



Dome of Home

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First Sunday of Lent

March 9th - 16th March 2025

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

8.30am Low Mass

10.30am Sung Mass & Procession

5.30pm Solemn Vespers &
Benediction

Maundy Thursday

8.30am Tenebrae

7pm Sung Mass & Procession

Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday

8.30am Tenebrae

2pm Stations of the Cross

3pm Mass of the Presanctified

Holy Saturday

8.30am Matins

6pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday

8.30am Low Mass

10.30am Sung Mass

5.30pm Solemn Vespers &
Benediction



First Sunday of Lent

Today, Holy Mother Church presents us with the Gospel of the three temptations with which the devil attempted to defeat Christ: to turn stones into bread, to worship Satan in exchange for power, and to make a vain miraculous display by throwing himself from the pinnacle of the temple. We can see in these temptations the triple concupiscence mentioned by Saint John: "For all that is in the world, is the concupiscence of the flesh, and the concupiscence of the eyes, and the pride of life, which is not of the Father, but is of the world" (1 John 2:16).

The enemy attempts to overcome us through disordered relationships with created goods: goods of the body, goods of the soul, or material goods that are external to us. These disorders produce the seven deadly sins. Concerning the body: gluttony, lust and sloth. Concerning the soul: anger, envy and pride. Concerning material goods: avarice. The resolutions during Lent which are the most valuable are those which help us remove these obstacles to our relationship with God.

Remember to keep in your prayers the Holy Father, Pope Francis, who remains hospitalized with pneumonia.

Within the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest, it is customary to say the prayer for the Pope—

Oratio Pro Papa—after the normal collects of the Mass. The translation is as follows:

O God, Shepherd and Ruler of all Thy faithful people, look mercifully upon Thy servant Francis, whom Thou hast chosen as shepherd to preside over Thy Church. Grant him, we beseech Thee, that by his word and example, he may edify those over whom he hath charge, so that together with the flock committed to him, he may attain everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen



Announcements

- ✠ **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 17th March](#).
- ✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** £790.90 Boxes: £128.34 Bank transfers: £ Heating £276.32 - Shop £296.00. Total: £1491.56. 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.
- ✠ **Second Collection** will be taken for the heating of the church. 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.
- ✠ **Donations for refreshments after the 10.30 Mass:** [March collection is for SPUC](#). 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 (March):** March is the month consecrated to our glorious patriarch, Saint Joseph. Two works which are both excellent: *The Glories of Saint Joseph* published by Traditions Monastiques and *Consecration to St Joseph* by Fr. Donald Calloway.

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.
- ✠ **Chartres Pilgrimage:** If you would like to walk the Chartres pilgrimage this year (7-9th June) between Paris and Chartres, please contact Tom: tom_keating97@outlook.com. Tom will help you register! For more information, visit the website: <https://www.nd-chretiente.com/en/accueil-2-ndc-english-2/>
- ✠ **Preparation for first Confession and first Holy Communion (age 7+):** [Upcoming sessions 15th & 29th March](#).
- ✠ **First steps in Faith (age 5-6):** Please contact Canon Montjean. Bring your pencil crayons! [Next session, Saturday, 15th 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 March](#).
- ✠ **Liturgical practices for servers:** Canon Post will be organising practices for those serving at the altar. [The next dates will be 5th and 12th April following Saturday morning Mass](#). Practices will be in preparation for the Holy Week liturgies.
- ✠ **Craft Group:** knitting, patchwork, dressmaking, lace making and embroidery. Beginners welcome. Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 07767752671. Next meeting [Saturday, 5th April at 11am](#).
- ✠ **NEW! 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/>
- ✠ **NEW! Summer Gala Dinner:** [Saturday, 14th June](#) at Wallasey Golf Club, Bayswater Rd CH45 8LA. 7pm arrival for 7.30pm sit down meal. Two courses £27.50. (Formal attire, jacket and tie, no jeans) Please fill in a menu booking form with the menu choices, your name and contact details along with payment either cash or cheque made payable to Wallasey Golf Club to Anne in the Piety shop by the 1st of June or contact Anne.Barry345@gmail.com Any donations of drinks suitable for raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated. Please hand any donations into the shop. *Thank you!*

✠ 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/>

✠ **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: 15 th May				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 9 th March 1 st Sunday in Lent <i>Violet</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Famille Vinson	8.30 Alexander Doyle 10.30 G. Russell	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Rosary and Benediction Compline	9.30am–10.15am
Monday 10 th March Lenten Feria <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	M Brown	P Russell	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Tues 11 th March Lenten Feria <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	D. Corbett Bernadette Shaw RIP	E Swarbrick	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Wed 12 th March Ember Wednesday <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Fr. Jos Kandathikudy RIP Frank and Denise Madden	C Russell	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Thurs 13 th March Lenten Feria <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Marie McClure RIP Philip Alan Jones	Brendan Post	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Friday 14 th March Ember Friday <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Rosette Bell RIP	Brenda Kern RIP	5.30pm Via Crucis 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.40pm–6.10pm
Saturday 15 th March Ember Saturday <i>Violet</i>	10am Low Mass	Henry Cullen RIP	Brenda Kern RIP	9.00am Adoration & Benediction 6.30pm Vespers 7pm Compline	9am–9.40am
Sunday 16 th March 2 nd Sunday in Lent <i>Violet</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Anne and Graham Jones	8.30 Alexander Doyle 10.30 Brenda Kern RIP	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-guide-for-children>

Prayers for the sick: Eamonn, Sandra, 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.

PROPERs of the MASS - FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

INTROIT [Psalm 90. 15-16](#)

HE shall cry to me, and I will hear him: I will deliver him, and I will glorify him: I will fill him with length of days. Ps. He that dwelleth in the aid of the Most High shall abide under the protection of the God of Heaven. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

O GOD, who dost purify Thy Church by the yearly observance of forty days; grant to Thy household that what we strive to obtain from Thee by self denial, we may secure by good works. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE [Corinthians 6. 1-10](#)

BRETHREN: We exhort you that you receive not the grace of God in vain. For He saith: In an accepted time have I heard thee, and in the day of salvation have I helped thee. Behold, now is the acceptable time, behold now is the day of salvation. Giving no offence to any man, that our ministry be not blamed: but in all things let us exhibit ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in tribulation, in necessities, in distresses, in stripes, in prisons, in seditions, in labours, in watchings, in fastings, in chastity, in knowledge, in long suffering, in sweetness, in the Holy Ghost, in charity unfeigned, in the word of truth, in the power of God: by the armour of justice on the right hand and on the left: by honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report: as deceivers and yet true, as unknown and yet known: as dying, and behold we live: as chastised and not killed: as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing: as needy, yet enriching many: as having nothing and possessing all things.

GRADUAL [Psalm 90. 11-12](#)

GOD hath given His angels charge over Thee, to keep Thee in all Thy ways. V. In their hands they shall bear Thee up, lest Thou dash Thy foot against a stone.

TRACT

HE that dwelleth in the aid of the Most High, shall abide under the protection of the God of heaven.

V. He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector and my refuge: my God, in Him will I trust. V. For He hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters, and from the sharp word. V. He will overshadow thee with His shoulders, and under His wings thou shalt trust. V. His truth shall compass thee with a shield: thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night. V. Of the arrow that flieth in the day, of the business that walketh about in the dark, of invasion or of the noonday devil. V. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand: but it shall not come nigh thee. V. For He hath given His angels charge over Thee, to keep Thee in all Thy ways. V. In their hands they shall bear Thee up, lest Thou dash Thy foot against a stone. V. Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk, and Thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

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Credo I

Polyphony: Jesu Dulcis Memoria

Recessional Hymn: Forty Days and Forty Nights, no. 150

V. Because he hoped in Me I will deliver him: I will protect him, because he hath known My name. V. He shall cry to Me, and I will hear him: I am with him in tribulation. V. I will deliver him, and I will glorify him: I will fill him with length of days, and I will show him my salvation.

GOSPEL [Matthew 4. 1-11](#)

AT that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert, to be tempted by the devil. And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterwards He was hungry. And the tempter coming said to Him: If Thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. Who answered and said: It is writ ten: Not in bread alone doth man live, but in every word that proceedeth from the mouth of God. Then the devil took Him up into the temple, and said to Him: If Thou be the Son of God, cast Thyself down. For it is writ ten: That He hath given His angels charge over Thee, and in their hands shall they bear Thee up, lest perhaps Thou dash Thy foot against a stone. Jesus said to him: It is written again: Thou shalt not tempt the Lord Thy God. Again the devil took Him up into a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them, and said to Him: All these will I give Thee, if falling down Thou wilt adore me. Then Jesus saith to him: Begone, Satan! for it is written: The Lord thy God shalt thou adore, and Him only shalt thou serve. Then the devil left Him: and behold angels came, and ministered to Him.

OFFERTORY [Psalm 90. 4-5](#)

THE Lord will overshadow thee with His shoulders, and under His wings thou shalt trust: His truth shall compass thee with a shield.

COMMUNION [Psalm 90. 4-5](#)

The Lord will overshadow thee with His shoulders, and under His wings thou shalt trust: His truth shall compass thee with a shield.

POSTCOMMUNION

May the holy partaking of Thy sacrament, restore us, O Lord, and cleansing us from our old life, make us to pass into the fellowship of the mystery of salvation. Through our Lord.