

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

Comm. of 2nd Sunday of Advent

INTROIT *Isaiah 61.10*

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, and my soul shall be joyful in my God: for He hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, and with the robe of justice He hath covered me, as a bride adorned with her jewels. Ps. I will extol Thee, O Lord, for Thou hast upheld me: and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin didst prepare a worthy dwelling place for Thy Son: we beseech Thee, that as by the foreseen death of the same Thy Son, Thou didst preserve her from all stain, so Thou wouldst grant to us also, through her intercession, to come unto Thee with clean hearts. Through the same our Lord.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the ways of Thine only begotten son; that through His coming we may attain to serve Thee with purified minds. Who liveth and reigneth with Thee...

EPISTLE *Proverbs 8. 23-35*

The Lord possessed me in the beginning of His ways, before He made anything, from the beginning. I was set up from eternity, and of old, before the earth was made. The depths were not as yet, and I was already conceived neither had the fountains of waters as yet sprung out; the mountains with their huge bulk had not yet been established: before the hills I was brought forth He had not yet made the earth, nor the rivers, nor the poles of the world. When He prepared the Heavens, I was there when with a certain law and compass He enclosed the depths; when He established the sky above, and poised the fountains of waters; when He compassed the sea with its bounds, and set a law to the waters that they should not pass their limits; when He balanced the foundations of the earth; I was with Him, forming all things, and was delighted every day, playing before Him at all times, playing in the world: and my delight is to be with the children of men. Now, therefore, ye children, hear me: blessed are they that keep my ways. Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. Blessed is the man that heareth me, and that watcheth daily at my gates, and waiteth at the posts of my doors. He that shall find me, shall find life, and shall have salvation from the Lord.

GRADUAL *Judith 13. 23*

Blessed art thou, O Virgin Mary, by the Lord the most high God, above all women upon the earth. V. Thou art the glory of Jerusalem, thou art the joy of Israel thou art the honour of our people.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. V. Thou art all fair O Mary, and there is in thee no stain of original sin. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Luke 1. 26-28*

At that time, The Angel Gabriel was sent from God into a city of Galilee, called Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David: and the virgin's name was Mary. And the Angel being come in, said unto her: Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

OFFERTORY *Luke 1. 28*

Hail Mary, full of grace: the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, alleluia.

SECRET

Receive the saving Victim we offer to Thee, O Lord, on the solemn feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: and grant that, as we confess that by Thy preventing grace she was kept free from every stain of sin; so, by her intercession, we may be delivered from all our offences. Through our Lord.

PREFACE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God and that we should praise and bless, and proclaim Thee, on the solemn feast of the Immaculate Conception of Blessed Mary: ever Virgin: Who also conceived Thine only-begotten Son by the over-shadowing of the Holy Ghost, and the glory of her virginity still abiding, gave forth to the world the everlasting light, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through whom the angels praise Thy Majesty, the Dominions worship it, and the Powers stand in awe. The Heavens and the Heavenly hosts together with the blessed Seraphim in triumphant chorus unite to celebrate it. Together with them we entreat Thee, that Thou mayest bid our voices also to be admitted, while we say with lowly praise:

COMMUNION *Psalms 88.36-38*

Glorious things are told of thee, O Mary, for He who is mighty hath done great things unto thee. Baruch v.5 iv 36 Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high, and behold the joy that cometh to thee from thy God.

POSTCOMMUNION

May the Sacraments which we have received, O Lord, our God, heal in us the wounds of that sin, from which Thou didst alone preserve the Immaculate Conception of Blessed Mary. Through our Lord.

Filled with the food of this spiritual nourishment, we supplicantly entreat Thee, O Lord, that through our participation in this Mystery Thou wouldst teach us to despise earthly things and to love heavenly ones. Through our Lord.



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2nd Sunday of Advent

8th – 15th December 2024



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patroness of the Institute

The Immaculate Conception is an extraordinary feast and very dear to our hearts. In the middle of our Advent journey, it helps us to seek joyfully the Child Jesus in the arms of His Mother.

Placing oneself under the protection of Mary is a powerful spiritual exercise. It has served our Institute well in challenging times for almost 35 years.

At Vespers tonight, we will renew the solemn form of our consecration to the Immaculate Virgin. A shorter form of this prayer is said daily by members of the Institute; in our own apostolate, it is part of the devotions at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament each night. We would encourage everyone to embrace this consecration and to seek special graces at the feet of Our Lady, during this feast, and in the beautiful season leading up to the Holy Nativity.

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:** 16th 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:** £ 733.67 - **Boxes:** £ 146.91 - **Bank transfers:** £ 420.00 **Heating** - £118.23 **Shop** £100.00 **Total: £1,518.81** **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!

✂ **Amounted collected for Aid to the Church in Need in November** was £50.

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Forthcoming events

✂ **Preparation to first Confession and first Holy Communion (age 7+):** Please contact Canon Post. Lesson on **Saturday, 14th December** and **11th January, following the 10am Mass.**

✂ **First steps in Faith (age 5-6):** Please contact Canon Montjean. Bring your pencil crayons! Lesson on **Saturday, 11th January 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 13th at 7.15pm.**

✂ **Craft Group:** Knitting, crochet, patchwork, tapestry. Beginners welcome. Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 0776 775 2671. No meeting in January. **Next meeting Saturday 1st Feb 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**

If you are able to help with the food for this event by bringing along a plate of something tasty will you please **contact Liz Byrd 0727667393** so that the food is coordinated. Thank you



✂ **Christmas Carol Concert:** This Monday 9th December at 6pm, Saint Philip Neri Church, sponsored by the Catholic students’ group.

✂ **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 |
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| | | 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 8 th December Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM. <i>White</i> | 8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass | Helen Highfield | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pamela McNicholas RIP• Patrick Coleman RIP | 5.30pm Vespers 6pm Rosary and Benediction Compline | 9.30am–10.15am |
| Mon 9 th December Feria of Advent <i>Violet</i> | 6.30pm Low Mass | Wynne White | Clients of James and Megan | 5.15pm Vespers 5.40 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction | 5.40pm–6.10pm |
| Tues 10 th December Feria of Advent <i>Violet</i> | 6.30pm Low Mass | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Private Intention• Ronnie Cleator RIP | Roslyn Smith | 5.15pm Vespers 5.40 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline | 5.40pm–6.10pm |
| Wed 11 th December St Damasus <i>White</i> | 6.30pm Low Mass | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keith McAllister• Philip Rushton RIP | Alfred George Bignell | 5.15pm Vespers 5.40 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline | 5.40pm–6.10pm |
| Thurs 12 th December St Lucy <i>Red</i> | 6.30pm Low Mass | Brian Madden RIP | Colette Clinch RIP | 5.15pm Vespers 5.40 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline | 5.40pm–6.10pm |
| Fri 13 th December Feria of Advent <i>Violet</i> | 6.30pm Low Mass | Reparation to the Holy Face | Special Intention TF | 5.15pm Vespers 5.40 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline | 5.40pm–6.10pm |
| Saturday 14 th December Feria of Advent <i>Violet</i> | 10am Low Mass | Timothy Harold Faulkner | Special Intention TF | 9.00 Adoration & Benediction 6.30pm Vespers 7pm Compline | 9am–9.40am |
| Sunday 15 th December 3 rd Sunday of Advent <i>Violet</i> | 8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass | John Gordon Bash RIP | Special Intention TF | 5.30pm Vespers 6pm Rosary and 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.