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Sexagesima

23rd February to March 2nd 2025



Sexagesima Sunday

Dear faithful,

With the rapid approach of Lent, it is perhaps not superfluous to say a few words about the marvellous Sacrament of Confession & penance. It is a sign of vibrant spiritual life in a community when many people make frequent use of this source of grace, and that is certainly the case at the Dome—thanks be to God!

For those who do not already have the habit of regular confession, it is an apt moment to recall that one of the Church's six precepts requires **all of the faithful** to make a sacramental confession *at least once per year*. This is the bare minimum for a practising Catholic.

For a variety of reasons, Catholics may fall away from the practice of confession for a long time. If this is the case for you, this Lent would be an excellent opportunity to be reconciled with God and receive His abundant mercy.

Unfortunately, some Catholics have not received much explanation as to *how* to confess. If you hesitate because you are not sure how to go about it, you may always approach one of your priests for an explanation of the sacrament. Most importantly, do not be afraid! Though it may appear daunting, receiving the sacramental grace of forgiveness through the absolution of a priest is a profound joy.

On a practical note, we have a *problem* in our church—but it is a good problem! Sometimes the confessor is not able to hear all of the confessions on Sunday before the 10:30 Mass. When there is a long queue on Sunday, we would encourage those who are able to make their confession easily during the week to please do so.

Remember that your priests are available outside of the confessional too. If you face a particular struggle or moral dilemma or difficulty of conscience, more time may be taken outside of the sacrament to seek guidance from your pastors.

Confessions at the Dome

Sunday: 9:30–10:15

Mon-Fri: 5:45–6:10

Saturday: 9:00–9:40

✠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>

Terminally ill adults (End of Life) Bill

On 29th November 2024, MPs voted 330 to 275 in favour of Kim Leadbeater MP's Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. MPs will have another chance to vote on this at its third reading - probably in April and if enough MPs change their minds, then the Bill will be defeated. Therefore, please lobby your MP (whether or not they voted for or against the bill in its second reading). In person is preferable because it has a greater impact. SPUC have produced resources and guidance on how to go about this. <https://spuc.org.uk/campaign/assistedsuicideuk/>

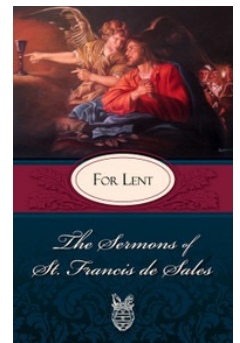
Make this your best Lent ever by participating in our virtual Lenten retreat

A 46-day sacred journey with 2 minutes of enjoyable daily spiritual reading and the Rosary, all in the privacy of your own home (or wherever you wish).

To take part, register by signing up with Tasha at the back of the church or by texting her on 07772 892153

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 March](#).
- ✠ **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 March](#).
- ✠ **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:** £672.74 Boxes: £169.87 Bank transfers: £ Heating £203.65 - Shop £. Total: £1046.26 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

- ✠ **Pilgrimage with the ICKSP in Rome, for the Holy Year celebration** [8th – 10th May 2025](#)
Thursday 8th 2pm: Mass at St. Maria Maggiore Basilica
Friday 9th 5:30pm: procession and benediction at St. Peter's Basilica. *(departure from the Via della Conciliazione)*
Saturday 10th 4pm: Mass at St. Paul Outside the Walls Basilica
Please make your own travel and accommodation arrangements. Contact Canon Montjean if you need help to plan your pilgrimage.
- ✠ **Preparation to first Confession and first Holy Communion (age 7+):** [Upcoming sessions, 1st, 15th & 29th 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. [The next date is 8th March following Mass](#). If you have never served before and would like to learn how, please speak with a Canon.
- ✠ **Craft Group:** Knitting, crochet, patchwork, tapestry. Beginners welcome. Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 0776 775 2671 [Next meeting Saturday 1st March](#)
- ✠ **St. Patrick's at St. Walburge's:** The feast of the great Saint Patrick is approaching, and I would like to invite you to a fantastic evening at St Walburge's Hall! Save the date: Saturday, March 15th, at 6.30pm. Ticket prices: £12.50 for adults, £8 for children. <https://www.facebook.com/chorleycakesfolk/>
- ✠ **Summer Gala Dinner:** [Saturday 14th June](#) – More details to follow. Any donations of unwanted bottles of drink, Alcohol/non-Alcohol for raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated - please hand into Anne in the shop. Thank you!

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: 22nd April				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 23 rd February Sexagesima Sunday Violet	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Lilian Lawler	*Peter Fulton *Heather Hesketh	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Rosary and Benediction Compline	9.30am–10.15am
Monday 24 th February St. Matthias Red	6.30pm Low Mass	Lin Russell	Heather Hesketh	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Tues 25 th February Feria/Votive Violet	6.30pm Low Mass	Joyce Ashton	O'Neill Family	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Wed 26 th February Feria/Votive Violet	6.30pm Low Mass	Lily Wiggin RIP	Susan Nicholson RIP	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Thurs 27 th February St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows White	6.30pm Low Mass	Msgr Wach	Margaret and Jimmy Linehan	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Friday 28 th February Feria/Votive Violet	6.30pm Low Mass	Novena for Marion and Bill Baker	Marlene Edgar RIP	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.40pm–6.10pm
Saturday 1 st March Votive Mass of Immaculate Heart of Mary White	10am Low Mass	Novena for Marion and Bill Baker	Msgr Wach	9.00 Adoration & Benediction 6.30pm Vespers 7pm Compline	9am–9.40am
Sunday 2 nd March Quinquagesima Sunday Violet	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Novena for Marion and Bill Baker	*Jillian Russell- Young *Renee Power 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.

PROPER of the MASS: Sexagesima Sunday

Kyriale XII
Credo I (p. 84)
Polyphony: O Salutaris (Beethoven)
Recessional Hymn: O Purest of Creatures
No. 426

INTROIT Psalm 43. 23-26

Arise, why sleepest Thou, O Lord? arise, and cast us not off to the end. Why turnest Thou Thy face away, and forgettest our trouble? our belly hath cleaved to the earth: arise, O Lord, help us and deliver us. Ps. We have heard, O God, with our ears: our fathers have declared to us. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

O God, who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do; mercifully grant that by the protection of the Doctor of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 11. 19-33; 12. 1-9

Brethren, you gladly suffer the foolish: whereas yourselves are wise. For you suffer if a man bring you into bondage, if a man devour you, if a man take from you, if a man be lifted up, if a man strike you on the face. I speak according to dishonour, as if we had been weak in this part. Wherein if any man dare (I speak foolishly), I dare also. They are Hebrews, so am I. They are Israelites, so am I. They are the seed of Abraham, so am I. They are the ministers of Christ (I speak as one less wise), I am more: in many more labours, in prisons more frequently, in stripes above measure, in deaths often. Of the Jews five times did I receive forty stripes save one. Thrice was I beaten with rods, once I was stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I was in the depth of the sea: in journeying often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils from my own nation, in perils from the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils from false brethren: in labour and painfulness, in much watching, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness; besides those things which are without, my daily instance, the solicitude for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is scandalized, and I am not on fire? If I must needs glory, I will glory of the things that concern my infirmity. The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed for ever, knoweth that I lie not. At Damascus the governor of the nation under Aretas the king guarded the city of the Damascenes, to apprehend me: and through a window in a basket was I let down by the wall, and so escaped his hands. If I must glory (it is not expedient indeed) but I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ about fourteen years ago, whether in the body I know not, or out of the body I know not, God knoweth: such a one caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man, whether in the body or out of the body I know not, God knoweth: that heard secret words which it is not granted to man to utter. For such a one I will glory: but for myself I will glory nothing but in my infirmities. For, though I should have a mind to glory, I shall not be foolish: for I will say the truth: but I forbear, lest any man should think of me above that which he seeth in me, or anything he heareth from me. And lest the greatness of the revelations should exalt me, there was given me a sting of my flesh, an angel of Satan, to buffet me. For which thing, thrice I besought the Lord that it might depart from me. And He said to me: My grace is sufficient for thee, for power is made perfect in infirmity. Gladly therefore will I glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

GRADUAL Psalm 82. 19,14

Let the Gentiles know that God is Thy name: Thou alone art the Most High over all the earth. V. O my God, make them like a wheel, and as stubble before the wind.

TRACT Thou hast moved the earth, O Lord, and hast troubled it. V. Heal Thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved. V. That they may flee from before the bow: that Thine elect may be delivered.

GOSPEL Luke 8. 4-15

AT that time, when a very great multitude was gathered together and hastened out of the cities unto Jesus, He spoke by a similitude: The sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the wayside, and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. And other some fell upon a rock: and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And other some fell among thorns, and the thorns growing up with it choked it. And other some fell upon good ground: and being sprung up yielded fruit a hundred fold. Saying these things, He cried out: He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. And His disciples asked Him what this parable might be. To whom He said: To you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God, but to the rest in parables: that seeing they may not see, and hearing may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. And they by the wayside are they that hear: then the devil cometh and taketh the word out of their heart, lest believing they should be saved. Now they upon the rock are they who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no roots: for they believe for a while, and in time of temptation they fall away. And that which fell among thorns are they who have heard and, going their way, are choked with the cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and yield no fruit. But that on the good ground are they who in a good and perfect heart, hearing the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit in patience.

OFFERTORY Psalm 16. 5, 6-7 Perfect Thou my goings in Thy paths, that my footsteps be not moved: incline Thy ear, and hear my words: show forth Thy wonderful mercies, Thou who savest them that trust in Thee, O Lord.

SECRET May the sacrifice offered unto Thee, O Lord, ever quicken and protect us. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION Psalm 30. 17-18 2. 51

Make Thy face to shine upon Thy servant, and save me in Thy mercy: let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon Thee.

POSTCOMMUNION

May Thy faithful people, O Lord, be strengthened by Thy gifts: that by partaking of them they may continue to seek after them, and by seeking them, constantly partake of them. Through our Lord.