



Dome of Home

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Fourth Sunday in Lent

30th March - 6th April 2025



Fourth Sunday in Lent - Laetare Sunday

The fourth Sunday in Lent is named *Laetare*, after the first word in Latin of the Introit of the Mass—Rejoice! The church invites us to a joyful interlude within the austerity of Lent. We have gone out into the wilderness with Our Lord and He rewards us—with the miraculous multiplication of loaves and fishes.

The joyful character of this Sunday is the motive for replacing violet with rose, just as we do during Gaudete Sunday in Advent. Likewise, the organ makes a temporary return and the altar is beautified with flowers, though not with relics. These happy notes will be taken away when we enter into Passiontide next week, the most intense and rigorous portion of Lent.

In the United Kingdom, today is also known as Mothering Sunday. Originally, in the Middle Ages, a custom developed of visiting the church of one's baptism on Laetare Sunday, "the mother church" through which one received spiritual birth to grace. Over time, the custom evolved into Mother's Day, but this historical note might remind us not to forget spiritual mothers—all those women who have shown us the straight and narrow path over the years. May God bless all of our mothers, both natural and supernatural!

Please note carefully: We regret that there will be **no public Mass at the Dome this coming Wednesday, 2nd April**. On Thursday, 3rd April, Adoration and Mass will take place as usual in the evening. There will, however, be no first Thursday Adoration during the afternoon.

It is not through the multiplicity of things that we arrive at perfection, but rather through the perfection and the purity of intention with which we do them. St. Francis de Sales, *Spiritual Conferences*

Announcements

- ✠ **Choir Practices:** on [Monday at 7.15pm](#). Gregorian Chant Rehearsals: Every 2 weeks. [Next practice 7th April](#).
- ✠ **Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: tuckerobertson@gmail.com or 0151 639 19 99 / 0771 471 02 75. [Next practice 31st of March and an Easter practice after the 10:30 Sunday Mass](#)
- ✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** £672.48 Boxes: £131.78 Bank transfers: £ N/A Heating £ N/A Shop. Total: £ 804.26. 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!
- ✠ **Donations for refreshments after the 10.30 Mass:** [March collection is for SPUC. £90 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!

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/>
- ✠ **Sunday activity and catechism for children:** [Next Sunday, 6th April](#), parents and children are invited after the 10:30 Sung Mass to a talk on Jesus' Passion by Canon Post, followed by a colouring and craft activity. This will be held in the winter chapel. Parents are asked to remain to accompany young children. For more information, contact Caroline at cmharrison71@email.com.
- ✠ **Preparation for first Confession and first Holy Communion (age 7+):** 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, 25th April.](#)
- ✠ **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>



Prayers For The Sick: Please keep in your prayers -

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.

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 30 th March 4 th Sunday in Lent <i>Rose</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Hubert Davies	❖ Novena for the Holy Souls ❖ Francis Highfield RIP	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Rosary and Benediction Compline	9.30am–10.15am
Monday 31 st March Lenten feria <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Monica Rios Rengifo	Novena Holy Souls	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Tuesday 1 st April Lenten feria <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	❖ Charles Outtier RIP ❖ Ronnie RIP	Novena Holy Souls	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Wed 2 nd April Lenten feria <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	❖ Stella Naidoo ❖ Margaret Lawless RIP	Novena Holy Souls	*No Public Mass*	No Confessions
Thurs 3 rd April Votive Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ High Priest <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	❖ Novena for benefactors of the Carmelite monastery ❖ Carmel Doran intentions	Novena Holy Souls	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Friday 4 th April Votive Mass Of The Sacred Heart <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Novena for benefactors of the Carmelite monastery	Novena Holy Souls	5.30pm Stations of the Cross 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	
Saturday 5 th April Votive Mass Of The Immaculate Heart Of Mary <i>White</i>	10am Low Mass	Novena for benefactors of the Carmelite monastery	Private Intention (C)	9.00am Adoration & Benediction 6.30pm Vespers 7pm Compline	9am–9.40am
Sunday 6 th April Passion Sunday <i>Violet</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Novena for benefactors of the Carmelite monastery	❖ Winfrida Perera RIP ❖ Anne Patricia Williams	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Rosary and Benediction Compline	9.30am–10.15am

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday	Easter Sunday
8.30am Low Mass	8.30am Tenebrae	8.30am Tenebrae	8.30am Matins	8.30am Low Mass
10.30am Sung Mass & Procession	2-6pm Confessions	12-2pm Confessions	3-5pm Confessions	10.30am Sung Mass
5.30pm Solemn Vespers & Benediction	7pm Sung Mass & Procession Adoration until Midnight	2pm Stations of the Cross 3pm Mass of the Presanctified	6pm Easter Vigil Mass	5.30pm Solemn Vespers & Benediction

PROPERs of the MASS – FORTH SUNDAY IN LENT

INTROIT *Isaiah 66. 10-11*

Rejoice, O Jerusalem: and come together all you that love her: rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow: that you may exult, and be filled from the breasts of your consolation. *Ps.* I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: we shall go into the house of the Lord. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds justly deserve to be punished, by the comfort of Thy grace may mercifully be relieved. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE *Galatians 4. 22-31*

Brethren: It is written that Abraham had two sons: the one by a bondwoman and the other by a free woman. But he who was of the bondwoman was born according to the flesh: but he of the free woman was by promise: which things are said by an allegory. For these are the two testaments. The one from Mount Sinai, engendering unto bondage: which is Agar: for Sinai is a mountain in Arabia, which hath affinity to that Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children. But that Jerusalem which is above is free, which is our mother. For it is written: Rejoice, thou barren that bearest not: break forth and cry, thou that travailest not: for many are the children of the desolate, more than of her that hath a husband. Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise. But as then he that was born according to the flesh persecuted him that was after the spirit: so also it is now. But what saith the scripture? Cast out the bondwoman and her son: for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the free woman. So then, brethren, we are not the children of the bondwoman, but of the free: by the freedom wherewith Christ has made us free.

GRADUAL *Psalms 121. 1-7*

I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: we shall go into the house of the Lord. V. Let peace be in Thy strength: and abundance in Thy towers.

TRACT *Psalms 124. 1-2*

They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Sion: he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem. V. Mountains are round about it: so the Lord is round about His people, from henceforth now and for ever.

GOSPEL *John 6. 1-15*

At that time Jesus went over the sea of Galilee, which is that of Tiberias: and a great multitude followed Him, because they saw the miracles which He did on them that were diseased. Jesus therefore went up into a mountain: and there He sat with His disciples. Now the pasch, the festival day of the Jews, was near at hand. When Jesus therefore had lifted up His eyes, and seen that a very great multitude cometh to Him, He said to Philip: Whence shall we buy bread that these may eat? And this He said to try him: for He Himself knew what He would do. Philip answered Him: Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one may take a little. One of His disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, saith to Him: There is a boy here that hath five barley loaves and two

Mass XVII

Credo II

Polyphony – Cantate Domino by Adam Gumpelzhaimer
1559 -1625

Recessional Hymn – Sweet Sacrament Divine 507

fishes: but what are these among so many? Then Jesus said: Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. The men therefore sat down, in number about five thousand. And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks, He distributed to them that were set down: in like manner also of the fishes, as much as they would. And when they were filled, He said to His disciples: Gather up the fragments that remain, lest they be lost. They gathered up therefore, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves which remained over and above to them that had eaten. Now those men, when they had seen what a miracle Jesus had done, said: This is of a truth the prophet that is to come into the world. Jesus therefore when He knew that they would come to take Him by force and make Him king, fled again into the mountain, Himself alone.

OFFERTORY *Psalms 134. 3, 6*

Praise ye the Lord, for He is good: sing ye to His name, for He is sweet: whatsoever He pleased, He hath done in heaven and in earth.

SECRET

Look down mercifully upon These sacrifices, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that they may increase our devotion and effect our salvation. Through our Lord.

PREFACE FOR LENT

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 bestow 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 *Psalms 121. 3-4*

Jerusalem, which is built as a city, which is compact together: for thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise Thy name, O Lord.

POSTCOMMUNION

Grant us, we beseech Thee, O merciful God, ever to celebrate with sincere worship and receive with faithful hearts Thy holy mysteries, of which we continually partake. Through our Lord.