



Dome of Home

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The Holy Family

12th to 19th January 2025

Feast of the Holy Family

From *Divine Intimacy* page 119

On this day for the last time in the liturgical cycle, the Church invites us to contemplate the mystery of Jesus' humble hidden life. The emphasis is of one typical aspect of the humble life of this hidden God:

obedience. From Bethlehem to Calvary, obedience was His companion. St Bernard says, "God obeyed man! Yes, the God to whom the angels are subject... was subject to Mary, and not only to Mary, but also to Joseph. For God to obey a woman is humility without parallel... learn then man to obey; learn O earth to be submissive. God subjected Himself to men; and do you, desiring to rule others, place yourself above your Creator?"

"Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?" These are the first recorded words in the Gospel, of our humble, gentle Jesus. He spoke them in

order to declare His mission and affirm the primacy rights of God. Jesus taught us that God, and the things of God must always come first. He must hold first place in our lives, and we must obey Him regardless of all other considerations, even if it means sacrificing the rights of nature and of blood.

However, this doesn't imply neglecting our duties towards our neighbour. Today's feast calls our attention to these obligations, inviting us to follow the example of the Holy Family of Nazareth, and showing us the virtues of mercy, benignity, humility, modesty and patience, bearing forgiving one another.



✠ **Epiphany House Blessings: For 2025, mark your home for Christ the King! MM+C+M+B+XXV**

You can either do this yourself or contact your Canons to arrange your traditional Epiphany House Blessings for the New Year.

Donations for refreshments after 10.30 Mass this month will go to the Good Counsel Network.

Good Counsel Network is a life affirming women's organisation which offers moral support, medical information, legal advice and practical help to women seeking abortion.

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: 20th January**

✠ **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:** £363.63 - **Boxes:** £149.23 - **Bank transfers:** £460.00 **Heating** - £143.90 **Shop** £68.82 -

Total: £1185.58 **Thank you very much for your continued generosity!**

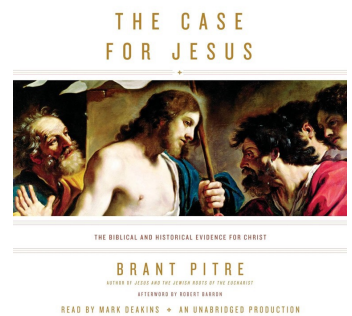
✠ **If you wish to donate via bank transfer, please use the following:**

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. 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

✠ **New! The Canon's Reading List:** The Ignatius Catholic Study Bible which we recommended is presently sold out on Amazon. It must be because all of you are placing orders! In the meantime, we recommend another excellent author and biblical scholar, Brant Pitre. *The Case for Jesus* counters all of the most common falsehoods about the Gospels and demonstrates that four Gospels are historically reliable documents, and that they each assert the Divinity of Jesus Christ, contrary to the bogus claims of "modern scholars."



Forthcoming events

✠ **Preparation to first Confession and first Holy Communion (age 7+):** Please contact Canon Post. **Saturday, 25th January** after the 10am Mass.

✠ **First steps in Faith (age 5-6):** Please contact Canon Montjean. Bring your pencil crayons! **Saturday, 25th January** after 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 organizing 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.**

✠ **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 12 th January Feast of the Holy Family <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Karen Bennett RIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Edward SwarbrickJoseph Nestor	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Rosary and Benediction Compline	9.30am–10.15am
Mon 13 th January Baptism of Our Lord <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Canon Montjean	James Nestor	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Tues 14 th January St. Hilary <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Carmel DoranFrancis Burke	Doris Coppenall	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Wed 15 th January St. Paul the Hermit <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Carmel DoranPrivate Intention	Patrick Fay	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Thurs 16 th January St. Marcellus <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Carmel DoranFergus	Private Intention	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Fri 17 th January St. Anthony <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Canon Post	Reparation for sins against the Holy Face	5.15pm Vespers 5.40 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.40pm–6.10pm
Saturday 18 th January Chair of St. Peter in Rome <i>White</i>	10am Low Mass	Charlie Thompson	Julie Cottrell	9.00 Adoration & Benediction 6.30pm Vespers 7pm Compline	9am–9.40am
Sunday 19 th January Second Sunday after Epiphany <i>Green</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Richie Hale RIP	Diane Doran Brenda Kern 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-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.

PROPER of the MASS SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

INTROIT *Prov 23:24-25*

The father of the Just will exult with glee; let Your father and mother have joy; let her who bore You exult.

Ps 83:2-3

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts! My soul yearns and pines for the courts of the Lord.

✠. Glory be to the Father,

COLLECT

Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, You Who while subject to Mary and Joseph, hallowed family life with virtues beyond description, grant us by their combined intercession, that, having been taught by the example of the Holy Family, we may attain unto their everlasting companionship. Who liveth and reigneth..

EPISTLE *Col 3:12-17*

Brethren: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, a heart of mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, patience. Bear with one another and forgive one another, if anyone has a grievance against any other; even as the Lord has forgiven you, so also do you forgive. But above all these things have charity, which is the bond of perfection. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts; unto that peace, indeed, you were called in one body. Show yourselves thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you abundantly: in all wisdom teach and admonish one another by psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing in your hearts to God by His grace. Whatever you do in word or in work, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God the Father through Jesus Christ our Lord.

GRADUAL *Ps 26:4*

One thing I ask of the Lord; this I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Ps 83:5

✠. Happy they who dwell in Your house. O Lord! continually they praise You.

Alleluia, alleluia. *Isa 45:15*

✠. Truly You are a hidden God, the God of Israel, the Saviour. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Luke 2:42-52*

When Jesus was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast. And after they had fulfilled the days, when they were returning, the Boy Jesus remained in Jerusalem, and His parents did not know it. But thinking that He was in the caravan, they had come a day's journey before it occurred to them to look for Him among their relatives and acquaintances. And not finding Him, they

returned to Jerusalem in search of Him. And it came to pass after three days, that they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who were listening to Him were amazed at His understanding and His answers. And when they saw Him, they were astonished. And His Mother said to Him, Son, why have You done so to us? Behold, in sorrow Your father and I have been seeking You. And He said to them, How is it that you sought Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business? And they did not understand the word that He spoke to them. And He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them; and His Mother kept all these things carefully in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and grace before God and men.

OFFERTORY *Luke 2:22*

The parents of Jesus took Him up to Jerusalem, to present Him to the Lord.

SECRET

In appeasement, O Lord, we offer You this sacrifice, humbly praying that through the intercession of the Virgin Mother of God, and that of St. Joseph, You will establish our households in Your peace and grace. Through the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth...

PREFACE

It is truly meet and just, right and availing unto salvation, that we should in all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty and everlasting God. For when Thine only begotten Son showed Himself in the substance of our mortal nature, He restored us by the new light of His own immortality. And therefore with angels and archangels, with thrones and dominions, and with all the heavenly hosts, we sing a hymn to Thy glory, saying without ceasing:

COMMUNION *Luke 2:51*

Jesus went down with them, and came to Nazareth and was subject to them.

POSTCOMMUNION

Grant, Lord Jesus, that those whom You refresh with the heavenly sacrament may ever imitate the example of Your Holy Family, so that at the hour of our death, with the glorious Virgin Mary and St. Joseph welcoming us, we may be found worthy to be received into Your everlasting home.