



Dome of Home

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Diocese of Shrewsbury

Shrine Church of Ss. Peter & Paul and St. Philomena

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4th Sunday of Advent

22nd - 29th 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 Solemn Vespers
& Compline

10:30pm Christmas Carols

11pm Mass of Midnight
(1st Mass of Christmas)

Wednesday, 25th December:
Christmas Day

8:30am Low Mass of Christmas Dawn

(2nd Mass of Christmas)

10:30am High Mass of Christmas Day

(3rd Mass of Christmas)

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

Thursday, 26th December
(Saint Stephen's Day)

5:15pm Adoration

6:30 Low Mass

DONATIONS FOR THE SUNDAY 10:30AM TEAS: December's collection is for buying books for little ones to use while in church. Thanks to your donations so far we have bought eight new books including two children's Missals, a child's book on confession, adoration and a Baltimore Catechism No 2. Please return the books to the bookshelf before you leave church. 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:** 23rd 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.

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** £ 631.84 - **Boxes:** £ 153.72 - **Bank transfers:** £385.00 **Heating -** £358.09 **Shop** £150.43 - **Total:** £1,679.08 **Thank you very much for your continued generosity!**

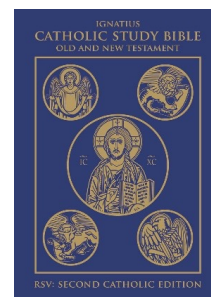
✠ **If you wish to donate via bank transfer, please use the following:**

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 your generosity!

✠ **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 and 25th 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.**

✠ **Liturgical practices for servers:** Canon Post will be organising practices for serving at the altar. At **10:45am following the Saturday Mass**, there will be a general practice for MCs, thurifers and acolytes on **18th January**. Another practice will be held at the same time on **Saturday, 1st February** to prepare the ceremonies of Candlemas.

✠ **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 07 71 471 02 75**

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. Thank you.

✠ **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children – YOUTH CONFERENCE .** Friday 21st – Sunday 23rd February 2025 Barnfield Park Training & Conference Centre, Stone, Staffordshire ST15 0NL. **£90** Early Bird Ticket Until 31st December 2024. (£140 after the 31st) Accommodation and Meals Included: <https://spuc.org.uk/youthconference/>

✠ **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: 13 th February.				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 22nd December 4 th Sunday of Advent <i>Violet</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Geoff Russell	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8.30 Mary Ann O'Connell10.30 Kathleen Kennedy RIP	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Rosary and Benediction Compline	9.30am–10.15am
Mon 23rd December Feria of Lent <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Geoff Russell	Paul Newson	5.15pm Vespers 5.40 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Tues 24th December Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ <i>Violet</i>	8.30am Low Mass 11pm Midnight Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Geoff RussellCatherine Street	Roy Burrows	9.15am Prime 6.30pm Solemn Vespers & Compline 10.30pm Christmas Carols	10.30-11.30am & 2.00-5.00pm
Wed 25th December Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Geoff RussellBillie-Jo James	Cardinal Burke Special Intention	5.30pm Exposition, Rosary & Benediction	
Thurs 26th December St Stephen -Martyr <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Geoff Russell	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jim Aherne RIPVeronica Cleator RIP	5.15 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Fri 27th December St. John the Evangelist <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Geoff Russell	John Morgan RIP	5.15 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Saturday 28th December Holy Innocents <i>Red</i>	10am Low Mass	Geoff Russell	Tony and Marianne Cusack	9.00 Adoration & Benediction	9am–9.40am
Sunday 29th December St. Thomas A Beckett- Martyr <i>Red</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Joe Fenerty RIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8.30 Tony Cusack RIP10.30 Mary and Michael Doyle RIP	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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

INTROIT *Isaias 45: 8 : Psalm 18: 2*

Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Saviour. Ps. The heavens show forth the glory of God: and the firmament declareth the work of His hands. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Stir up Thy power and come, we pray Thee, O Lord, and with great might succour us; that our deliverance, which our sins impede, may be hastened by the help of Thy grace and the forgiveness of Thy mercy: Who livest and reigneth.

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 4: 1-5*

Brethren, let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ and the dispensers of the mysteries of God. Here now it is required among the dispensers that a man be found faithful. But to me it is a very small thing to be judged by you or by man's day: but neither do I judge my own self. For I am not conscious to myself of anything: yet am I not hereby justified, but He that judgeth me is the Lord. Therefore judge not before the time, until the Lord come; who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise from God.

GRADUAL *Psalm 144: 18, 21*

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him: to all that call upon Him in truth. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh bless His holy name.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. Come, O Lord, and tarry not: forgive the sins of Thy people Israel. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Luke 3: 1-6*

Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and Philip his brother tetrarch of Iturea and the country of Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilina, under the high-priests Annas and Caiphas: the word of the Lord was made unto John, the son of Zachary, in the desert. And he came into all the country about the Jordan, preaching the baptism of penance for the remission of sins, as it was written in the book of the sayings of Isaias the prophet: A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare ye the way of the Lord: make straight His paths: every valley shall be filled: and every mountain and hill shall be brought low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways plain: and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

OFFERTORY *Luke 1: 28, 42*

Hail Mary, full of grace: the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.



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

SECRET

Look down favourably upon these sacrifices, O Lord, we beseech Thee: that they may be profitable to our devotion and salvation. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION *Isaias 7: 14*

Behold a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son: and His name shall be called Emmanuel.

POSTCOMMUNION

Having received Thy gifts, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that with the frequentation of the mystery, the work of our salvation may increase. Through our Lord.

Meditation

Union with God, union with Jesus, is the preliminary and indispensable requisite for the efficacy of any apostolic life.

This union is accomplished by means of sanctifying grace,

it grows with the fervent reception of the sacraments and with the generous practice of the virtues;

it is established more firmly and strengthened by prayer,

and is consolidated and preserved by recollection and detachment.

The more one's union with God increases, the more the action which flows from it will bear fruit for souls.

*Divine Intimacy p72 Fr. Gabriel of St Mary Magdalen,
O.C.D.*