal

O Jesus, make me understand that my prayer is of no avail unless it be made in Your Name; that my faith is vain unless I convert it into works.

This week we prepare for the Ascension (**Holy Day of Obligation**) on Thursday (9th May) with Rogation Days on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. These began in the 5th Century, after earthquakes and calamities beset the diocese of Vienne. St Mamertus, the bishop of Vienne, instituted a penitential procession with public supplications with the Litany of the Saints and psalms. Pope Leo III introduced this to Rome in 816 and it soon became a general observance. 'Rogation' derives from *rogare* (to ask) as we are trying to appease the anger of God and avert the scourges of His justice, and to pray for the harvest.



Ascension Thursday: Forty days after the Resurrection, Our Lord Jesus Christ, attended by Angels, ascended into heaven, in the sight of His most holy Mother, His Apostles, and disciples to the great wonder of them all. He entered into possession of the Kingdom of Heaven, which He had gained by His sufferings. St Paul declares, "*There where the Head has gone, the Body is called to follow!*"

Novena preceding the Feast of Pentecost: At SsPPP, we will sing the Veni Creator Hymn to the Holy Ghost during Benediction as a public Novena. All faithful who devoutly participate will be granted an indulgence of 10 years each day – plenary if present at least 5 times, under usual conditions of prayer for the Holy Father, confession and holy communion.

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 13th May.**

✠ **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:** £684.42 - **Donations:** £100 - **Votive boxes:** £208.68 - **Bank transfers:** £655 - **Shop:** £150 - **Thank you very much for your continued generosity!**

✠ **200 Club: First prize – P Hastie (No 39); Second - R Ashcroft (No 44); Third – M Cook.** See Ronnie in the shop if you'd like to join for next month and help maintain our church.

✠ **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

✠ **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.

✠ **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 Banns of Marriage

✠ We look forward to the wedding of **Mr. Philip John Moore** and **Miss Courtney Jade Tierney** on Friday 7th June 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 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
Mon 6 th May Rogation Day <i>Violet</i>	6pm Procession and Sung Mass	Albert Mearns RIP Gregorian	Jillian Russell-Young	May Carey RIP	5.30pm Vespers 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm-6.10pm
Tues 7 th May Rogation Day <i>Violet</i>	6pm Procession and Sung Mass	Albert Mearns RIP Gregorian	Novena Holy Souls	Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP	5.30pm Vespers 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm-6.10pm
Wed 8 th May Rogation Day <i>Violet</i>	6pm Procession and Sung Mass	Albert Mearns RIP Gregorian	Novena Holy Souls	Carmel Doran	5.30pm Vespers 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm-6.10pm
Thurs 9 th May Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day) <i>White</i>	6.30pm Sung Mass	Albert Mearns RIP Gregorian	Novena Holy Souls	Jayson Fisher	5.30pm Vespers 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm-6.10pm
Fri 10 th May St Antoninus <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Albert Mearns RIP Gregorian	Novena Holy Souls	James Coleman Smith	5.15pm Vespers 5.45pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.45pm-6.10pm
Sat 11 th May Ss Philip and James <i>Red</i>	10am Low Mass & devotions to St Philomena	Albert Mearns RIP Gregorian	Novena Holy Souls	John & Moreen Brady RIP	8.30am Holy Hour 6.30pm Vespers & Compline	8.30am-9.40am
Sun 12 th May Sunday after the Ascension of Our Lord <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am High Mass	Albert Mearns RIP Gregorian	Novena Holy Souls	1. Michael Brady RIP 2. Private intention	11.45am Marian Procession 5.30pm Solemn Vespers and 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>

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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Catherine Sibert, who died recently. Her funerals is on Wed 15th May at St Walburge's at 11am. **May she rest in peace.**

Proper of the Mass for Fifth Sunday after Easter

INTROIT

Declare it with the voice of joy, and make it known, alleluia: declare it even to the ends of the earth: The Lord hath delivered His people, alleluia, alleluia. Ps. Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to His name: give glory to His praise. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

O God, from whom all good things do proceed, grant unto Thy humble servants, that by Thy holy inspiration, we may think those things that are right, and under Thy guidance may perform the same. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE *James 1. 22-27*

Dearly beloved, be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if a man be a hearer of the word and not a doer, he shall be compared to a man beholding his own countenance in a glass: for he beheld himself and went his way, and presently forgot what manner of man he was. But he that hath looked into perfect law of liberty and hath continued therein, not becoming a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work: this man shall be blessed in his deed. And if any man think himself to be religious, not bridling his tongue but deceiving his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Religion pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: To visit the fatherless and widows in their tribulation and to keep one's self unspotted from this world.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. V. Christ is risen, and hath shone upon us, whom He redeemed with His blood. Alleluia. V. I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again I leave the world and I go to the Father. Alleluia

GOSPEL *John 16. 23-30*

At that time Jesus saith to His disciples: Amen, amen, I say to you: If you ask the Father anything in My name, He will give it you. Hitherto you have not asked anything in My name: Ask, and you shall receive, that your joy may be

full. These things I have spoken to you in proverbs. The hour cometh when I will no more speak to you in proverbs but will show you plainly of the Father. In that day you shall ask in My name: and I say not to you that I will ask the Father for you: for the Father Himself loveth you, because you have loved Me and have believed that I came out from God. I came forth from the Father and am come into the world: again I leave the world and I go to the Father. His disciples say to Him: Behold now Thou speakest plainly and speakest no proverb. Now we know that Thou knowest all things and Thou needest not that any man should ask Thee: by this we believe That Thou camest forth from God.

OFFERTORY

O bless the Lord our God, ye peoples, and make the voice of His praise to be heard: who hath set my soul to live, and hath not suffered my feet to be moved. Blessed be the Lord, Who hath not turned away my prayer, nor His mercy from me, alleluia.

SECRET

Receive, O Lord, the prayers and sacrifices of the faithful, that by these offices of loving devotion we may attain to heavenly glory. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION

Sing unto the Lord, alleluia, sing unto the Lord, and bless His name: show forth His salvation from day to day, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION

Grant us, O Lord, who have been nourished and strengthened at the heavenly table, both to desire that which is right, and to gain that which we desire. Through our Lord.

Would you like to help your children to prepare and follow Mass? See Joyce in the narthex!

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."***

