



Dome of Home

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4th Sunday after Easter

18th - 25th May 2025



Our Lady is also the Spouse of the Holy Ghost, who conceived the Son of God in her virginal womb. This reminds us of her role in bringing the Spirit more profoundly into our lives. The Scriptures present the Mother of Christ there at the beginning of the Church, praying in preparation for Pentecost: "All these were persevering with one mind in prayer with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren" (Acts 1, 14). We should renew our devotions at this time, praying for Holy Mother Church and seeking through the Blessed Virgin the gifts of the Holy Ghost.

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia. Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia. Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia. Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

V. Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.

R. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.



Leo P.P. XIV

Dear faithful,

The beautiful month of May is also the month consecrated to Mary: O Mary! *we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.* Following the sung Mass, we will therefore have the procession in Our Lady's honour with the traditional crowning.

Different parts of the year remind us of different aspects of her maternal care. The present time, falling within paschaltide, invites us to join in the rejoicing of the Blessed Virgin at the Resurrection of her Son. These sentiments are also beautifully expressed in the Marian Antiphon, *Regina Caeli*, which replaces the *Angelus*. If you do not know how to sing the *Regina Caeli*, you might follow along with the Holy Father, who sang it for the first time as Pope Leo XIV last Sunday. This Sunday, we will of course be praying for Our Lady's special protection over him as he celebrates the Papal Coronation Mass.

Raffle tickets for a drinks hamper will be on sale after both Sunday Masses £3 per ticket, please see Anne in the shop. The winning ticket will be drawn 14th June at the Summer Gala Dinner. All proceeds go to the Dome. Thank you for your support.

Announcements

✠ **Choir Practices:** on **Monday at 7.15pm.** **Gregorian Chant Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. **Next practice, 19th May.** **Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: tuckerobertson@gmail.com or 0151 639 19 99 / 0771 471 02 75. **No practice 26th May (bank holiday).**

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** Loose Plate: £878.90 Boxes: £176.24 Bank transfers: £585 Shop £34.94 Donations £ n/a Total: £1,675.08 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:** May's collection will be for the **Sister Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus.** 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! **£25.00 donated so far in May.** Thank you

✠ **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!

✠ There are many unclaimed plates/dishes in the kitchenette. We would be very grateful if they could be collected and we could do some decluttering! Thank you!

Forthcoming events

✠ **Sunday May Procession in Honour of Our Lady:** 18th May following the 10.30 Sunday Sung Mass. Join us in honouring the Blessed Virgin through the beautiful tradition of the May Procession! Please feel free to bring your own flower petals for the procession.

✠ **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/>

✠ **Monthly Liturgy Class:** Explanation of the gestures and rites of Holy Mass. **Next class, 23rd May at 7.15pm.**

✠ **Catechism for catechumens and beginners:** For anyone wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith or considering reception into the church/baptism. Classes will be held twice per month. **First class will be 7th June at 11am in the day chapel.**

✠ **Craft Group:** knitting, patchwork, dressmaking, lace making and embroidery. Beginners welcome. Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 07 76 775 26 71. **Next session, Saturday, 7th June.**

✠ **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!*

June and July Mass schedule changes

Due to the absence of the Canons:

2nd June: Mass at 8.30am only, no 6.30pm Mass.

From 3rd June to 6th June: no Mass.

2nd and 3rd July: no Mass.

✠ **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: 23 rd July				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 18 th May Fourth Sunday after Easter <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass Marian procession	Novena for Jennifer Welsh	ICKSP seminarians Scarlett Hanson	5.30pm Solemn Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.30am–10.15am
Monday 19 th May St Peter Celestine <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Novena for Jennifer Welsh	ICKSP seminarians	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Tuesday 20 th May St Bernadine of Sienna <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Novena for Jennifer Welsh Bill Manby RIP	ICKSP seminarians	5.30 Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Wed 21 st May Anniversary of the Dedication of Shrewsbury Cathedral <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Novena for Jennifer Welsh James Bintley	ICKSP seminarians	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Thurs 22 nd May Feria of Paschaltide <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Novena for Jennifer Welsh Billie-Jo James	Michael Whelan RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Friday 23 rd May Votive of the Holy Cross <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Novena for Jennifer Welsh	Michelle Bruzis RIP	5.15pm Vespers 5.40pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10 Compline	5.40pm–6.10pm
Saturday 24 th May Our Lady Help of Christians <i>White</i>	10am Low Mass	Novena for Jennifer Welsh	Margaret Simpson	9.00am Adoration 6.30pm Vespers & Compline	9.00am-9.40am
Sunday 25 th May Fifth Sunday after Easter <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Novena for Jennifer Welsh	Tara-Lynn Ball Ronnie Cleator RIP	5.30pm Solemn Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.30am–10.15am

Comment of St Francis de Sales on preparation for Holy Communion The only preparation for Holy Communion which is truly worthy of Our Lord is constant preparation. By this St. Francis de Sales means the constant desire to please God in all our actions. When he was a young man preparing for the priesthood, he made the resolution to do everything as a preparation for Holy Mass and Holy Communion, so that if anyone were to ask him what he was doing in any of his actions, he would answer, I am preparing for Holy Mass and Holy Communion.

Spiritual Directory of St. Francis de Sales, the spiritual directory for daily actions, article XII (<https://salesianliterature.wixsite.com>)

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

PROPER FOR FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

INTROIT *Psalm 97. 1, 2*

Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle, alleluia, for the Lord hath done wonderful things, alleluia: He hath revealed His justice in the sight of the Gentiles, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Ps. His right hand, and His holy arm, hath gotten Him salvation. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

God, who makest the minds of the faithful to be of one will, grant to Thy people to love that which Thou commandest and desire that which Thou dost promise; that so, among the changing things of this world, our hearts may be set where true joys are to be found. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE *James 1. 17-21*

Dearly beloved, every best gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no change nor shadow of alteration. For of His own will hath He begotten us by the word of truth, that we might be some beginning of His creature. You know, my dearest brethren. And let every man be swift to hear, but slow to speak and slow to anger. For the anger of man worketh not the justice of God. Wherefore, casting away all uncleanness and abundance of naughtiness, with meekness receive the ingrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

ALLELUIA *Psalm 117. 16; Romans 6. 9*

Alleluia, alleluia. V. The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength, the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me.

Alleluia. V. Christ, rising again from the dead, dieth now no more: death shall no more have dominion over Him. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *John 16. 5-14*

At that time Jesus said to His disciples: I go to Him that sent Me; and none of you asketh Me: Whither goest Thou? But because I have spoken these things to you, sorrow hath filled your heart. But I tell you the truth: it is expedient to you that I go; for if I go not, the Paraclete will not come to you: but if I go I will send Him to you. And when He is come, He will convince the world of sin, and of justice and of judgment. Of sin, because they believed not in Me; and of justice, because I go to the Father, and you shall see Me no longer; and of judgment, because the prince of this world is already judged. I have yet many things to say to you: but you cannot bear them now. But when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will teach you all truth. For He shall not speak of Himself: but what things soever He shall hear He shall speak, and the things that are to come He shall show you. He shall glorify Me: because He shall receive of Mine and shall show it to you.

Music Programme for Sunday, 18th May

Mass I

Credo I

Communion: Ave Verum (Mozart)

Marian Procession: *see booklet*

OFFERTORY *Psalm 65. 1-2, 16*

Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to His name: come and hear, and I will tell you, all ye that fear God, what great things the Lord hath done for my soul, alleluia.

SECRET

O God, who by the sacred intercourse of this sacrifice hast made us partakers of the one supreme divine nature: grant, we beseech Thee, that as we know Thy truth, so we may follow it by a worthy life. Through our Lord.

PREFACE FOR EASTER

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, at all times to praise Thee, O Lord, but more gloriously especially in this season when Christ our Pasch was sacrificed. For He is the Lamb Who hath taken away the sins of the world: Who by dying hath destroyed our death: and by rising again hath restored us to life. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing the hymn of Thy glory, evermore saying

COMMUNION *John 16. 8*

When the Paraclete, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will convince the world of sin, and of justice and of judgment, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION

Assist us, O Lord our God, that by these gifts which we have received in faith, we may be purified from vice and delivered from all dangers. Through our Lord.

