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Second Sunday in Lent

23rd – 30th of 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

2-6pm Confessions

7pm Sung Mass & Procession

Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday

8.30am Tenebrae

12-2pm Confessions

2pm Stations of the Cross

3pm Mass of the Presanctified

Holy Saturday

8.30am Matins

3-5pm Confessions

6pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday

8.30am Low Mass

10.30am Sung Mass

5.30pm Solemn Vespers & Benediction

Third Sunday in Lent

Dear faithful,

We are already three weeks into Lent! The Church, knowing well our human nature, is aware that we may begin slackening in our resolutions. Thus, she proposes to us the energetic readings of today's Mass to stimulate us to new effort, prior to the joyful respite of Laetare Sunday coming up in seven days.

A good exercise for Lent would be to review what the Catechism teaches us about the Sacrament of Penance. The following is from the *Baltimore Catechism*:

382. What are the effects of the sacrament of Penance, worthily received?

The effects of the sacrament of Penance, worthily received, are:

1. the restoration or increase of sanctifying grace;
2. the forgiveness of sins;
3. the remission of the eternal punishment, if necessary, and also of part, at least, of the temporal punishment due to our sins;
4. the help to avoid sin in the future;
5. the restoration of the merits of our good works if they have been lost by mortal sin.

383. What else does the sacrament of Penance do for us?

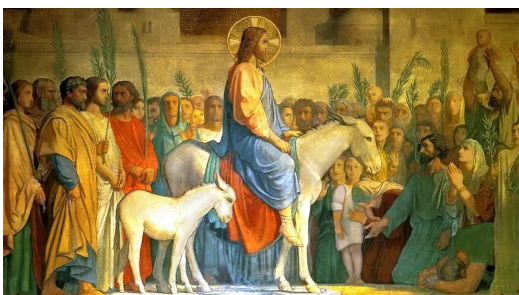
The sacrament of Penance also gives us the opportunity to receive spiritual advice and instruction from our confessor.

384. What must we do to receive the sacrament of Penance worthily?

To receive the sacrament of Penance worthily, we must:

1. examine our conscience;
2. be sorry for our sins;
3. have the firm purpose of not sinning again;
4. confess our sins to the priest;
5. be willing to perform the penance the priest gives us.

But if the wicked do penance for all his sins which he hath committed and keep all my commandments and do judgment and justice, living he shall live, and shall not die. (Ezekiel 18:21)



Announcements

- ✠ **Choir Practices:** on **Monday at 7.15pm**. Gregorian Chant Rehearsals: Every 2 weeks. **Next practice 24th March.**
- ✠ **Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: ruckerobertson@gmail.com or 0151 639 19 99 / 0771 471 02 75. **Next practice 31st of March.**
- ✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** £ 672.74 Boxes: £169.87 Bank transfers: £ N/A Heating £ 203.65 - Shop £ N/A. 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.
- ✠ **Second Collection** will be taken for the heating of the church. 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.
- ✠ **Easter Egg Appeal:** This year there are 30 Easter Egg Donation Stations around Wallasey, one of which is at the piety shop of SSPPP! All of the eggs will be donated to local disadvantaged children. Please support this charitable initiative!
- ✠ **Foodbank:** Did you know you can support Wirral Foodbank by cash donations? In the last 6 months nearly £600 has been donated by Ss. Peter & Paul and St. Philomena. This is a marvellous amount and is greatly appreciated by the Foodbank. They use the cash to buy food and other supplies such as toiletries. If you would like to give, you can hand cash into Anne in the piety shop. Any amount as little as £1, as it all adds up. Thank you on behalf of the Foodbank."
- ✠ **Donations for refreshments after the 10.30 Mass:** **March collection is for SPUC. £63 to date** 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!
- ✠ **Church Cleaning. 11-12am every Saturday morning after Mass.** Coffee and biscuits afterwards! Please contact Joyce at 07887 580547 if you would like to join us. *Thank you to all who generously give their time to the upkeep of the church.*

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 session 29th March.** Some of our children will be making their first Communion on Easter Sunday! Remember to keep them in your prayers.
- ✠ **First steps in Faith (age 5-6):** Please contact Canon Montjean. Bring your pencil crayons! **Next session, to be announced.**
- ✠ **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.**
- ✠ **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!*

✠ **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: 27 th June				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 23 rd March 3 rd Sunday in Lent Violet	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Sarah McGowan	8.30 Angela Buckley 10.30 Poor Souls	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Rosary and Benediction Compline	9.30am–10.15am
Monday 24 th March Lenten Feria Violet	6.30pm Low Mass	Max Thompson	Richard Fenton RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Tues 25 th March <u>Annunciation of Our Lady</u> White	6.30pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Adam and Alice Cross RIPGeorge Rudolf Naidw RIP	Fr. Justus Ndyamukama	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Wed 26 th March Lenten Feria Violet	6.30pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Msgr. WachAnne Veronica Houghton RIP	Thanksgiving Victoria B	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Thurs 27 th March Lenten Feria Violet	6.30pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">James and IrynaAbbe Charles Outtier RIP	Novena for the Holy Souls	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Friday 28 th March Lenten Feria Violet	6.30pm Low Mass	McDonagh Family	Novena for the Holy Souls	5.30pm Stations of the Cross 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	
Saturday 29 th March Lenten Feria Violet	10am Low Mass	Anne and Graham Jones	Novena for the Holy Souls	9.00am Adoration & Benediction 6.30pm Vespers 7pm Compline	9am–9.40am
Sunday 30 th March 4 th Sunday in Lent Violet	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Hubert Davies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Novena for the Holy SoulsFrancis Highfield RIP	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Rosary and Benediction Compline	9.30am–10.15am

JUBILEE INDULGENCES - SPES NON CONFUNDIT “Hope does not disappoint” (Rom 5:5)

As we know from personal experience, every sin “leaves its mark”. Sin has consequences, not only outwardly in the effects of the wrong we do, but also inwardly, in as much as “every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death, in the state called Purgatory”. In our humanity, weak and attracted by evil, certain residual effects of sin remain. These are removed by the indulgence, always by the grace of Christ, who, as Saint Paul VI wrote, “is himself our ‘indulgence’”. The Apostolic Penitentiary will issue norms for obtaining and rendering spiritually fruitful the practice of the Jubilee indulgence.

Excerpt from the Bull of Indiction for the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025 Francis Bishop Of Rome. Servant Of The Servants Of God

All the faithful, who are truly repentant and free from any affection for sin, who are moved by a spirit of charity and who, during the Holy Year, purified through the sacrament of penance and refreshed by Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff, will be able to obtain from the treasury of the Church a plenary indulgence, with remission and forgiveness of all their sins, which can be applied in suffrage to the souls in Purgatory in the following ways: **Pilgrimage** to any sacred Jubilee site, **Pious visits to sacred places**, and thirdly by **works of mercy and penance**. Full details https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/tribunals/apost_penit/documents/rc_penitenzieria-ab_20240513_norme-indulgenza-giubileo2025_en.html

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 – THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

INTROIT *Psalm 24. 15-16*

My eyes are ever towards the Lord: for He shall pluck my feet out of the snare: look Thou upon me, and have mercy on me; for I am alone and poor. Ps. To Thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

I beseech Thee, almighty God, regard the desires of Thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of Thy majesty to be our defence. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE *Ephesians 5. 1-9*

Brethren: Be ye followers of God, as most dear children: and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us and hath delivered Himself for us, an oblation and a sacrifice to God for an odour of sweetness. But fornication, and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not so much as be named among you, as becometh saints: or obscenity, or foolish talking, or scurrility, which is to no purpose: but rather giving of thanks. For know you this, and understand, that no fornicator, or unclean or covetous person, which is a serving of idols, hath inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the anger of God upon the children of unbelief. Be ye not therefore partakers with them. For you were heretofore darkness: but now light in the Lord. Walk then as children of the light: for the fruit of the light is in a goodness, and justice, and truth.

GRADUAL *Psalm 9. 20, 4*

Arise, O Lord, let no man be strengthened; let the nations be judged in Thy sight. V. When my enemy shall be turned back, they shall be weakened and perish before Thy face.

TRACT *Psalm 122. 1-3*

To Thee have I lifted up my eyes, who dwellest in heaven. V. Behold as the eyes of servants are on the hands of their masters. V. And as the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until He have mercy on us. V. Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.

GOSPEL *Luke 11. 14-28*

At that time Jesus was casting out a devil and the same was dumb. And when He had cast out the devil, the dumb spoke, and the multitudes were in admiration at it. But some of them said: He casteth out devils by Beelzebub, the prince of devils. And others, tempting, asked of Him a sign from heaven. But He, seeing their thoughts, said to them: Every kingdom divided against itself shall be brought to desolation, and house upon house shall fall. And if Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because you say that through Beelzebub I cast out devils. Now if I cast out devils by Beelzebub, by whom do your children cast them out? Therefore, they shall be your judges. But if I by the finger of God cast out devils: doubtless the kingdom of God is come upon you.

Mass XVII

Credo II

Polyphony – Maria Mater Gratiae

Recessional Hymn – My God, I love Thee (358)

When a strong man armed keepeth his court, those things are in peace which he possesseth. But if a stronger than he come upon him and overcome him, he will take away all his armour wherein he trusted, and will disrute his spoils. He that is not with Me is against Me: and he that gathereth not with Me scattereth. When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through places without water, seeking rest: and not finding, he saith: I will return into my house whence I came out. And when he is come, he findeth it swept and garnished. Then he goeth and taketh with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and entering in they dwell there. And the last state of that man becomes worse than the first. And it came to pass, as He spoke these things, a certain woman from the crowd, lifting up her voice, said to Him: Blessed is the womb that bore Thee, and the paps that gave Thee suck. But He said: Yea, rather, blessed are they who hear the word of God, and keep it.

OFFERTORY *Psalm 18. 9-12*

The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts, and His judgments are sweeter than honey and the honeycomb: for Thy servant keepeth them.

SECRET

May this offering, we beseech Thee, O Lord, cleanse away our sins, sanctifying Thy servants in both soul and body for the celebration of Lord. this sacrifice. Through our Lord

PREFACE

It is truly meet and just, right and availing unto salvation, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty and everlasting God. Who by the fasting of the body dost curb our vices, elevate our minds and be stow virtue and reward; through Christ our Lord. Through whom the angels praise Thy majesty, the dominions worship it, and the powers stand in awe. The heavens and the heavenly hosts, with the blessed seraphim join together in celebrating their joy. With these we pray Thee join our voices also, while we say with lowly praise:

COMMUNION *Psalm 83. 4-5*

The sparrow hath found herself a house, and the turtle a nest, where she may lay her young ones: Thy altars, O Lord of Hosts, my King, and my God: blessed are they that dwell in Thy house, they shall praise Thee for ever and ever.

POSTCOMMUNION

Mercifully absolve us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, from all guilt and deliver us from all danger, whom Thou dost grant to partake of so great a mystery. Through our Lord.