

Dome of Home

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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21st Sunday after Pentecost

13th to 20th of October 2024

ILLNESS AND ASSISTED DYING

Catechism of the Catholic Church 1500 1501

Many of the saints knew first-hand what it was to suffer, and so they are very sympathetic in interceding for us and obtaining help for us in bearing our physical burdens. [..] St. Augustine advises that it is good to pray for health, but if this prayer isn't granted, we must firmly believe that our illness or affliction will somehow benefit us in the long run. As St John Vianney stated, "At the hour of death, you will see that you have saved more souls by your illness than by all the good works you might have accomplished in health."

"The greatest honour God can do a soul is not to give it much, but to ask much of it." St Therese of Lisieux. As Christians, we want to serve God, but many times we wish to do so on our terms, not on His. Such a desire can actually become a form of stubbornness or pride. St. Francis de Sales notes that for an ill person to desire to minister, serve others, and perform the duties of someone healthy is not only a fruitless wish; it may also cause the person to ignore what God is actually asking – namely that he or she be obedient, patient, and resigned to His will. In other words, we can either 'waste' our illness by rebelling against it, or we can use it to grow spiritually by surrendering ourselves into the Lord's hands. St. John of Avila says, "You may well be content to serve our Lord in illness, for when He calls people to suffer instead of working for Him, He is calling them to a higher state."

When we're sick and unable to preform our regular duties, our job is to pray – not necessarily in a formal way which might be beyond our strength – but in the manner that St. Charles of Sezze describes: "The prayer of the sick person is his patience and his acceptance of the sickness for the love of Jesus Christ. This has the great worth when it is motivated by the imitation of how much He suffered for us, and by penance for our sins."

Labour MP Kim Leadbeater is submitting a proposed bill that will legalise assisted suicide, to be introduced to Parliament on 16 October. We encourage everyone to pray, fast and lobby their MP with all urgency. Many people are at risk from this bill, or might be in the future: the disabled, the elderly, the physically and mentally ill, patients not receiving adequate or timely treatment, and even people who could be coerced by family members. For more information: https://www.spuc.org.uk/assistedsuicideuk



Feast of Christ the King—Patronal Feast of the ICKSP Sunday, 27th October

If the kingdom of Christ, then, receives, as it should, all nations under its way, there seems no reason why we should despair of seeing that peace which the King of Peace came to bring on earth — he who came to reconcile all things, who came not to be ministered unto but to minister, who, though Lord of all, gave himself to us as a model of humility, and with his principal law united the precept of charity; who said also: "My yoke is sweet and my burden light." Oh, what happiness would be Ours if all men, individuals, families, and nations, would but let themselves be governed by Christ!

-Pope Pius XI, encyclical letter Quas Primas (1925)

A second collection will be held at both Sunday Masses to support the ICKSP Seminary at Gricigliano, in Italy. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Announcements

- ➤ Daily Mass translations on our website: www.icksp.org.uk/newbrighton/liturgical-calendar-2023
- ★ Choir Practices: on Monday at 7.15pm.

Gregorian Chant Rehearsals: Every 2 weeks. Next Practice: 21st October Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals: Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: <u>tuckerobertson@gmail.com</u> or 0151 639 19 99 / 0771 471 02 75. Next Practice: 14th October

- ▶ 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. Anne Barry has kindly offered to manage the shop for us. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help Anne staff the shop, please contact her on: 07923 386165 or <a href="maintenance.com/anne.barry345@gmail.com/a
- **▼** Brown Scapular Enrolment: Please ask a Canon to enroll you in the Brown Scapular so that you can take part in this beautiful devotion of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
- Last Sunday Collection: £684.06 Votive boxes: £530.26 Bank transfers: £345.00 Donations Total: £1,559.32 Thank you very much for your continued generosity!
- ¥ 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

★ Church Cleaning Can you spare an hour every Saturday morning to help clean our beautiful church? The Cleaning Team meets from 11-12 every Saturday morning after Mass. Coffee and biscuits afterwards! Please contact Joyce at <u>07887580547</u> if you would like to join us.

Thank you to all who generously give their time to the upkeep of the church.

Forthcoming events

- ▶ NEW! Preparation to first Confession and first Holy Communion (age 7+): Please contact Canon Post. Next lesson, Saturday 26th October, following the 10am Mass.
- ▶ NEW! First steps in Faith (age 5-6): Please contact Canon Montjean. Bring your pencil crayons! Next lesson, Saturday 26th October, following the 10am Mass.
- ₹ Catechism Class from scratch: 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. Next class on Friday 18th October at 7.15pm.
- **★** Craft Group: Knitting, crochet, patchwork, tapestry. Beginners welcome. Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 0776 775 2671. Next meeting 2nd November.
- **★** Students group meeting to be announced.
- Thomas More and religious freedom, 18th Oct 2024, the Christian Heritage Centre, Stonyhurst Join Lord Alton and Dr Marcus Cole for a free evening lecture exploring the legacy of the great saint and martyr of the English reformation, St Thomas More. Dr Cole is the Dean of Law at the University of Notre Dame and winner of the 2023 Becket Canterbury medal for religious liberty. A drinks reception will follow. Registration required: https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/st-thomas-more-and-religious-freedom/
- ₹ 40 days for life: 25th Sept 31st Oct. Prayer, fasting and outreach to end abortion. For further details contact Gabrielle Stanly on 07766975950. Help is urgently needed before the Buffer Zone law comes into place on 31st Oct.
- ★ 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	
Ordo		Canon Montjean	Canon Poucin	Canon Post	Devotions	Confessions
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: 18th December. NB Canon Poucin's Mass intentions will continue until the end of the month.					Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sun 13 th of October 21st of Pentecost Green	8.30am Lov Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Harry Roberts RIP	Carmel Doran	8:30 Maria Zieba 10:30 Rev. Oliver O'Connor RIP	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Rosary and Benediction Compline	9.30am- 10.15am
Mon 14 th of October St.Callistus 1 Red	6.30pm Low Mass	Carmel Doran	Patrick Maughan RIP	Timothy Bradley RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm- 6.10pm
Tues 15 th of October St .Teresa of Avila White	6.30pm Low Mass	1. Henry Stevenson 2. Special Intention	Patrick Maughan RIP	George Manhardt RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm- 6.10pm
Wed 16 th of October St.Hedwig White	6.30pm Low Mass	1. Denis de Robillard 2. Quillan Family	Patrick Maughan RIP	Sisters Vinishya- Marie & Isabel- Marie	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm- 6.10pm
Thursday 17 th of October St. Mary Margaret Alacoque White	6.30pm Low Mass	1. For purity in schools 2. Sandra Weaver RIP	Patrick Maughan RIP	Liam Connor- Hugh	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.30pm- 6.10pm
Fri 18 th of Octobe St. Luke Evangelis Red	6 30nm	Barbara Pugh	Patrick Maughan RIP	Intentions of James & Megan	5.15pm Vespers 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.30pm- 6.10pm
Sat 19 th of Octobe St. Peter Alcantara White	10am Laxx	Thanksgiving to Our Lady	Patrick Maughan RIP	Darius Pawlak RIP	9am Adoration 9.40am Benediction 6.30pm Vespers 7pm Compline	9am-9.40am
Sun 20 th of October 22nd of Pentecost Green	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	David and Yvonne Pincombe	1. Patrick Maughan RIP 2. Ronnie Cleator RIP	8:30 Jordan Family 10:30 Michael Windsor RIP	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Rosary & 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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INTROIT Esther 13: 9, 10, 11

All things are in Thy will, O Lord; and there is none that can resist Thy will: for Thou hast made all things, heaven and earth, and all things that are under the cope of heaven: Thou art Lord of all. Ps. Blessed are the undefiled who walk in the way: who walk in the law of the Lord. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

O Lord, we beseech Thee, to keep Thy household in continual godliness that, through Thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devotedly given to serve Thee in good works to the glory of Thy Name. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE. Ephesians 6: 10-17

Brethren: Be strengthened in the Lord, and in the might of His power. Put you on the armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the deceits of the devil. For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers, against the rulers of the world of this darkness, against the spirits of wickedness in the high places. Therefore take unto you the armour of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and to stand in all things perfect. Stand therefore having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of justice, and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace in all things taking the shield of faith, wherewith you may be able to extinguish all the fiery darts of the most wicked one. And take unto you the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

GRADUAL Psalm 89: 1-2

Thou hast been our refuge from generation to generation. Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed from eternity and to eternity Thou art God.

ALLELUIA Ps. 113: 1

Alleluia, alleluia. When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a barbarous people. Alleluia.

GOSPEL Matthew 18: 23-35

At that time, Jesus spoke to His disciples this parable: The kingdom of Heaven is likened to a king, who would take an account of his servants. And when he had begun to take the account, one was brought to him that owed him ten thousand talents: and as he had not wherewith to pay it, his lord commanded that he should be sold, and his wife and children, and all that he had, and payment be made. But that servant falling down,

besought him saying: Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. And the lord of that servant, being moved with pity, let him go and forgave him the debt. But when that servant was gone out, he found one of his fellow servants that owed him a hundred pence: and laying hold of him, he throttled him, saying: Pay what thou owest. And his fellow- servant falling down besought him, saying: have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. And he would not but went and cast him into prison till he paid the debt. Now his fellow servants, seeing what was done, were very much grieved and they came and told their lord all that was done. Then his lord called him and saith to him: Thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all the debt, because thou besoughtest me; shouldst not thou have had compassion also on thy fellow servant, even as I had compassion on thee? And his lord being angry, delivered him to the torturers, until he paid all the debt. So also shall my Heavenly Father do to you, if you forgive not every one his brother from your hearts.

OFFERTORY, Job 1

There was a man in the land of Hus, whose name was Job, simple, and upright, and fearing God: whom Satan besought that he might tempt: and power was given him from the Lord over his possessions and his flesh; and he destroyed all his substance and his children; and wounded his flesh also with a grievous ulcer.

SECRET.

Mercifully receive, O Lord, these offerings, by which Thou art pleased to be appeased and in Thy powerful goodness to restore our salvation. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION Psalm 118: 81, 84 86

My soul is in Thy salvation, and in Thy word have I hoped: when wilt Thou execute judgment on them that persecute me? The wicked have persecuted me: help me, O Lord my God.

POSTCOMMUNION

We who have received the Food of immortality, beseech Thee, O Lord: that what we have taken with our mouth, we may follow after with a pure mind. Through our Lord.