



Dome of Home

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Passion Sunday

6th -13th April 2025

5th Sunday in Lent – Passion Sunday



Dear faithful,

Today begins Passiontide, the climactic final two weeks of the Lenten season. The Church begins to mourn the coming death of her bridegroom. Statues are covered with violet veils to further emphasise the penitential spirit of the time.

Within the Mass, several changes take place which make it similar to a Requiem. The joyful Psalm 42 is suppressed from the prayers at the foot of the altar, the flowers and music of Laetare Sunday are removed, and the doxology Gloria Patri no longer is included in the Asperges, Introit and Lavabo.

Next week is Palm Sunday. Please note that the blessing, distribution and procession of palms takes place only in the Sung Mass. Also, remember that some Catholics who practise their faith sporadically return during these days. Don't hesitate to invite a friend or to welcome a new visitor!

Friday in Passion Week:

Commemoration of the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady

- 1st St Simeon's prophecy of the sword
- 2nd Flight of the Holy Family into Egypt
- 3rd Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple
- 4th Sorrowful meeting with Jesus on the Way of the Cross
- 5th The Crucifixion of Our Lord
- 6th The death of Our Lord and the piercing of His side
- 7th The burial of Jesus.



✠ **Sunday activity and catechism for children:** This 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.

"How precious must the resolutions be which are the fruits of our Lord's Passion! and how dear to my heart, since they were dear to that of Jesus!" –Saint Francis de Sales

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 14th April](#).
- ✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** £ Boxes: £ Bank transfers: £ N/A Heating £ N/A Shop. Total: £. Thank you very much for your continued generosity! [The collection of 30th May will appear in next week's bulletin]. 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 was for SPUC. £110** 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/>
- ✠ **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.](#)
- ✠ **Tour of Holy Relics!** Relics of St Columba, St Andrew and St Margaret are being brought to St Anne's Church in Rock Ferry, [Friday, 25th April to Sunday, 27th April](#). Events organized by the Knights of St Columba, see parish site for details: <https://www.stannes-rockferry.co.uk/mass-times-events>.
- ✠ **Liturgical practices for servers:** Canon Post will be organising practices for those serving at the altar. [The next date will be 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 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>



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 April 6 th Passion Sunday <i>Violet</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Novena for Benefactors of the Carmelite Monastery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Winfrida Perera RIPAnne Patricia Williams	5.30pm Exposition 6pm Rosary and Benediction	9.30am–10.15am
Monday April 7 th Passion Week <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Novena for Benefactors of the Carmelite Monastery	Stan Mortenson	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Tuesday April 8 th Passion Week <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Novena for Benefactors of the Carmelite Monastery	Stan Mortenson	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Wed April 9 th Passion Week <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Novena for Benefactors of the Carmelite Monastery	Canons Montjean, Poucin, Post and Weaver	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Thurs April 10 th Passion Week <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Novena for Benefactors of the Carmelite Monastery	ICKSP Seminarians and Canon Poucin	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Friday April 11 th Seven Sorrows of Our Lady <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Novena for Benefactors of the Carmelite Monastery	Luke O Donnell RIP	5.30pm Stations of the Cross 6.10pm Benediction 7.10pm Compline	
Saturday April 12 th Passion Week <i>Violet</i>	10am Low Mass	Rosie Charsley	Eamon Barody	9.00am Adoration & Benediction 6.30pm Vespers 7pm Compline	9am–9.40am
Sunday April 13 th Palm Sunday <i>Violet</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Rosie Charsley	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Eddie YanezThomas, Finn and Max	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 Tenebrae	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 – PASSION SUNDAY

INTROIT [1 Corinthians. 11. 24,25](#)

Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause against an ungodly nation: O deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man: for Thou art my God and my strength. Ps. Send out Thy light and Thy truth: they have led me and brought me unto Thy holy hill, even unto Thy tabernacles. Judge me.

COLLECT

We beseech Thee, almighty God, merci fully look upon Thy family: that by Thy great goodness it may be governed in body, and by Thy protection be preserved in mind. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE [Hebrews 9. 11-15](#)

Brethren: Christ being come, a High Priest of the good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is, not of this creation: neither by the blood of goats or of calves, but by His own blood, entered once into the Holies, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and of oxen and the ashes of an heifer, being sprinkled, sanctify such as are defiled, to the cleansing of the flesh: how much more shall the blood of Christ, who, by the Holy Ghost, offered Himself unspotted unto God, cleanse our conscience from dead works, to serve the living God? And therefore He is the Mediator of the new testament: that by means of His death, for He is the Mediator of the new testament: that by means of His death, for the redemption of those transgressions which were under the former testament, they that are called may receive the promise of eternal inheritance, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GRADUAL [Psalm 142. 9. 10; 17. 48-49](#)

Deliver me, O Lord, from my enemies: teach me to do Thy will. V. My deliverer, O Lord, from the angry nations: Thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: from the unjust man Thou wilt deliver me.

TRACT [Psalm 128. 1-4](#)

Often have they fought against me from my youth. V. Let Israel now say: often have they fought against me from my youth. V. But they could not prevail over me: the wicked have wrought upon my back. V. They have lengthened their iniquities: the Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners.

GOSPEL [John 8. 46-59](#)

At that time Jesus said to the multitudes of the Jews: Which of you shall convince Me of sin? If I say the truth to you, why do you not believe Me? He that is of God heareth the words of God. Therefore, you hear them not, because you are not of God. The Jews therefore answered, and said to Him: Do not we say well, that Thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil? Jesus answered: I have not a devil: but I honour My Father, and you have dishonoured Me. But I seek not My own glory: there is One that seeketh and judgeth. Amen, amen, I say to you: If any man keep My word, he shall not see death for ever. The Jews therefore said: Now we know that Thou hast a devil. Abraham is dead, and the prophets: and Thou sayest: If any man keep My word, he shall not taste death for ever. Art Thou greater than our father Abraham, who is dead? and the prophets are dead, whom dost Thou make Thyself? Jesus answered: If I glorify

Mass XVII

Credo II

Polyphony – Adoramus Te, Christe by Charles H. Giffen
Recessional – Lord Who Throughout These 40 Days (335)

Myself, My glory is nothing: it is My Father that glorifieth Me, of whom you say that He is your God, and you have not known Him: but I know Him: And if I shall say that I know Him not, I shall be like to you, a liar. But I do know Him, and do keep His word. Abraham your father rejoiced that he might see My day: he saw it and was glad. The Jews therefore said to Him: Thou art not yet fifty years old: and hast Thou seen Abraham? Jesus said to them: Amen, amen, I say to you, before Abraham was made, I am. They took up stones therefore to cast at Him: but Jesus hid Himself, and went out of the temple.

OFFERTORY

I will confess to Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: render to Thy servant: I shall live and keep Thy words: enliven me according to Thy word, O Lord.

SECRET

May these offerings, we beseech Thee, O Lord, loosen the bonds of our wickedness, and procure for us the gifts of Thy mercy. Through our Lord

PREFACE OF THE HOLY CROSS

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 didst set the salvation of man kind upon the tree of the Cross, so that whence came death, thence also life might rise again, and that he who overcame by the tree of the Cross, so that whence came death, thence also life might rise again, and that he who overcame by the tree might also be overcome on the tree: 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, and 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 [1 Corinthians. 11. 24,25](#)

This is My Body which shall be delivered for you: this chalice is the new testament in My Blood, saith, the Lord: do this, as often as you receive it, in commemoration of Me.

POSTCOMMUNION

Draw near to us, O Lord, our God, and by Thy unfailing help defend those whom Thy mysteries have refreshed. Through our Lord.