



Dome of Home

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Diocese of Shrewsbury



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3rd Sunday of Advent

15th - 22nd December 2024

Dome of Home - Christmas Services

Tuesday 24th December: Vigil of Christmas

8:30am Vigil Mass of the Nativity

9:15am Solemn Office of Prime

10:30-11:30am Confession

2:00-5:00pm Confession

6:30pm 1st Solemn Vespers & Compline

10:30pm Christmas Carols

11pm Mass of Midnight

Wednesday, 25th December: Christmas Day

8:30am Low Mass of Christmas Dawn

10:30am High Mass of Christmas Day

5:30pm Solemn Vespers, Rosary
& Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament



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.*

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: 13th January

Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals: Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: tuckerobertson@gmail.com or 0151 639 19 99 / 0771 471 02 75. Next Practice: 16th 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:** £623.34 - **Boxes:** £142.62 - **Bank transfers:** £750.00 **Heating** - £ 254.69 **Shop £** - **Total:** £ 1,770.65 **_Thank you very much for your continued generosity!**

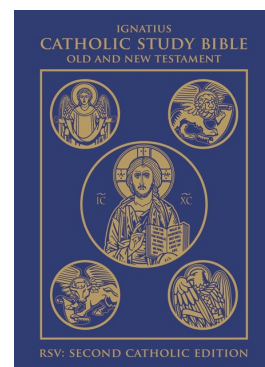
✠ **If you wish to donate via bank transfer, please use the following:**

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!

✠ **New! The Canon's Reading List:** Many of you have asked about the Bible which was recently recommended from the pulpit. It is called the **Ignatius Catholic Study Bible**. The New Testament is currently in print and the full Bible will be released on 22nd December. The text is the RSV Catholic edition, which is an accurate modern translation. The particular utility of this Bible is found in the copious notes by Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch. Unlike much "Catholic" biblical scholarship, it is faithful to the magisterium, and draws abundantly upon the Church Fathers, classical theology and the best of more recent research and biblical archaeology.



Forthcoming events

✠ **Preparation to first Confession and first Holy Communion (age 7+):** Please contact Canon Post. Lesson on Saturday, 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, 24th January, 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.**

✠ **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 Bird 07427667393** so that the food is coordinated. Apologies the wrong number was given last week. Thank you

✠ **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 15th December 3 rd Sunday of Advent – Gaudete <i>Rose</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
Mon 16th December St. Eusebius <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Gerry McGeown	Special intention TF	5.15pm Vespers 5.40 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Tues 17th December Feria of Advent <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Aidan Kirkpatrick RIPCarmel Doran	Special intention TF	5.15pm Vespers 5.40 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.40pm–6.10pm
Wed 18th December Ember Wednesday of Advent <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fr. Ray Matus RIPDeacon Greg and Mrs. Trum	Special intention TF	5.15pm Vespers 5.40 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.40pm–6.10pm
Thurs 19th December Feria of Advent <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Holy Souls in PurgatoryMax Ilva	Special intention TF	5.15pm Vespers 5.40 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.40pm–6.10pm
Fri 20th December Ember Friday of Advent <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Geoff Russell	Special intention TF	5.15pm Vespers 5.40 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.40pm–6.10pm
Saturday 21st December St. Thomas <i>Red</i>	10am Low Mass	Geoff Russell	Special intention TF	9.00 Adoration & Benediction 6.30pm Vespers 7pm Compline	9am–9.40am
Sunday 22nd December 4 th Sunday of Advent <i>Violet</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Geoff Russell	Mary Ann O’Connell	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-n-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.

Third Sunday of Advent

INTROIT *Philippians 4. 4-6*

Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men: for the Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous: but in every thing by prayer let your petitions be made known to God. Ps. Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Incline Thine ear to our prayers we beseech Thee, O Lord; and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation: Who livest.

EPISTLE *Philippians 4. 4-7*

Brethren, Rejoice in the Lord always: again, I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men. The Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous: but in every thing, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your petitions be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasseth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GRADUAL *Psalm 79. 2-3, 2*

Thou, O Lord, That sittest upon the Cherubim, stir up Thy might and come. V. Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. V. Stir up, O Lord, Thy might, and come to save us. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *John 1. 19-28*

At that time the Jews sent from Jerusalem priests and Levites to John, to ask him: Who art thou? And he confessed, and did not deny; and he confessed: I am not the Christ. And they asked him: What then? Art thou Elias? And he said: I am not. Art thou the Prophet? And he answered: No. They said therefore unto him: Who art thou, that we may give an answer to them that sent us? What sayest thou of thyself? He said: I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the Prophet Isaias. And they that were sent were of the Pharisees. And they asked him, and said to him: Why then dost thou baptize; if thou be not Christ, nor Elias, nor the Prophet? John answered them, saying: I baptize with water: but there hath stood one in the midst of you, whom you know not. The same is He that shall come after me, who is preferred before me: the latchet of whose shoe I am not worthy to loose. These things were done in Bethania, beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

OFFERTORY *Psalm 84. 2-3*

Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob: Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of Thy people.



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

SECRET

May the sacrifice of our devotion, we beseech Thee, O Lord, be always offered unto Thee: that it may both fulfil the end for which Thou didst institute this sacred mystery, and wonderfully work in us Thy salvation. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION *Isaiah 35. 4*

Say to the fainthearted, take courage and fear not: behold our God will come and will save us.

POSTCOMMUNION

We implore Thy mercy, O Lord, that these divine mysteries, by atoning for our sins, may prepare us for the coming festival. Through our Lord.

O my God help me not to let myself be dominated and carried away by activity.

Help me, O peaceful One, to keep myself always clam and recollected, always at peace in Your presence, even in the midst of the most intense activity.

This continual calm and interior peace alone will permit me to gather all the powers of my soul and to keep them fixed on You despite the many demands of exterior activity.

*Divine Intimacy . Fr Gabriel of St Mary Magdalen
O.C.D. p62*