



# Dome of Home

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6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

20<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025



*The multiplication of the loaves and fishes by Bartolomé Esteban Murillo (1671)*

**Dear faithful,**

This week, we are again thankful for the visit of Canon Dodd, who has kindly offered to help me with the Sunday Masses during his holiday. Canon Dodd is a native son of the Wirral. He is presently serving his ministry in France. Welcome home!

Speaking of holidays, I will be leaving for the United States on Tuesday to spend a few weeks with my family. At the same time, Canon Montjean will return from France, full of energy and ready to take on the world. You may note that his liturgy class will be offered again this Friday. Don't miss it!

Speaking of faith formation, I have become recently enamored with the resources provided by the *Thomistic Institute*. You can go to their website <https://thomisticinstitute.org> or watch their videos on YouTube (Aquinas 101). These consist generally of a 5 to 10 minute talk by a Dominican Friar on a point of the theology or philosophy of Saint Thomas Aquinas. The content is not always easy, but if you would like to do a "deep dive", I recommend it!



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**What is Vespers?** Vespers is the official evening prayer of the Catholic Church (cf. Evensong in the Church of England). It consists of five Psalms taken from within Ps. 109-147, followed by a passage of scripture, a hymn and the *Magnificat* (song of praise) of Our Lady. It concludes with the collect prayer for the feast, mystery or saint of the day. It is often followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

## 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](mailto:tuckerobertson@gmail.com) or 0151 639 19 99 / 0771 471 02 75. Next practice to be determined.

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** Loose Plate: £634.00 Boxes: £194.45 Bank transfers: n/a Shop n/a **Total: £828.45**  
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. £70 so far this month

✠ **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](mailto:elaineapiculae@gmail.com) or 0151 924 11 78.

✠ **Thank you Molly!** Molly has been organizing the Clergy Sunday meals rota for years and is now taking a well earned retirement. Thank you to Mary for taking on the job.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 11am.** Topic: Article 4 of the Creed, “He suffered under Pontius Pilate.”

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

✠ **Craft Group:** knitting, patchwork, dressmaking, lace making and embroidery. Beginners welcome. The next session will be on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 07 76 775 26 71.

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✠ **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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@marchforlife.co.uk)

**Prayers for the Sick: Please keep in your prayers:** Michael, 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: 28 <sup>th</sup> October.				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> 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
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July St Lawrence of Brindisi & comm. of St Praxedes <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Margaret Rushton	Farnham Rehfish RIP (private) Fr Martin Laker RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.05pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July St Mary Magdalen <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Kathleen Roberts	Maitre Wagner RIP	No Adoration or Benediction	No Confessions
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July St Apollinaris & Comm St Liborius <i>Red</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	David Nielsen-Scott John Smith	Harry Roberts RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.05pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> July St Christina of Bolsens <i>Red</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Chris Nix: S.I. Joseph & Martin: sick	Margaret Farrell	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.05pm
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July St James the Greater & comm. of St Christopher <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Mary Nix: S.I. Lilian Duncan	Mgr Wach	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.05pm
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> July St Anne - Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>White</i>	10am Low Mass	Anna Barody RIP	St Anthony's Intentions	9am Adoration <i>*No evening offices*</i>	9.00am–9.30am
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> July Seventh Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Cardinal Burke: spiritual bouquet	St Anthony's Intentions	5.30pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.30am–10.15am

## The Penny Catechism

### SECOND ARTICLE OF THE CREED *continued*:

**40. What do you mean by the Incarnation?** I mean by the incarnation that God the Son took to Himself the nature of man: “the Word was made Flesh.” (Jn 1:14)

**41. How many natures are there in Jesus Christ?** There are two natures in Jesus Christ, the nature of God and the nature of man.

**42. Is there only one person in Jesus Christ?**

There is only one Person in Jesus Christ, which is the Person of God the Son

**43. Why was God the Son made man?**

God the Son was made man to redeem us from sin and hell, and to teach us the way to heaven.

**44. What does the holy name of Jesus mean?**

The holy name JESUS means Saviour. (Matt.1:21)

**45. What the the name Christ mean?** The name CHRIST means Anointed.

**46. Where is Jesus Christ?** As God, Jesus Christ is everywhere. As God made man, He is in heaven, and in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

# SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## INTROIT *Psalm. 27. 8, 9*

The Lord is the strength of His people, and the protector of the salvation of His anointed: save, O Lord, Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance, and rule them for ever. *Ps.* Unto Thee will I cry, O Lord: O my God, be not Thou silent to me, lest if Thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

## COLLECT

O God of hosts, to Whom all that is best belong, graft in our hearts the love of Thy name, and grant us an increase of true religion: that Thou mayest foster what is good, and with tender zeal guard what Thou hast fostered. Through our Lord

## EPISTLE *Romans 6. 3-11*

Brethren, all we who are baptized in Christ Jesus are baptized in His death. For we are buried together with Him by baptism unto death; that as Christ is risen from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also may walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of His death, we shall also be in the likeness of His Resurrection. Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with Him, that the body of sin may be destroyed, and that we may serve sin no longer. For he that is dead is justified from sin. Now if ye be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall live also together with Christ. Knowing that Christ, rising again from the dead, dieth now no more, death shall no more have dominion over Him. For in that He died to sin, He died once; but in that He liveth, He liveth unto God. So do you also reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God; in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## GRADUAL. *Psalm 89. 13, 1*

Return, O Lord: a little; and be entreated in favour of Thy servants. *V.* Lord, Thou hast been our refuge from generation to generation.

## ALLELUIA *Psalm 30, 2-3*

Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: deliver me in Thy justice, and release me: bow down Thine ear to me, make haste to deliver me. Alleluia.

## GOSPEL *Mark 8. 1-9*

At that time, when there was a great multitude with Jesus, and they had nothing to eat, calling His disciples together, He saith to them: I have compassion on the multitude, for behold they have now been with Me three days, and have nothing to eat; and if I shall send them away fasting to their home, they will faint in the way: for

## Music Programme for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Kyrieale XI

Credo I

Communion: *Ave Verum* by Edward Elgar

Recessional: *Daily, daily, sing to Mary* (113)

some of them came from afar off. And His disciples answered Him: From whence can any one fill them here with bread in the wilderness? And He asked them: How many loaves have ye? Who said: Seven. And He commanded the people to sit down on the ground. And taking the seven loaves, giving thanks, He broke and gave to His disciples to set before the people. And they had a few little fishes, and He blessed them, and commanded them to be set before them. And they did eat, and were filled; and they took up that which was left of the fragments, seven baskets: and they that had eaten were about four thousand: and He sent them away.

## OFFERTORY *Psalm 16. 5, 6-7*

Perfect Thou my goings in Thy paths, that my footsteps be not moved: incline Thy ear, and hear my words: show forth Thy wonderful mercies, Thou who savest them that trust in Thee, O Lord.

## SECRET

Be appeased, O Lord, by our supplications, and graciously accept these offerings of Thy people: neither suffering the hope of anyone to be in vain, nor his prayer to remain unheard, that we may obtain that for which we faithfully pray. Through our Lord.

## C OMMUNION *Psalm 26. 6*

I will go round, and offer up in His tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation; I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

## POSTCOMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, that we who have been filled with Thy gifts, may be cleansed by their virtue and strengthened by their help. Through our Lord.