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Diocese of Shrewsbury



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Third Sunday after Epiphany

26th January to 2nd February 2025



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The **third Sunday after Epiphany** celebrates the faith of a Roman centurion, whose prayer we adopt as preparation for Holy Communion: "Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst enter under my roof..."

Following the 10.30 Mass today there will be the blessing of St Maurus for the sick with relic of the true cross.

Wednesday is the **Feast of Saint Francis de Sales**, patron of the Institute. Have you ever read his *Introduction to the Devout Life* or *Sermons*? This is an excellent way to unite oneself more profoundly with the spirituality of the ICKSP.

Next Sunday is the great **Feast of Candlemas**, the conclusion of the Christmas season coming 40 days after His Nativity. It recalls the presentation of the baby Jesus in the temple, who is taken into the arms of the elderly Simeon. The solemn blessing of candles will **only** take place prior to the Sung Mass and will be followed by a procession.

Feast of St. Francis de Sales: Patron of the ICKSP

Wednesday, 29th January

Meekness

Meekness seems always, at first glance, to leave us with an impression of weakness. Perhaps we shudder from the thought of cultivating it, lest it be said that we are afraid to speak up, lest we be walked-over, taken advantage of, or not have our rights recognised. In truth, our sense of values is completely unbalanced. There is no weakness, effeminacy, or timidity hiding under the cloak of true meekness. Is it easier to flash back with a biting remark, or to answer calmly or not at all when someone has snapped at you? Is it easier to indignantly justify yourself or calmly pursue your end without retort when someone questions your motives? Is it easier to harbour a grudge or sincerely to seek excuses in your heart for the frailties of others?

The fruits of meekness and gentleness are abundant beyond our hopes. The life of St. Francis de Sales illustrates this perfectly. Sixty thousand conversions among the Calvinists are credited to him, and the Calvinists themselves attributed it to his meekness. Injurious treatment, reviling words, provocations, and affronts all left him calm. He practised indeed what he taught: "The most powerful remedy against sudden starts of impatience is a sweet and amiable silence." And "The meek are kings of other hearts."

Daily Missal Meditations by the Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth. Vol. 1 pg. 428

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: 27th 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: 3rd February.**

✠ **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:** £705.99 - **Boxes:** £120.74 - **Bank transfers:** £345.00 **Heating** £269.80 **Shop** £50.63–

Total: £1,492.16 - Thank you very much for your continued generosity!

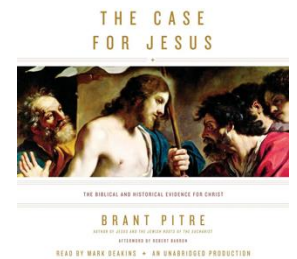
✠ **If you wish to donate via bank transfer, please use the following:**

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 **11-12am 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."



✠ **Deacon Charles Outtier, ICKSP.** We would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of condolence upon the death of Deacon Outtier. Please keep him and his family in your prayers *Requiescat in pace!*

Forthcoming events

✠ **Preparation to first Confession and first Holy Communion (age 7+):** Please contact Canon Post.

8th February following 10.30 Mass.

✠ **First steps in Faith (age 5-6):** Please contact Canon Montjean. Bring your pencil crayons!

8th February following 10.30 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 28th February.**

✠ **Liturgical practices for servers:** Canon Post will be organising practices for those serving at the altar to prepare for the ceremonies of Candlemas. **Saturday, 1st February, 10.45am following the Mass.**

✠ **Craft Group:** Knitting, crochet, patchwork, tapestry. Beginners welcome. Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 0776 775 2671. Next Meeting **Saturday 1st February 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: 21 st March				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 26 th January Third Sunday after Epiphany <i>Green</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Msgr. Wach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cathy Kelly RIPDr. and Mrs Couldery	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Rosary and Benediction Compline	9.30am–10.15am
Monday 27 th January St. John Chrysostom <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Andrew Nielsen	Canon Lefevre	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Tuesday 28 th January St. Peter Nolasco <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Andrew NielsenRosie Charsley	Andrew Nielsen	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Wed 29 th January St. Francis de Sales <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Deceased Archer Family members	For our Canons	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Thurs 30 th January St. Martina <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rosie CharsleyStephen and Priscilla Highfield RIP	Terry Parkin RIP	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Friday 31 st January St. John Bosco <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Fr. Neill Brett intentions	Charles Outtier RIP	5.15pm Vespers 5.40 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.40pm–6.10pm
Saturday 1 st February Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>White</i>	10am Low Mass	John Quillan RIP	Stephen Murphy	9.00 Adoration & Benediction 6.30pm Vespers 7pm Compline	9am–9.40am
Sunday 2 nd February Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Candlemas) <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Mark Dalton	William Post RIP Msgr. Wach	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.

PROPER of the MASS: THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

INTROIT *Psalm 96. 7-8*

Adore God, all you His Angels: Sion heard, and was glad: and the daughters of Juda rejoiced. *Ps.* The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: let many islands be glad. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Almighty and eternal God, mercifully look upon our infirmity, and stretch forth the right hand of Thy majesty to help and defend us. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE *Romans 12. 16-21*

Brethren: Be not wise in your own conceits. To no man rendering evil for evil: providing good things not only in the sight of God, but also in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as is in you, have peace with all men. Revenge not yourselves, my dearly beloved, but give place unto wrath. For it is written: Revenge is mine: I will repay, saith the Lord. But if thy enemy be hungry, give him to eat; if he thirst, give him to drink: for doing this, thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head. Be not overcome by evil, but overcome evil by good.

GRADUAL *Psalm 101. 16-17*

The Gentiles shall fear Thy name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth Thy glory. *V.* For the Lord hath built up Sion: and He shall be seen in His glory.

ALLELUIA *Psalm 96. 1*

Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: let many islands be glad. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Matthew 8. 1-13*

At that time, when Jesus was come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him: and behold a leper came and adored Him saying: Lord, if Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean. And Jesus, stretching forth His hand touched him, saying: I will. Be thou made clean. And forthwith his leprosy was cleansed. And Jesus saith to him: See, thou tell no man: but go, show thyself to the priest, and offer the gift which Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them. And when He had entered into Capharnaum, there came to Him a centurion, beseeching Him, and saying: Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, and is grievously tormented. And Jesus saith to him: I will come and heal him. And the centurion making answer said: Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst enter under my roof: but only say the word and my servant shall be healed. For I also am a man subject to authority, having under me soldiers; and I say to this: Go, and he goeth; and to another: Come, and he cometh; and to my servant: Do this, and he doeth it. And Jesus hearing this marvelled

and said to them that followed Him: Amen I say to you, I have not found so great faith in Israel. And I say to you, that many shall come from the east and the west, and shall sit down with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven: but the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into the exterior darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. And Jesus said to the centurion: Go, and as thou hast believed, so be it done to thee. And the servant was healed at the same hour.

OFFERTORY *Psalm 117. 16, 17*

The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: I shall not die, but live, and shall declare the works of the Lord.

SECRET

May this offering, O Lord, we pray Thee, cleanse away our sins, and sanctify the bodies and minds of Thy servants for the celebration of this sacrifice. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION *Luke 4. 22*

All wondered at these things which proceeded from the mouth of God.

POSTCOMMUNION

Vouchsafe, we pray Thee, O Lord, that we who of Thy bounty frequent these great mysteries, may be made worthy to enjoy their fruits. Through our Lord.

The necessary conditions to pray well.

St. Francis de Sales

The first is that one be little by humility;

The second, that one be great in hope;

The third, that one be grafted onto Jesus Christ crucified.

From *Sermons on prayer*, Sermon 2: The spirit of prayer given on the 4th Sunday in Lent 1615