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Low Sunday

27th April - 4th May 2025

Low Sunday (Sunday after Easter)

Dear faithful,

Our celebration of the Easter Octave concludes today with Low Sunday, the day on which the newly baptised in the early church traditionally changed out of their white garments. Tomorrow, we will celebrate the feast of Saint George, Patron of England. While this feast normally falls on the 23rd, this year, it is transferred to the first free day on the liturgical calendar. Likewise, we will celebrate a Requiem Mass for Pope Francis on Tuesday, after the conclusion of the solemnities.

You may have noticed that a new collect has replaced the normal prayer for the Pope, this is the prayer for a deceased Sovereign Pontiff, taken from the prayers of the Requiem Mass. In the days following the Requiem, through the end of the Conclave, the second pray of the Mass will be "Pro eligendo Summo Pontifice", that is, the prayer to implore grace for the Church in selecting the next Pope.

Finally, we would like to draw your attention to our annual second collection next week, Good Shepherd Sunday, which is for the benefit of the International Seminary of the ICKSP, near Florence, Italy. The funds raised go to the support of your future priests! We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Pope Francis – Requiescat in Pace

As we contemplate the heart of Christ, the incarnate synthesis of the Gospel, we can, following the example of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, "place heartfelt trust not in ourselves but in the infinite mercy of a God who loves us unconditionally and has already given us everything in the cross of Jesus Christ". Therese was able to do this because she had discovered in the heart of Christ that God is love: "To me he has granted his infinite mercy, and through it I contemplate and adore the other divine perfections". That is why a popular prayer, directed like an arrow towards the heart of Christ, says simply: "Jesus, I trust in you". No other words are needed. *Encyclical letter **Dilexit Nos (90)** of the Holy Father Francis on the human and divine love of the heart of Jesus Christ*



17 December 1936

21 April 2025

Thank you to the participants of 46 day Our Lady of Guadalupe's Mary's Mantle virtual Lenten Retreat. The retreat consisted of a daily meditation on a particular virtue along with the rosary. The photograph is roughly half of the participants on the final day of consecration to Our Blessed Mother.



Announcements

✠ **Choir Practices:** on Monday at 7.15pm. Gregorian Chant Rehearsals: Every 2 weeks. Next practice, 5th May. Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals: Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: tuckerobertson@gmail.com or 0151 639 19 99 / 0771 471 02 75. Next practice 28th of April

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** Loose Plate: £ Boxes: £ Bank transfers: £ Heating £ Shop £. **Total: £.** 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.

✠ **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. *New in stock!* Dolours chaplets (for the Seven Sorrows devotion), scapulars of all kinds and beautiful mantillas for the ladies!

✠ **Donations for refreshments after the 10.30 Mass:** April's collection will be for Wirral Hospice St John's £22 todate. 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.

✠ **Offertory Envelopes for 2025-2026.** Please do not forget to approach Canon Montjean to receive your offertory envelopes for 2025-2026!

Forthcoming events

✠ **First Thursday Adoration 1-6pm** 1-2 pm rosary for the Church. All welcome to meet for lunch in the café at Morrisons 12 noon.

✠ **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.

✠ **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/>

✠ **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, 23rd May.

✠ **Craft Group:** knitting, patchwork, dressmaking, lace making and embroidery. Beginners welcome. Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 07767752671. Next meeting Saturday 3rd May.

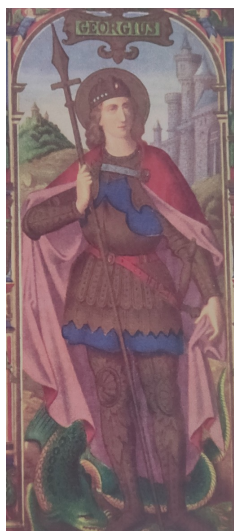
✠ **Summer Gala Dinner:** Saturday, 14th June at Wallasey Golf Club, Bayswater Rd CH45 8LA. 7pm arrival for 7.30pm sit down meal. Two courses £27.50. (Formal attire, jacket and tie, no jeans) Please fill in a menu booking form with the menu choices, your name and contact details along with payment either 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>

✠ **Opposition to assisted suicide bill!** Please note that the Primate of England and Wales, Vincent Cardinal Nicols, via a pastoral letter has encouraged all Catholics to contact their MPs to oppose this anti-life legislation. The third reading in Parliament will likely take place in the near future. For more information see: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/cardinal-assisted-suicide-pastoral-letter/>

✠ **Pro-Life Coffee morning and Q & A with the March for Life team and special guest Rachel Mackenzie.** Salford Cathedral Saturday, 10th May after the 10am Mass.

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 27 th April Low Sunday <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Hugh Boyle RIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Divine Mercy intentionsJacques	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Rosary and Benediction Compline	9.30am–10.15am
Monday 28 th April St George <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Private intention RW	Divine Mercy intention	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Tuesday 29 th April Requiem for Pope Francis <i>Black</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Pope Francis RIP	Divine Mercy intention	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Wed 30 th April St Catherine of Siena <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Dorothy Doran RIP	Divine Mercy intention	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Thurs 1 st May St Joseph the Worker <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Vincent Kelly sick Adrian Green's intentions	Divine Mercy intention	1pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Friday 2 nd May Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Madeleine & Roland Selvini RIP	Divine Mercy intention	5.15pm Vespers 5.40 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	5.40pm–6.10pm
Saturday 3 rd May Votive Mass of the Immaculate heart of Mary <i>White</i>	10am Low Mass	Sheila Barenbaum	Divine Mercy intention	9.00am Adoration & Benediction 6.30pm Vespers 7pm Compline	9am–9.40am
Sunday 4 th May Second Sunday after Easter <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Francis Jamieson RIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Divine Mercy intentionsDermott O'Reilly	5.30pm Solemn Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.30am–10.15am



St George is honoured in the Catholic Church as one of the most illustrious martyrs of Christ. Born in Cappadocia of noble parents, he moved to Palestine with his mother on the death of his father. He became a soldier in the Roman army rising to high ranks under the Emperor Diocletian. However, when Diocletian waged war against the Christian religion, St. George resigned his commission and posts and complained to the emperor himself. He was immediately cast into prison, and tried, first by promises, and afterwards tortured with great cruelty: but nothing could shake his constancy. The next day he was led through the city and beheaded (about AD 303). Source - Butler's Lives of the Saints – Rev Alban Butler edited by Rev B Kelly.

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, Peter Joseph, Janet, Elizabeth

PROPERs FOR LOW SUNDAY

INTROIT. *1 Peter 2. 2*

As newborn babes, alleluia, desire the rational milk without guile, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Ps. Rejoice to God our Helper: sing aloud to the God of Jacob. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who have celebrated the Pascal solemnity, may, by Thy bounty, show forth its effects in our life and conversation. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE *1 John 5. 4-10*

Dearly beloved: Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory, which overcometh the world, our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is He that came by water and blood, Jesus Christ: not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit which testifieth that Christ is the truth. And there are three who give testimony in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that give testimony on earth: the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three are one. If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater: for this is the testimony of God, which is greater, because He hath testified of His Son. He that believeth in the Son of God hath the testimony of God in himself.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. V. On the day of my resurrection, saith the Lord, I will go before you into Galilee.

Alleluia. V. After eight days, the doors being shut, Jesus stood in the midst of His disciples, and said: Peace be to you. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *John 20. 19-31*

At that time, when it was late that same day, the first of the week, and the doors were shut, where the disciples were gathered together for fear of the Jews, Jesus came, and stood in the midst and said to them: Peace be to you. And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples therefore were glad, when they saw the Lord. He said therefore to them again: Peace be to you. As the Father hath sent Me, I also send you. When He had said this, He breathed on them, and He said to them: Receive ye the Holy Ghost: whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them: and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained. Now Thomas, one of the twelve, who is called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him: We have seen the Lord. But he said to them: Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe. And after eight days, again His disciples were within, and

Music Programme

Mass I

Credo I

Communion: Tollite Hostias

Recessional: Battle is O'er, Hell's Armies flee (54)

Thomas with them. Jesus cometh, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said: Peace be to you. Then He saith to Thomas: Put in thy finger hither, and see My hands, and bring hither thy hand, and put it into my side; and be not faithless, but believing. Thomas answered and said to Him: My Lord and my God. Jesus saith to him: Because thou hast seen Me, Thomas, thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen, and have believed. Many other signs also did Jesus in the sight of His disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written, that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God: and that, believing, you may have life in His name.

OFFERTORY *Matthew 28. 2, 5, 6*

An angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and said to the women: He whom you seek is risen, as He said, alleluia.

SECRET

Receive, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the gifts of Thy rejoicing Church, and grant that she to whom Thou hast given cause for so great joy, may obtain also the fruit of perpetual gladness. Through our Lord.

PREFACE FOR EASTER

It is truly meet and just, right and availing unto salvation, that at all times, but more especially on this day we should extol Thy glory, O Lord, when Christ our Pasch was sacrificed. For He is the true Lamb that hath taken away the sins of the world. Who by dying hath overcome our death, and by rising again hath restored our life. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the heavenly hosts, we sing a hymn to Thy glory, saying without ceasing:

COMMUNION *John 20. 27*

Put in thy hand, and know the place of the nails, alleluia; and be not faithless, but believing, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION

We beseech Thee, O Lord our God, to make the most holy mysteries, which Thou hast given to ensure our regeneration, a remedy for us both now and for all time to come. Through our Lord.