



Dome of Home

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1st Sunday of Advent

1st - 8th December 2024



Novena to Our Lady

Today is the first Sunday of Advent. What better way is there to enter into the spirit of this season than to renew our devotion to Mary. As the Magi found the baby Jesus in the arms of His Mother, so we too will find Our Lord this Christmas if we go to Him through the Blessed Virgin.

We have already begun the great novena to the Immaculate Conception. Please come and join us prior to the evening Mass. It is an opportunity both to learn more about the Blessed Mother in the scriptures and to bring your prayer intentions to her feet. Speaking of novenas, if you have not already, you might consider joining Cardinal Burke's nine-month novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe. The final nine days are 3rd-12th December. (<https://novena.cardinalburke.com>). Our Lady of Guadalupe is particularly invoked for the protection of the unborn and for the sanctity of life.



ADVENT WREATH: The blessing of the Advent wreath and a short teaching for children and all interested will take place at the Sacred Heart Altar after the 10:30am Mass.



FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH ADORATION: commences at 1pm with the Rosary for priests followed by a spiritual reading. Silent adoration will follow until 6:10 pm. Please come, pray for the world and prepare for Christmas!

DOME FUNDRAISING RAFFLE. Please help us raise funds for our church by buying or selling raffle tickets. £1 per ticket. Prizes include £100 cash, drinks, hamper and afternoon tea voucher. Raffle to be drawn at the Christmas lunch. **PLEASE RETURN SOLD AND UNSOLD RAFFLE TICKETS TO THE PIETY SHOP.** Thank you

On behalf of the New Brighton Coastal Community Team, please join our **2024 Christmas toy appeal!** All of the toys collected will go to local children in need in time for Christmas. Donations of new toys may be made at our piety shop. Thank you for your participation.



DONATIONS FOR THE SUNDAY 10:30AM TEAS: December's collection will be for buying books for little ones to use while in church. Donations of good Catholic children's books in good condition would be very welcome. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES after Sunday 10:30am Mass. There will be free craft activities once a month after Mass- the next one being **Sunday 8th December.** Can you please contact Caroline Harrison if your child/children will be attending. Thank you. cmharrison71@gmail.com

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: 2nd December**

Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals: Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: tuckerobertson@gmail.com or 0151 639 19 99 / 0771 471 02 75. **Next Practice: 9th December**

✠ **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.

✠ **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:** £773.59 - **Boxes:** £128.20 - **Bank transfers:** £510.00 **Heating** - £271.24 **Total:** £1,743.03. **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 [07887580547](tel:07887580547) if you would like to join us. *Thank you to all who generously give their time to the upkeep of the church.*

✠ **Second Collection.** This will be taken for the heating of the church. Thank you for keeping our Dome comfortable!

✠ **Novena to the Immaculate Conception.** From Friday 29th November to Saturday 7th December, join us before Benediction to prepare for the great feast of Our Lady!

Forthcoming events

✠ **Preparation to first Confession and first Holy Communion (age 7+):** Please contact Canon Post. Lesson on Saturday, 14th December, following the 10am Mass.

✠ **First steps in Faith (age 5-6):** Please contact Canon Montjean. Bring your pencil crayons! Lesson on Saturday, 7th December following the 10am Mass (other dates to be announced).

✠ **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 13th at 7.15pm.

✠ **Craft Group:** Knitting, crochet, patchwork, tapestry. Beginners welcome. Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 0776 775 2671. **Next meeting Saturday 7th December at 11:00am.**

✠ **Christmas Lunch:** 12th December 2024 (12 noon). Leasowe Castle Hotel. Leasowe Road, CH46 3RF. £25 per person – 3 courses. Please contact: Caroline – cmharrison71@gmail.com or Liz – lizmbird@gmail.com.

✠ **New Year Social!**

New Brighton Cricket Club, Sunday 5th January after 10.30am Mass. Celebrate “Little Christmas” together with a shared table, hot drinks, bar, music and more! Free and all welcome! Calling helpers and talent! Contact Clare 0771 4710275



✠ **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 Post		
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: 12 th January.				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 1st December 1 st Sunday in Advent <i>Violet</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	David Faulkner RIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Carmel DoranJan Robson	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Rosary and Benediction Compline	9.30am–10.15am
Mon 2 nd December St. Bibiana <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Peter and Suzanne Butler	Carmel Doran	5.30pm Adoration & Novena to the I.C. 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Tues 3rd December St. Francis Xavier <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Molly HighfieldAshley Roberts	Stephen Pope	5.30pm Adoration & Novena to the I.C. 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.40pm–6.10pm
Wed 4th December St. Peter Chrysologus <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Anthony and Rose SpeedColin Archer	Dominic Bignell	5.30pm Adoration & Novena to the I.C. 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.40pm–6.10pm
Thurs 5 th December Our Lord the High Priest <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Terry Brady RIP	Dominic Bignell	5.30pm Adoration & Novena to the I.C. 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.40pm–6.10pm
Fri 6 th December Most Sacred Heart of Jesus <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Anne Archer	James and Megan	5.30pm Adoration & Novena to the I.C. 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.40pm–6.10pm
Saturday 7th December Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>White</i>	10am Low Mass	Ronnie Cleator RIP	James and Megan	9.00 Novena to the I.C & Benediction 6.30pm Vespers 7pm Compline	9am–9.40am
Sunday 8th December Immaculate Conception of the most Blessed Mary <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Helen Highfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pamela McNicholas RIPPatrick Coleman RIP	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Rosary 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>

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.

First Sunday of Advent

INTROIT *Psalm 24. 1-3*

To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded. Ps. Show me, O Lord, Thy ways: and teach me Thy paths. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Stir up Thy power, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and come: that from the threatening dangers of our sins, by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued, and be saved by Thy deliverance: Who livest and reignest.

EPISTLE *Romans 13. 11-14*

Brethren, knowing that it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep. For now our salvation is nearer than when we believed. The night is passed and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day: not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and impurities, not in contention and envy: but put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ.

GRADUAL *Psalm 24. 3, 4*

All they, that wait on Thee, shall not be confounded, O Lord. V. Show, O Lord, Thy ways to me: and teach me Thy paths.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. V. Show us, O Lord, Thy mercy: and grant us Thy salvation Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Luke 21. 25-33*

At that time Jesus said to His disciples: There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, by reason of the confusion of the roaring of the sea and of the waves: men withering away for fear and expectation of what shall come upon the whole world. For the powers of heaven shall be moved. And then they shall see the Son of man coming in a cloud with great power and majesty. But when these things begin to come to pass, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand. And He spoke to them a similitude: See the fig tree and all the trees: when they now shoot forth their fruit, you know that summer is nigh. So you also, when you shall see these things come to pass, know that the kingdom of God is at hand. Amen, I say to you, this generation shall not pass away till all things be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away: but My words shall not pass away.

OFFERTORY *Psalm 129. 1-2*

To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait for Thee shall be confounded.



R. Ye heavens, drop down the dew from above, and let the clouds rain down the Just One.

SECRET

May these holy Mysteries, O Lord, cleanse us by their powerful efficacy, and enable us to come with greater purity to Him who is their foundation. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION *Psalm 84. 13*

The Lord will give goodness: and our earth shall yield her fruit.

POSTCOMMUNION

May we receive Thy mercy, O Lord, in the midst of Thy temple: that we may with becoming honour prepare for the approaching solemnities of our redemption. Through our Lord.

Novena in preparation to the feast of the Immaculate Conception 8th December

O Most Holy Virgin who wast pleasing to God and didst become His Mother. Immaculate in your body, in your soul, in your faith and in your love, we beseech thee to look graciously upon the wretched who implore thy powerful protection.

The wicked serpent, against whom the primal curse was hurled, continues nonetheless to wage war and to lay snares for the unhappy children of Eve.

Ah, do thou, our blessed Mother, our Queen and Advocate, who from the first instant of thy conception didst crush the head of our enemy, receive the prayers that we unite single-heartedly to thine and conjure thee to offer at the throne of God, that we may never fall into the snares that are laid for us, in such wise that we may all come to the haven of salvation; and in the midst of so many dangers may holy Church and the fellowship of Christians everywhere sing once more the hymn of deliverance, victory and peace.

Amen.

The full text for the devotional prayers are available on the Dome website. Go to New Brighton tab, then Devotions and prayers.