



Dome of Home

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3rd Sunday after Pentecost

29th June – 6th July 2025



The Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul commemorates their martyrdom in Rome during the persecution of Nero after the great fire of AD 64. St Peter was granted his request to be crucified upside down, as he considered himself unworthy to die in the same manner as Our Lord. Being a Roman citizen, Saint Paul had the privilege of being beheaded, as crucifixion was forbidden by Roman law as a punishment for its citizens.

Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul: Today we are blessed by the visit of Canon William Hudson, who will celebrate the 10.30am Solemn Mass in thanksgiving for his 25th jubilee of priesthood. Canon Hudson was instrumental in laying the foundations for the Institute's apostolate throughout England. We would not exist without his great work and dedication! Happy anniversary, Canon, and thank you!

Visit of the Sister Adorers and Collection: For this special occasion, we will also be joined by our dear Sister Adorers who will sing the Mass. The annual second collection for the Sister Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus will be held during the Mass. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

ICKSP Ordinations: The coming week is a very special one for our seminarians who will be receiving holy orders at our Church of Ss. Michael and Cajetan in Florence, Italy.

Monday: First year seminarians will receive the cassock, while the future deacons will be incardinated into the Institute, making them full members.

Tuesday: The seminarians who received the cassock on the previous day will now be tonsured. In this ceremony, the bishop cuts their hair in five places in the form of a cross and welcomes them to the clerical state. Other seminarians will receive the minor orders of porter, lector, exorcist (following the present *Code of Canon Law*, this ministry can only be exercised by a priest with the mandate of his bishop) and acolyte.

Wednesday: Young men will be ordained to the major orders of sub-deacon and deacon.

Thursday: Ordinations to the Sacred Priesthood!

Friday: First Masses of the new priests in the seminary chapel.

N.B. Schedule changes this week: This Sunday 29th June, no Vespers. Rosary and Benediction at 6pm. Also, there will be no Mass or evening services 2nd and 3rd July and no Vespers on Saturday 5th July.

Announcements

✠ **Choir Practices:** on Monday at 7.15pm. Gregorian Chant Rehearsals: Every 2 weeks. Next practice, 7th of July.

Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals: Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: tuckerobertson@gmail.com or 0151 639 19 99 / 0771 471 02 75. Next practice 30th June.

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** Loose Plate: £840.60 Boxes: £223.61 Bank transfers: £525.00 Shop £90.44 Total: £1,679.65 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. Also remember, **June is the month of the Sacred Heart!** Acquire a beautiful image and enthrone Our Lord as King of your home!

✠ **Ignatius Catholic Study Bible:** This item is now available at the piety shop! Please see Anne or James for more information.

✠ **Donations for refreshments after the 10.30 Mass:** Thank you for your generosity. We will collect for St Benedict's Academy during June. 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! 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!

✠ **Apiculæ – Rosaries & Chaplets:** For beautiful handmade rosaries and chaplets, silver, copper, bronze & brass, see Elaine Gibbons. Commissions taken! Contact elaineapiculae@gmail.com or 0151 924 11 78.

✠ **200 Club:** Please note that all prize money will be awarded via bank transfer. Contact Canon Montjean by email canon.montjean@icksp.org.uk to convey your details. Winners for January: 3rd Dianne Doran, 2nd Liz Gunsel, 1st Genevieve Smith. February: 3rd Molly Highfield, 2nd Renee Ashcroft, 1st Phil Russell. March: 3rd Liz Gunsel, 2nd Paula Murphy, 1st Jane Scott. April: 3rd Justin Osuji, 2nd Ronnie Alexander, 1st Renee Ashcroft. May: 3rd Dorothy McCarthy, 2nd Cara Dunne, 1st Anne Barry. June: 3rd Stephen Emmott, 2nd Liz Bird, 1st Johanna Nichols.

Forthcoming events

✠ **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. Next class, Saturday 5th July at 11am. Topic: Article 2 of the Creed – I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, Our Lord.

✠ **Monthly Liturgy Class:** Explanation of the gestures and rites of Holy Mass. Next class will be Friday, 25th July at 7.15pm.

✠ **Adoration and rosary for priests:** Thursday 3rd July 1pm – 2pm at St. Catherine's RC Church Hoylake. NB Meet for lunch at the Host Café Hoylake at 12pm.

✠ **Craft Group:** knitting, patchwork, dressmaking, lace making and embroidery. Beginners welcome. The next session will be on Saturday, 5th July. Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 07 76 775 26 71.

✠ **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

Dermot, 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 and Donna.

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: 13 th August.				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 29 th June Ss. Peter & Paul <i>Red</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Ken Lidgard	Terry Geldard RIP	6.00pm Rosary & Benediction	9.30am–10.15am
Monday 30 th June Commemoration of St. Paul <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Roger Munkley Msgr. Wach	Terry Geldard RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.50pm–6.10pm
Tuesday 1 st July Most Precious Blood of Our Lord <i>Red</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Jean and Dave Taylor RIP Hugh Nielsen	Terry Geldard RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.50pm–6.10pm
Wednesday 2 nd July Visitation of the B.V.M. <i>White</i>	No Mass	Heidi and Dexter Bullingham	Terry Geldard RIP	No evening offices	
Thursday 3 rd June 1 st Thursday Votive Mass <i>White</i>	No Mass	Enid Lidgard RIP	Terry Geldard RIP	No evening offices	
Friday 4 th July 1 st Friday Votive Mass <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Vernon & Pauline Munkley RIP Hugh Nielsen	Mary Powell RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.50pm–6.10pm
Saturday 5 th July 1 st Saturday Votive Mass <i>White</i>	10am Low Mass	Lucia-Rafaela Archer	Carmel Doran	9am Adoration No evening offices	9.00am-9.30am
Sunday 6 th July 4 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Francis Highfield RIP	Carmel Doran Mark Highfield: Anniversary	5.30pm Solemn Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.30am–10.15am

The Penny Catechism *Chapter 2 Faith continued;*

13. What are the chief things which God has revealed? *The chief things which God has revealed are contained in the Apostles' Creed.*

14. The Apostles' Creed - *I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into Hell, the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into Heaven, sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen*

15. How is the Apostles' Creed divided? *The Apostles' Creed is divided into twelve parts or articles.*

FIRST ARTICLE OF THE CREED

16. What is the first article of the Creed? *The first article of the Creed is, "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth."*

17. What is God? *God is the supreme spirit, who alone exists of Himself, and is infinite in all perfections.*

18. Why is God called Almighty? *God is called "Almighty" because He can do all things: "With God all things are possible." (Matt 19:26)*

19. Why is God called Creator of heaven and earth? *God is called "Creator of heaven and earth" because He made heaven and earth, and all things, out of nothing, by His word.*

20. Had God any beginning? *God had no beginning: he always was, He is and He always will be.*

21. Where is God? *God is everywhere*

22. Does God know and see all things? *God knows and sees all things, even our most secret thoughts.*

FEAST OF THE HOLY APOSTLES Ss. PETER AND PAUL

INTROIT *Acts 12. 11*

Now I know in very deed, that the Lord hath sent His angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews. *Ps.* Lord, Thou hast proved me and known me: Thou hast known my sitting down and my rising up. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

O God, who hast made holy this day with the martyrdom of Thine apostles Peter and Paul; grant that Thy Church may in all things follow the precepts of those from whom it first received the faith. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE *Acts 12. 1-11*

In those days, Herod the king stretched forth his hand to afflict some of the Church: and he killed James, the brother of John, with the sword; and seeing that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to take up Peter also. Now it was in the days of the azymes: and when he had apprehended him, he cast him into prison, delivering him to four files of soldiers to be kept, intending after the Pasch to bring him forth to the people. Peter therefore was kept in prison; but prayer was made without ceasing by the Church unto God for him. And when Herod would have brought him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains; and the keepers before the door kept the prison. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by him, and a light shined in the room; and he striking Peter on the side, raised him up, saying: Arise quickly. And the chains fell off from his hands; and the angel said to him: Gird thyself, and put on thy sandals. And he did so. And he said to him: Cast thy garment about thee, and follow me. And going out, he followed him: and he knew not that it was true which was done by the angel; but he thought he saw a vision. And passing through the first and the second ward, they came to the iron gate that leadeth to the city, which of itself opened to them; and going out, they passed on through one street, and immediately the angel departed from him. And Peter coming to himself, said: Now I know in very deed that the Lord hath sent His angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews.

GRADUAL *Psalms 44. 17-18*

Thou shalt make them princes over all the earth: they shall remember Thy name, O Lord. V. Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: therefore shall people praise thee.

ALLELUIA *Matthew 16. 18*

Alleluia, alleluia. V. Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build My Church. Alleluia.

Music Programme for Sunday 29th June

Kyrie IV

Credo IV

Communion: *Adoro Te Devote* by Zulueta

Solemn Salve Regina : Sister Adorers

Recessional: n° 428

GOSPEL *Matthew 16. 13-19*

At that time, Jesus came into the quarters of Caesarea Philippi, and He asked His disciples, saying: Whom do men say that the Son of man is? But they said: Some, John the Baptist, and other some Elias, and others Jeremias, or one of the prophets. Jesus saith to them: But whom do you say that I am? Simon Peter answered, and said: Thou art Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answering, said to him: Blessed art Thou, Simon Bar Jona, because flesh and blood hath not revealed it to thee, but My Father who is in heaven: and I say to thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build My Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it; and I will give to thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt bind upon earth, it shall be bound also in heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth, it shall be loosed also in heaven.

OFFERTORY *Psalms 44. 17, 18*

Thou shalt make them princes over all the earth; they shall remember Thy name, O Lord, throughout all generations.

SECRET

May the prayer of Thine apostles accompany the oblation which we offer to be consecrated to Thy name; and grant that by it we may be cleansed and defended. Through our Lord.

PREFACE OF THE APOSTLES

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, humbly to pray Thee, O Lord, the eternal Shepherd, to abandon not Thy flock; but through Thy blessed Apostles to keep a continual watch over it; that it may be governed by those same rulers whom Thou didst set over it as Thy shepherds and vicars. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the heavenly hosts, we sing a hymn to Thy glory, saying without ceasing:

COMMUNION *Matthew 16. 18*

Thou art Peter: and upon this rock I will build my Church.

POSTCOMMUNION

Thou hast fed us with bread from heaven, O Lord; by the prayers of Thine apostles keep us from all harm. Through our Lord.