



Dome of Home

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27th and final Sunday after Pentecost

24th November to 1st December 2024

My dear brothers and sisters,

The shortening days of November naturally turn our minds to the mystery of death and all that is to follow. In the unfading light of Christ's Cross and Resurrection we are called to pray for all who have gone before us. In this way, we live the second of the commandments: "You must love your neighbour as yourself." The first days of November – the Solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – invite us to lift our sights to the Church in glory and pray for the souls in purification. The Church teaches that "our prayer for them is capable of helping them, but also of making their intercession effective for us." We pray and ask the prayers of those gone before us because the bond between us is not broken by death. The Church desires to show this same care for the departed in all her funeral rites, interceding on their behalf and ministering to the sorrowing [...]

The Church commends at the end of our earthly pilgrimage that we should be fortified by the grace of the Sacraments of Penance, Anointing and the Holy Eucharist. We should never hesitate to call the priest to assist those who are dying so that in this most decisive hour we may be supported in the beautiful words of Saint John Henry Newman "In the strong arms of the Sacraments".

Nor does this duty of care and charity end in the hour of death, rather we are called to pray for those who have died. In her funeral rites the Church desires to commend our souls to God's merciful love and plead for our forgiveness just as in every Mass, we pray and intercede for all the faithful departed [...]

This is why the community is called together in prayer and in hope, and in offering the Eucharistic Sacrifice for the one who has died. The Mass is the principal celebration of a Christian funeral because the Mass is the greatest of all prayers, the prayer of Christ Himself "the very body which he gave up for us on the cross, the very blood which he 'poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins'". In the light of Christ's victory over sin and death we come together recognising the spiritual bond which endures between the living and the departed. This is surely the greatest consolation of those who mourn.

November calls us to such renewed prayer for all who have gone before us. We trust many will also pray for us as the Rites of Holy Mother Church accompany us in our final hour. In the confidence expressed in those words we so often repeat "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen."

United with you in this prayer,

+ Mark

Bishop of Shrewsbury

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

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.



November's collection from refreshments is for [Aid to the Church in Need](#) Thank you.

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: 25th November

✠ **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:** £ 796.94 - **Boxes:** £145.30 - **Bank transfers:** £ 600.00 - **Total:** £ 1,542.24

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, 30th November, following the 10am Mass.

✠ **First steps in Faith (age 5-6):** Please contact Canon Montjean. Bring your pencil crayons! Lesson on Saturday, 30th November, 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 29th November 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.

✠ **Coffee Morning :** For *Aid to the Church in Need* on Thursday, 28th November at 10.30 am at Moathouse Farm, Horsley Lane, Beeston, Tarporley CW6 9TP RSVP vickykearns@icloud.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 24 th November (Last Sunday after Pentecost) <i>Green</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Michael Brady RIP	8.30 Michael Reddin 10.30 Irene Veronica Brandon	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Rosary and Benediction Compline	9.30am–10.15am
Mon 25 th November St. Catherine of Alexandra <i>White</i>	6.30pm Sung Requiem Mass	Julian and Sarah Waren	Abbe de Penguern	5.15pm Vespers 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Tues 26 th November St. Sylvester <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Mgr Wach	James and Megan	5.15pm Vespers 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.40pm–6.10pm
Wed 27 th November Feria/Votive <i>Green/White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Galina Artoukh	James and Megan	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.40pm–6.10pm
Thurs 28 th November Feria/Votive <i>Green/White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Niki Taiwo RIP	Clients of James and Megan	5.15pm Vespers 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.40pm–6.10pm
Friday 29 th November St. Saturninus <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Ronnie Cleator RIP	Carmel Doran	5.30pm Adoration & Novena to the I.C. 7.10pm Compline	5.40pm–6.10pm
Saturday 30 th November St. Andrew <i>White</i>	10am Low Mass	Peter Galbraith RIP	Carmel Doran	9.25 Novena to the I.C & Benediction 6.30pm Vespers 7pm Compline	9am–9.40am
Sunday 1 st December 1 st Sunday of 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 Novena & 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>St Francis de Sales (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>	

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.

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INTROIT *Jer. 29. 11, 12, 14*

The Lord saith: I think thoughts of peace, and not of affliction: you shall call upon Me, and I will hear you; and I will bring back your captivity from all places. Ps. Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Stir up the wills of Thy faithful people, we beseech Thee, O Lord: that more earnestly seeking the fruit of good works, they may receive more abundantly the gifts of Thy loving kindness. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE *Colossians 1. 9-14*

Brethren: We cease not to pray for you, and to beg that you may be filled with the knowledge of the will of God, in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of God, in all things pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might according to the power of His glory, in all patience and long suffering with joy; giving thanks to God the Father; who hath made us worthy to be partakers of the lot of the saints in light; who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the remission of sins.

GRADUAL *Psalms 43. 8-9*

Thou hast delivered us, O Lord, from them that afflict us: and hast put them to shame that hate us. V. In God we will glory all the day: and in Thy name we will give praise for ever.

ALLELUIA *Psalms 129. 1-2*

Alleluia, alleluia. V. From the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my prayer. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Matthew 24. 13-25*

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: When you shall see the abomination of desolation, which was spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place; (he that readeth, let him understand;) then they that are in Judea, let them flee to the mountains; and he that is on the housetop, let him not come down to take anything out of his house; and he that is in the field, let him not go back to take his coat. And woe to them that are with child, and that give suck, in those days. But pray that your flight be not in the winter, or on the sabbath: for there shall be then great tribulation, such as hath not been found from the beginning of the world until now neither shall be: and unless those days had been shortened, no flesh should be saved; but for the sake of the elect, those days shall be

shortened. Then if any man shall say to you: Lo, here is Christ, or there; do not believe him; for there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders, insomuch as to deceive (if possible) even the elect. Behold I have told it to you beforehand: if therefore they shall say to you: Behold He is in the desert, go ye not out; behold He is in the closets, believe it not. For as lightning cometh out of the east, and appeareth even into the west, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. Wheresoever the body shall be, there shall the eagles also be gathered together. And immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven shall be moved; and then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven, and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn; and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with much power and majesty; and He shall send His angels with a trumpet and a great voice, and they shall gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest parts of the heavens to the utmost bounds of them. And from the fig tree learn a parable: when the branch thereof is now tender, and the leaves come forth, you know that summer is nigh. So you also, when you shall see all these things, know ye that it is nigh even at the doors. Amen I say to you that this generation shall not pass till all these things be done. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away.

OFFERTORY *Psalms 129. 1-2*

From the depths I have cried out to Thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my prayer: from the depths I have cried out to Thee, O Lord.

SECRET

Be favourable, O Lord, to our supplications, and accepting the offerings and prayers of Thy people, convert the hearts of all to Thee: that being delivered from earthly desires, we may pass on to heavenly desires. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION *Mark 11. 24*

Amen I say to you, whatsoever you ask when you pray, believe that you shall receive, and it shall be done to you.

POSTCOMMUNION

Grant us, we beseech Thee, O Lord by this sacrament which we have received, that whatsoever is corrupted in our souls may be restored by the gift of its healing power. Through our Lord.