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5th Sunday after Pentecost

13th - 20th July 2025



Dear faithful,

As is often the case, our Sunday Gospel this week comes from the famous *Sermon on the Mount*. The *Sermon on the Mount* is found in the Gospel according to St. Matthew, chapters 5-7.

In this crucial moment, Our Lord presents Himself as a new Moses. He goes up the mountain to give the law of the gospel, which replaces the Mosaic Law, "And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain, and when he was set down, his disciples came unto him" (St. Mt. 5.1).

Unlike Moses, who received his teachings in his capacity as a prophet, Our Lord speaks in His own name, using the formula, "You have heard it said x, but I say to you...". This is one of the clearest proofs that Our Lord considers Himself divine, and not simply a good teacher or rabbi.

No mere man could claim to modify the law of God given with the Ten Commandments.

However, it is important to note that the Saviour does not present Himself as a revolutionary discarding the law, "Do not think that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets. I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill" (St. Mt. 5.17).

As we can see from today's reading, the moral demands of the new law are not lesser, but greater than those of the old. This is underlined from the beginning with the supernatural exhortation of the beatitudes, which surpass the force of human nature, "Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (St. Mt. 5.3). The greatness of the holiness to which Our Lord stimulates us is summarised in the concluding verse of chapter 5: "Be you therefore perfect, as also your heavenly Father is perfect" (St. Mt. 5.48).

Announcements

✠ **Choir Practices:** on Monday at 7.15pm. Gregorian Chant Rehearsals: Every 2 weeks. Next practice to be determined.

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

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** Loose Plate: £657.28 Boxes: £155.64 Bank transfers: n/a Shop n/a **Total: £812.92**
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. *Over £600 has been donated to the Foodbank since January – thank you so much!*

✠ **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. *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!* This month we are collecting for **Sundowns**, a charity that supports people with Down Syndrome. £45 collected so far.

✠ **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!

✠ **Apiculae – 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.

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 19th July at 11am. Topic: Article 3 of the Creed – “Conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary.”

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

✠ **Craft Group:** knitting, patchwork, dressmaking, lace making and embroidery. Beginners welcome. The next session will be on Saturday, 2nd August. 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>

✠ **Join March for Life UK on Saturday 6th September in London!** The right to life underpins every other right we have and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event where we recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those impacted by abortion. A coach leaves from St Winifride's Church, 187 Crowmere Rd, Shrewsbury SY2 5LA (6.30am), Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, 542 Cannock Rd, Wolverhampton WV10 8PG (7.15am), St Mary's The Mount, Glebe St, Walsall WS1 3NX (8am). Seats cost £30 for adults, £10 under 16, payable in advance. For more info/to book a seat contact Isabel 07773501721, Ben 07885 505116 info@marchforlife.co.uk

Prayers for the Sick: *Please keep in your prayers*

Roisin, 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 13 th July Fifth Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Jane Adderley Nini Lazazzera RIP	Phillipa Mahon RIP	5.30pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.30am–10.15am
Monday 14 th July St. Bonaventure <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Holy Souls	Liam Lynch RIP Norma and Frank RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.05pm
Tuesday 15 th July St. Henry <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Elizabeth Barody	Ilse Lipiena Special intention	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.05pm
Wednesday 16 th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Personal intention	Intentions of Mt Carmel Special intention	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.05pm
Thursday 17 th July St. Alexius <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Gabrielle Stanley	Special intention Terry Thompson	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.05pm
Friday 18 th July St. Camillus of Lellis <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Zoe Rushton	Mary Fenerty Edward and Muriel Davey RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.05pm
Saturday 19 th July St. Vincent de Paul <i>White</i>	10am Low Mass	James Ella RIP	Fatima Perera Susan Bolger	9am Adoration *No evening offices*	9.00am-9.30am
Sunday 20 th July Sixth Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Florence Gannon	Carmel Doran Poor Souls	5.30pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.30am–10.15am

The Penny Catechism

SECOND ARTICLE OF THE CREED:

31. What is the second article of the Creed?

The second article of the Creed is, 'and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord'.

32. Who is Jesus Christ?

Jesus Christ is God the Son, made man for us.

33. Is Jesus Christ truly God?

Jesus Christ is truly God.

34. Why is Jesus Christ truly God?

Jesus Christ is truly God because he has one and the same nature with God the Father.

35. Was Jesus Christ always God?

Jesus Christ was always God, born of the Father from all eternity.

36. Which Person of the Blessed Trinity is Jesus Christ?

Jesus Christ is the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity.

37. Is Jesus Christ truly man?

Jesus Christ is truly man.

38. Why is Jesus Christ truly man?

Jesus Christ is truly man because he has the nature of man, having a body and soul like ours.

39. Was Jesus Christ always man?

Jesus Christ was not always man. He has been man only from the time of his Incarnation.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INTROIT *Psalm. 26. 7, 9*

Hear O Lord, my voice with which I have cried to Thee: be Thou my helper, for-sake me not, nor do Thou despise me, O God, my Saviour. Ps. The Lord is my light, and my salvation, whom shall I fear? V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

O God, Who hast prepared for those who love Thee such good things as eye hath not seen; pour into our hearts such love towards Thee, that loving Thee above all things, we may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE *1 Peter 3. 8-15*

Dearly beloved: Be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, being lovers of the brotherhood, merciful, modest, humble; not rendering evil for evil, nor railing for railing, but contrariwise, blessing: for unto this are you called, that you may inherit a blessing. For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile. Let him decline from evil and do good; let him seek after peace, and pursue it; because the eyes of the Lord are upon the just, and His ears unto their prayers, but the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things. And who is he that can hurt you, if you be zealous of good? But if also you suffer anything for justice's sake, blessed are ye. And be not afraid of their fear, and be not troubled; but sanctify the Lord Christ in your hearts.

GRADUAL *Psalm 83. 10, 9*

Behold, O God our protector, and look on Thy servants. V. O Lord God of hosts, give ear to the prayers of Thy servants.

ALLELUIA *Psalm 20. 1*

Alleluia, alleluia. V. In Thy strength, O Lord, the king shall joy; and in Thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Matthew 5. 20-24*

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: Except your justice abound more than that of the Scribes and Pharisees, you shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. You have heard that it was said to them of old: Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill, shall be in danger of the judgment. But I say to you, that whosoever is angry with his brother, shall be in danger of the judgment; and whosoever shall say to his brother: Raca, shall be in danger of the council; and whosoever shall say: Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire. If therefore thou offer thy gift at the altar, and there thou remember that thy brother hath anything against thee, leave there thy offering before the altar, and go first to be reconciled to thy brother; and then coming thou shalt offer thy gift.

Music Programme for Sunday 13th July

Kyrieale XI

Credo I

Communion: *Flos Mariae* by Sr. Celia Pia Manelli

Recessional: n°455 *Praise to the Holiest in the height*

OFFERTORY *Psalm 15. 7, 8*

I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding; I set God always in my sight; for He is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

SECRET

Be appeased, we beseech Thee, O Lord, by our supplications: and in Thy loving kindness, accept the offerings Thy servants and handmaidens lay before Thee, that the offerings of each to the glory of Thy name may profit all alike unto salvation. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION *Psalm 26. 4*

One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

POSTCOMMUNION

Thou hast filled us with thy heavenly gifts, O Lord: vouchsafe, we beseech Thee, to cleanse us from our hidden faults, and deliver us from the snares of our enemies. Through our Lord.



*The feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
is this Wednesday, 16th July.*