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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

9th to 16th February 2025



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This Sunday, Our Lord proposes to us the famous parable of the wheat and the tares. Like all parables, it is important for us to read it closely, paying attention to the details especially when they are surprising. One of these details is the nature of the “tares” or “cockle” which Our Lord refers to. This is not simply any weed, but a form of grass which looks very much like wheat until the plants come to fruition. Thus, the parable helps us see more clearly the mystery of the Church, wherein the good and evil are frequently mixed together and indistinguishable—until the time of judgement.

This year, the 5th Sunday after Epiphany is also the last. Next week, we begin the season called *Septuagesima* or Pre-Lent. It consists of three weeks where the Sunday and ferial Masses are in violet, in anticipation of Lent. Since we need to prepare in order to do anything well, this liturgical period is a great opportunity to consider carefully our resolutions for Lent and what is needed to put them effectively into practice.

Saint Blaise – Blessing of throats

The faithful may receive the throat blessing of Saint Blaise, following the 10.30am Sung Mass today.

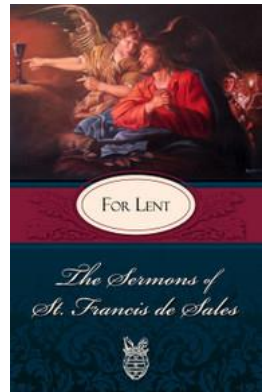
Per intercessionem Sancti Blasii, episcopi et martyris, liberet te Deus a malo gutturis, et a quolibet alio malo. In nomine Patris et Filii + et Spiritus Sancti, Amen.

Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God free you from sickness of the throat and any other sickness/evil, in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.



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: 10th February.**
- ✠ **Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: tuckerobertson@gmail.com or 0151 639 19 99 / 0771 471 02 75. **Next Practice: 17th 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:** £755.31 Boxes: n/a £ Bank transfers: n/a £ Heating £318.16 Shop £72. **Total: £1,145.47**
- 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 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.
- ✠ **Donations for refreshments after the 10.30 Mass:** Many thanks for your generosity! This month we will collect for another worthwhile cause called **The Mother of Mercy**, a Marian charity which provides care to the homeless in Liverpool through providing food and clothes. *Please note that all refreshments after the 10.30 Mass are donated by members of the congregation. Help and donations towards the purchase of disposable cups is always welcome!*
- ✠ **The Canon's Reading List:** Would you like to get to know St. Francis de Sales better? After the *Introduction to the Devout Life*, the faithful may find much to edify them spiritually in his sermons. As we approach the great season of penance, I recommend his ***Sermons for Lent***. TAN books offers other convenient little volumes by theme, e.g. *Advent and Christmas*, on *Our Lady*, on *Prayer*.



Forthcoming events

- ✠ **Preparation to first Confession and first Holy Communion (age 7+):** **Next session, Saturday, 1st March.**
- ✠ **First steps in Faith (age 5-6):** Please contact Canon Montjean. Bring your pencil crayons! **Next session, Saturday, 1st March, following the morning 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, Friday, 28th February.**
- ✠ **Liturgical practices for servers:** Canon Post will be organising practices for those serving at the altar. **Saturday, following the morning Mass on 15th February.** This practice will be for servers who want to learn the **role of acolyte at Sung Mass.**
- ✠ **Craft Group:** Knitting, crochet, patchwork, tapestry. Beginners welcome. Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 0776 775 2671 **Next Meeting Saturday 1st March**

✠ **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children – YOUTH CONFERENCE .** Friday 21st – Sunday 23rd February 2025 Barnfield Park Training & Conference Centre, Stone, Staffordshire ST15 0NL. £140 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. Endose donation. Place envelope in collection box or give to a Canon. The earliest available date for a Mass at the moment is: 22nd April				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 9 th February Fifth Sunday after Epiphany <i>Green</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Thanksgiving for graces	Kath Geldard Novena	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Rosary and Benediction Compline	9.30am–10.15am
Monday 10 th February St. Scholastica <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Davey Family	Kath Geldard Novena	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Tues 11 th February Our Lady of Lourdes <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	1) Ian Williams RIP 2) Beth James	Kath Geldard Novena	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Wed 12 th February Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	1) Fr. John Winstanley 2) Elliott James Jones	Kath Geldard Novena	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Thurs 13 th February Feria/Votive Mass <i>Green/White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Rojin Family	Fr. Kowalewski Novena	5.30 Adoration??? 6.10pm Benediction??	5.40pm–6.10pm
Friday 14 th February St. Valentine	6.30pm Low Mass	Maureen Stephenson RIP	Fr. Kowalewski Novena	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.40pm–6.10pm
Saturday 15 th February Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>White</i>	10am Low Mass	Private Intention	Fr. Kowalewski Novena	9.00 Adoration & Benediction 6.30pm Vespers 7pm Compline	9am–9.40am
Sunday 16 th February Septuagesima Sunday <i>Violet</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	James Davies	Fr. Kowalewski Novena	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Rosary and Benediction Compline	9.30am–10.15am
“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.” St Francis de Sales (https://salesianliterature.wixsite.com)				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	

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
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Kyriale: Mass XIII
Credo I p. 84
I'll sing a hymn to Mary n°239

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

In Thine infinite goodness, we beseech Thee, O Lord, to watch over Thy household, that even as it relies solely upon the hope of Thy heavenly grace, so it may ever be defended by Thy protection. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE Colossians 3. 12-17

Brethren: Put ye on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, the bowels of mercy, benignity, humility, modesty, patience: bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if any have a complaint against another: even as the Lord hath forgiven you, so do you also. But above all these things have charity, which is the bond of perfection: and let the peace of Christ rejoice in your hearts, wherein also you are called in one body: and be ye thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you abundantly, in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual canticles, singing in grace in your hearts to God. All whatsoever you do in word or in work, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God and the Father by Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 13. 25-30

At that time Jesus spoke this parable to the multitudes: The kingdom of heaven is likened to a man that sowed good seed in his field. But while men were asleep, his enemy came and oversowed cockle among the wheat and went his way. And when the blade was sprung up and had brought forth fruit, then appeared also the cockle. And the servants of the good man of the house coming, said to him: Sir, didst thou not sow good seed in thy field? Whence then hath it cockle? And he said to them: An enemy hath done this. And the servants said to him: Wilt thou that we go and gather it up? And he said: No, lest perhaps, gathering up the cockle, you root up the wheat also together with it. Suffer both to grow until the harvest, and in the time of the harvest I will say to the reapers: Gather up first the cockle and bind it into bundles to burn, but the wheat gather ye into my barn.

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

We offer unto Thee, O Lord, the sacrifice of propitiation, that Thou mayest of Thy mercy, absolve us from our sins, and Thyself direct our inconstant hearts Through our Lord.

PREFACE OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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: Who, together with Thine only-begotten Son, and the Holy Ghost, are one God, one Lord: not in the oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one substance. For what we believe by Thy revelation of Thy glory, the same do we believe of Thy Son, the same of the Holy Ghost, without difference or separation. So that in confessing the true and everlasting Godhead, distinction in persons, unity in essence, and equality in majesty may be adored. Which the Angels and Archangels, the Cherubim also and Seraphim do praise: who cease not daily to cry out with one voice saying:

COMMUNION Luke 4. 22

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

POSTCOMMUNION

We beseech Thee, O almighty God, that we may obtain the effect of that salvation, the pledge of which we have received in these mysteries. Through our Lord.