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7th Sunday after Pentecost

27th July to August 3rd 2025

Thoughts of St. Francis de Sales on Divine Providence

“Try to do well today, without thinking of tomorrow; tomorrow, then, try to do the same; and do not think about what you will do throughout the duration of your tenure, but carry out your duty day by day without giving thought to the future, because your heavenly Father, who looks after guiding you today, will also guide you tomorrow and after tomorrow, in proportion to the trust which, despite your weakness, you place in his Providence. [...] He has looked after you until today. Hold tightly to the hand of His Providence and He will assist you in all circumstances and, where you cannot walk, He will carry you.

Think not what will happen to you tomorrow, for the same Father, who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow and always. What can a son fear in the arms of so great a father? [...] Cast your thoughts resolutely on the shoulders of our Lord and Saviour and He will carry you and strengthen you. Keep your eyes fixed on God’s will and His providence. [...] Small events offer occasions for the humblest mortifications and the best acts of abandonment in God. In the most painful events, one must profoundly adore divine Providence. One must die or love. I would like my heart to be torn out or, if it remains in me, to be left for this love alone. [...] I am neither cured nor ill; but I think I will recover completely very soon.

My dearest daughter, we must leave our life and all that we are to the pure disposition of divine Providence, because, in the end, we do not belong to ourselves, but to Him who, in order to make us His own, wanted to be all ours in such a loving way. [...] In all your affairs lean solely on God’s Providence, by means of which alone your plans can succeed... Imitate a little child, whom one sees holding tight with one hand to its father, while with the other it gathers strawberries or blackberries from the wayside hedge.

Even so, while you gather and use this world’s goods with one hand, always let the other be fast in your Heavenly Father’s Hand, and look round from time to time to make sure that He is satisfied with what you are doing, at home or abroad. Beware of letting go, under the idea of making or receiving more – if He forsakes you, you will fall to the ground at the first step. When your ordinary work or business is not specially engrossing, let your heart be fixed more on God than on it; and if the work be such as to require your undivided attention, then pause from time to time and look to God, even as navigators who make for the haven they would attain, by looking up at the heavens rather than down upon the deeps on which they sail. So doing, God will work with you, in you, and for you, and your work will be blessed.”

What is Vespers? Vespers is the official evening prayer of the Catholic Church. 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 or 0151 639 19 99 / 0771 471 02 75. *Next practice to be determined.*

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** Loose Plate: £ 788.21 Boxes: £ 158.69 Bank transfers: 415.00 Shop £ 96.29 **Total: £ 1,532.69** 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. £105 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 elaineapiculæ@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 2nd August at 11am.**

✠ **Monthly Liturgy Class:** Explanation of the gestures and rites of Holy Mass. Next class: **Friday 26th September at 7.15pm.**

✠ **Craft Group:** knitting, patchwork, dressmaking, lace making and embroidery. Beginners welcome. *will be.* 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 Winefride'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 07 77 350 17 21, Ben 07 885 50 51 16 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 th October.				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 27 th July Seventh after Pentecost <i>Green</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cardinal Burke Spiritual bouquetJoe Quinn RIPSybil Pamela Urquhart RIP	St Anthony's intentions	5.30pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.30am–10.15am
Monday 28 th July St. Nazarius, Celsius, Victor I and Innocent 1 <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pope Francis RIPStan Mortensen	St Anthony's intentions	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Tuesday 29 th July St. Martha <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	William Rice RIP	Margaret R	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Wednesday 30 th July Feria <i>Green</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Michael Paver RIPKathleen	John Aherne RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Thursday 31 st July St. Ignatius of Loyola <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Michael Paver RIPKathleen	Brother Paul Pierre	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Friday 1 st August Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ian Richardson RIPFor purity in schools	Brother Rene	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Saturday 2 nd August Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>White</i>	10am Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ian Richardson RIPAlfred H Arthur Bailey	Philomena and JW	9am Adoration *No evening offices*	9.30am–9.30am
Sunday 3 rd August Eighth Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ian Richardson RIPTeresa Piercy RIP	St. Anthony's intentions	5.30pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.30am–10.15am

The Penny Catechism

THIRD ARTICLE OF THE CREED continued:

47. What is the third article of the Creed?

The third article of the Creed is, 'who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary'.

48. What does the third article mean?

The third article means that God the Son took a Body and Soul like ours, in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

49. Had Jesus Christ any father on earth?

Jesus Christ had no father on earth: St Joseph was only his guardian or foster-father.

50. Where was our Saviour born?

Our Saviour was born in a stable at Bethlehem.

51. On what day was our Saviour born?

Our Saviour was born on Christmas Day.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INTROIT *Psalm 46. 2*

Clap your hands, all ye nations: shout unto God with the voice of joy. Ps. For the Lord is most high, He is terrible; He is a great King over all the earth. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

O God, Whose providence in the ordering of all things never fails; we humbly beseech Thee to put away from us all harmful things, and to give us those which are profitable for us. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE *Romans 6. 19-23*

Brethren: I speak a human thing, because of the infirmity of your flesh; for as you have yielded your members to serve uncleanness and iniquity unto iniquity, so now yield your members to serve justice unto sanctification. For when you were the servants of sin, you were free from just ice. What fruit therefore had you then in those things, of which you are now ashamed? For the end of them is death. But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, you have your fruit unto sanctification, and the end life everlasting. For the wages of sin is death. But the grace of God is life everlasting; in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GRADUAL *Psalm 33. 12, 6*

Come children, hearken to me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord. V. Come ye to Him and be enlightened; and your faces shall not be confounded.

ALLELUIA *Psalm 46. 2*

Alleluia, alleluia. V. O clap your hands, all ye nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Matthew 7. 15-21*

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: Beware of false prophets, who come to you in the clothing of sheep, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. By their fruits you shall know them. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit, and the evil tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can an evil tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit shall be cut down, and shall be cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits you shall know them. Not every one that saith to Me: Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father who is in heaven, he shall enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Music for Sunday 27th July

Kyriale XI

Credo I

Communion: *Ecce Panis* Garcia

Recessional: Hail Queen of Heaven n° 194

OFFERTORY *Daniel 3. 40*

As in holocausts of rams and bullocks, and as in thousands of fat lambs; so let our sacrifice be made in Thy sight this day, that it may please Thee: for there is no confusion to them that trust in Thee, O Lord.

SECRET

O God Who, in this one sacrifice, hast perfected the offering of the many victims prescribed under the Old Law: receive this same sacrifice offered by Thy devoted servants and sanctify it with a blessing, like unto that which Thou didst bestow upon the offerings of Abel; so that what each has offered here to the glory of Thy name, may profit all unto salvation. Through our Lord.

PREFACE OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to Thee, holy Lord, Father almighty, eternal God: Who, together with Thine only-begotten Son and the Holy Ghost, art one God, one Lord: not in the Oneness of a single Per son, but in the Trinity of one substance. For what by Thy revelation we believe of Thy glory, the same do we believe of Thy Son, the same of the Holy Ghost, without difference or separation; so that in confessing the true and eternal Godhead, in It we should adore distinction in persons, unity in Essence, and equality in Majesty: in praise of which Angels and Archangels, Cherubim also and Seraphim day and night exclaim, without end and with one voice

COMMUNION *Psalm 30. 3*

Bow down Thy ear, make haste to deliver me.

POSTCOMMUNION

May Thy healing work in our souls merci fully free us from our perverse inclinations O Lord, and lead us ever to do that which is right in Thy sight. Through our Lord.