



# Dome of Home

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26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## The Parable of the Mustard Seed

When there are more than 24 Sundays between Pentecost and Advent, Holy Mother Church “resumes” the readings from the Sundays after Epiphany which were omitted. Thus, last week would have been the Gospel of the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany, and this Sunday, we have the 6<sup>th</sup>. Next week is the Proper Mass for the Final Sunday after Epiphany, concluding the liturgical year just prior to the season of Advent. Among these readings we encounter several famous parables, including that of the Mustard Seed.



When we have heard something many times, we can easily cease to take in its meaning. But it is important to approach the Holy Gospel always with fresh eyes and ears. Monsignor Wach, Prior General of the ICKSP, frequently emphasises how small and apparently unimportant our little Institute is within the Church. Nonetheless, if we do God’s will, we are always accomplishing enough!

This is also an important lesson for our personal lives. It is easy to feel crushed by circumstances, situations or problems which are much bigger than us. However, God is in charge! He makes use of little, humble instruments to achieve His purposes. It is not by our own merits, skills or virtues, but rather it is by faith that supernatural good is accomplished.

Speaking of the mustard seed (*Gratum Sinapis* in Latin), this is the motto we have chosen for our education centre in Preston, Saint Benedict’s. For three days per week, I am absent from our lovely apostolate of New Brighton to continue this work of educating our little flock of children. Thus, I am taking the opportunity to ask for your prayers. And if there are any homeschooling families out there interested in visiting sometime, please let me know! Yours in Christ the King—Canon Post



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. Last year we distributed over 500 new toys! This year will be bigger than ever with over 30 local toy collection hubs!

Donations of new toys may be made at our piety shop. Thank you for your participation.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH:** 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024 (12 noon). Leasowe Castle Hotel. Leasowe Road, CH46 3RF. £25 per person – 3 courses. For booking, please contact: Caroline – [cmharrison71@gmail.com](mailto:cmharrison71@gmail.com) or Liz – [lizmbird@gmail.com](mailto:lizmbird@gmail.com). *Bookings by today please!*

£11.50 was collected last week in donations from refreshments after the 10.30 Mass.  
November’s collection 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](http://www.icksp.org.uk/newbrighton/liturgical-calendar-2023)

✠ **Choir Practices:** on **Monday at 7.15pm.**

**Gregorian Chant Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. **Next Practice:** 18<sup>th</sup> November.

**Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: [tuckerobertson@gmail.com](mailto:tuckerobertson@gmail.com) or 0151 639 19 99 / 0771 471 02 75. **Next Practice:** 25<sup>th</sup> 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:** £689.96 - **Boxes:** £180.52 - **Bank transfers:** £320 - **Total:** £1,1948

**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!

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## Schedule of Grave blessings – November

During the month of November, your Canons are available to bless the graves of your family members and friends.. **This Sunday, 17th November,** Canon Montjean will go to Springwood Cemetery at 1pm.

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## Forthcoming events

✠ **NEW! Preparation to first Confession and first Holy Communion (age 7+):** Please contact Canon Post. Lesson on **Saturday, 30th November,** following the 10am Mass.

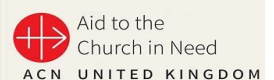
✠ **NEW! First steps in Faith (age 5-6):** Please contact Canon Montjean. Bring your pencil crayons! Lesson on **Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> November,** following the 10am Mass (other dates to be announced).

✠ **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 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7.15pm.**

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

✠ **Christmas Lunch:** 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024 (12 noon). Leasowe Castle Hotel. Leasowe Road, CH46 3RF. £25 per person – 3 courses. For booking, please contact: Caroline – [cmharrison71@gmail.com](mailto:cmharrison71@gmail.com) or Liz – [lizmbird@gmail.com](mailto:lizmbird@gmail.com). **Bookings by 17<sup>th</sup> November please!**

✠ **Coffee Morning :** For **Aid to the Church in Need** on Thursday, 28th December at 10.30 am at Moathouse Farm, Horsley Lane, Beeston, Tarporley CW6 9TP RSVP [vickykearns@icloud.com](mailto:vickykearns@icloud.com)



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✠ **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 <sup>th</sup> January.				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	8.30 Richard Clinch	10.30 Alexander Raul Doyle	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Rosary and Benediction Compline	9.30am–10.15am
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> November Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and Paul <i>White</i>	6.30pm Sung Requiem Mass	Arthur and Ann Hunter (Wedding Anniversary)	Mary O'Connor	5.15pm Vespers 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> November St. Elizabeth of Hungry <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Carmel Doran</li><li>David Phipps RIP</li></ul>	For the salvation of the UK	5.15pm Vespers 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.40pm–6.10pm
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> November St. Felix of Valois <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Carmel Doran</li><li>John Gordon Bash RIP</li></ul>	Tom and Claire Williams	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.40pm–6.10pm
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> November Presentation of the Virgin Mary <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Carmel Doran</li><li>Deceased members of the ICKSP</li></ul>	Harold and Anne Dolman	5.15pm Vespers 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.40pm–6.10pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November St. Cecelia <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Carmel Doran	Tom Keating	5.15pm Vespers 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.40pm–6.10pm
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November St. Clement I <i>Red</i>	10am Low Mass	Anne Archer	Jane Scott	9am Adoration 9.40am Benediction 6.30pm Vespers 7pm Compline	9am–9.40am
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> 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 & 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 (<a href="https://salesianliterature.wixsite.com">https://salesianliterature.wixsite.com</a>)</p>				<p>Try an examination based on either the 10 Commandments, 7 Capital Sins or Faith, Hope and Charity: <a href="https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/examination-of-conscience/">https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/examination-of-conscience/</a> <b>Children:</b> <a href="https://www.ncregister.com/info/confession-n-guide-for-children">https://www.ncregister.com/info/confession-n-guide-for-children</a></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.

# TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY (RESUMED)

### INTROIT *Jeremiah 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. Psalm. Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. — The Lord saith ...

### COLLECT

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that thinking everything over in our minds, we may accomplish, both in words and works, that which is pleasing in Thy sight. Through our Lord Jesus Christ ...

### EPISTLE *1 Thessalonians 1 : 2 – 10*

Brethren: We give thanks to God always for you all, making a remembrance of you in our prayers without ceasing, being mindful of the work of your faith and labour and charity, and of the enduring of the hope of our Lord Jesus Christ before God and our Father: knowing, brethren beloved of God, your election: for our Gospel hath not been unto you in word only, but in power also, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much fullness, as you know what manner of men we have been among you for your sakes. And you became followers of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in much tribulation, with joy of the Holy Ghost: so that you were made a pattern to all that believe in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you was spread abroad the word of the Lord, not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but also in every place, your faith which is towards God, is gone forth, so that we need not to speak any thing. For they themselves relate of us what manner of entering in we had unto you; and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for His Son from heaven (whom he raised up from the dead), Jesus, who hath delivered us from the wrath to come.

### GRADUAL *Psalms 43 : 8 – 9*

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

### Alleluia *Ps. 129:1,2*

Out of the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice. Alleluia.

### GOSPEL *Matthew 13 : 31 – 35*

At that time Jesus spoke to the multitudes this parable: The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which

a man took and sowed in his field: which is the least indeed of all seeds: but when it is grown up, it is greater than all herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and dwell in the branches thereof. Another parable He spoke to them: The kingdom of heaven is like to leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, until the whole was leavened. All these things Jesus spoke in parables to the multitudes: and without parables He did not speak to them: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Prophet, saying: I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden from the foundation of the world. — Creed.

### OFFERTORY *Psalms 129 : 1, 2*

Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice. Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord.

### SECRET

May this offering, O God, we beseech Thee, cleanse and renew us, guide and protect us. 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

We have been fed, O Lord, with heavenly delights, and beseech Thee, that we may ever hunger after those things by which we truly live. Through our Lord ...

### *The Presentation Of The Blessed Virgin Mary November 21<sup>st</sup>*

*After having solemnized on September 8<sup>th</sup> the Nativity of the blessed Virgin, and four days later the feast of the Holy Name of Mary, a name given to her a short time after her birth, the cycle celebrates on this day the Presentation in the temple of the child of benediction. These first three feasts of Mary's cycle are an echo of the Christological cycle which likewise celebrates the birth of Jesus, December 25<sup>th</sup>, the imposition of His Holy Name, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, and His Presentation in the temple, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. The feast of the Presentation of Mary is founded on a pious tradition, originated by two apocryphal gospels which relate that the Blessed Virgin was presented in the temple of Jerusalem when three years old, and that she lived there with other girls and the holy women who had them in their care. Already in the sixth century the event is commemorated in the East and the Emperor Michael Comnenus alludes to it in a constitution of 1166.*

*St Andrew's Missal 1945*