



Dome of Home

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12th Sunday after Pentecost

31st August to 7th September 2025



The Good Samaritan

We have all heard of the Good Samaritan in Our Lord's parable, but who were the Samaritans?

Samaria is a region in the centre of the promised land, between Judah to the south and Galilee to the north. Our Lord lived in Galilee and fulfilled most of his ministry there, but would have needed to pass through or around Samaria in order to go to the temple in Jerusalem to the south.

In old testament times, Judah and Israel underwent a schism and formed two kingdoms. Israel, which consisted of the 10 northern tribes, was conquered by the Assyrian empire in the late 8th century B.C. Samaria was resettled by foreign pagans who intermingled with the remaining Israelites. The Samaritans thus become further estranged from the Jews of Judah who regarded them as half-Israelites who mixed the true religion with false foreign cults.

✠ **Earlier Daily Vespers – Please see the liturgical schedule:** Beginning Monday of this week, Vespers will be sung as 5pm with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following. Confessions are available following the 5:30pm exposition.

✠ **First Thursday Adoration:** You are invited to join us in special prayers for priests and an extended Adoration beginning at 2pm this Thursday. The Blessed Sacrament will remain exposed on the altar for adoration until just prior to the 6:30pm Mass.

✠ **Join the Dome at the March for Life UK on Saturday 6th September in London!**

info@marchforlife.co.uk. *It is still possible to join!* We have booked a 51 seat coach with an onboard toilet. £32 return. To book your place on the coach please go to the piety shop or Rene 07714333385 or Jane S 07 59 69 308 50 or Sarah 07 84 523 47 49. Seats reserved with payment.

Canon will offer Mass at 6am at the Dome. Board the coach at 6:45am to leave from the Dome 7am prompt. Leaving London at 5pm.

Keynote speakers include: Carla Lockhart MP *Chair Pro-Life all Party Parliamentary Group*, Isabel Vaughan-Spruce, personal testimonies of Sara Spencer and abortion survivor Josiah Presley.

Announcements

✠ **Choir Practices:** on **Monday at 7.15pm**. **Gregorian Chant Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. **Next practice 8th September**. **Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: tuckerobertson@gmail.com or 0151 639 19 99 / 0771 471 02 75. **Next practice, 1st September**.

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** Loose Plate: £824.10 Boxes: £ Bank transfers: £425.00 Shop £218.24 **Total: £1467.34**. 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, Ignatius Catholic Study Bible and other 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.

✠ **Donations for refreshments after the 10.30 Mass:** Thank you for your generosity. We will collect for the Good Counsel network throughout August, £140 so far. 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.

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 is **Saturday, 13th September**, following the 10am Mass. **Nota bene: Newcomers are welcome to join the class in progress!** It is not necessary to have attended all previous classes in order to participate.

✠ **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. **Saturday 4th October 11am – 1pm (NB no meeting in September)**. 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: 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, Michael 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: 29 th November.				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 31 st August 12 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Imelda Elizabeth Lloyd RIP	Sidney and Mona Saunders RIP	5.30pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.30am– 10.15am
Monday 1 st September St. Giles <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Margaret Simpson	Peter Nielsen Scott	5.00pm Vespers 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm– 6pm
Tuesday 2 nd September St. Stephen of Hungary <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Marion Baker RIP	Fr. Adam Bamber	5.00pm Vespers 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm– 6pm
Wednesday 3 rd September Pope St. Pius X <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Marion Baker RIP	Bishop Mark Davies	5.00pm Vespers 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm– 6pm
Thursday 4 th September Votive of O.L. Jesus Christ Sovereign Priest <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Marion Baker RIP	Donna Lucy	2.00pm 1 st Thursday Adoration 5.00pm Vespers 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm– 6pm
Friday 5 th September Votive of the Sacred Heart <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Marion Baker RIP	Bill Rice RIP	5.00pm Vespers 5:30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm– 6pm
Saturday 6 th September Votive of the Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>White</i>	10am Low Mass	Marion Baker RIP	Janet Lehmann	9am Adoration 6:30pm Vespers & Compline	9.30am– 9.30am
Sunday 7 th September 12 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Marion Baker RIP	John Cosgrove RIP Mrs de Poncharra RIP	5.30pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.30am– 10.15am

Where can I find Votive Masses in my hand missal? Votive Masses are taken from various places in the missal. After the common Masses (apostles, martyrs, confessors, virgins, etc.), there are Votive Masses for particular days of the week and intentions. The Votive Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ Sovereign Priest is found among these. The Votive of the Sacred Heart is taken from the Feast Day (Friday after the 2nd Sunday after Pentecost). The Votive of the Immaculate Heart is taken from the feast day on 22nd August.

The Penny Catechism

SEVENTH ARTICLE OF THE CREED

71. What is the seventh article of the Creed? The seventh article of the Creed is, “from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.”

72. When will Christ come again? Christ will come again from heaven at the last day, to judge all mankind.

73. What are the things Christ will judge? Christ will judge our thoughts, words, works, and omissions.

74. What will Christ say to the wicked? Christ will say to the wicked, “Depart from Me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, which was prepared for the devil and His angels.” (Matt. 25:41.)

75. What will Christ say to the just? Christ will say to the just, “Come, ye blessed of My Father; possess ye the kingdom prepared for you.” (Matt. 25:34.)

76. Will every one be judged at death, as well as at the last day? Every one will be judged at death as well as at the last day: “It is appointed unto men once to die; and after this, the judgment.” (Heb. 9:27.)

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INTROIT *Psalm 69. 2-3*

Incline unto my aid, O God: O Lord, make haste to help me: let my enemies be confounded and ashamed, who seek my soul. Ps. Let them be turned backward and blush for shame, who desire evils to me. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Almighty and merciful God, of whose gift it cometh that Thy faithful people do unto Thee true and laudable service; grant, we beseech Thee, that we may run without hindrance toward the attainment of Thy promises. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE *II Corinthians 3. 4-9*

Brethren: Such confidence we have through Christ towards God. Not that we are sufficient to think anything of our selves, as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is from God. Who also hath made us fit ministers of the new testament, not in the letter, but in the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit quickeneth. Now if the ministration of death, engraven with letters up on stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not steadfastly behold the face of Moses, for the glory of his countenance, which is made void: how shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather in glory? For if the ministration of condemnation be glory, much more the ministration of justice aboundeth in glory.

GRADUAL *Psalm 33. 2-3*

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall ever be in my mouth. V. In the Lord shall my soul be praised: let the meek hear, and rejoice.

ALLELUIA *Psalm 87. 2*

Alleluia, alleluia. V. O Lord, the God of my salvation, I have cried in the day, and in the night before Thee.

GOSPEL *Luke 10. 23-37*

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: Blessed are the eyes that see the things which you see. For I say to you, that many prophets and kings have desired to see the things that you see, and have not seen them; and to hear the things that you hear, and have not heard them. And behold a certain lawyer stood up, tempting Him, and saying: Master, what must I do to possess eternal life? But He said to him: What is written in the law? how readest thou? He answering, said: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself. And He said to him: Thou hast answered rightly: this do, and thou shalt live. But he, willing to justify himself, said to Jesus: And who is my neighbour? And Jesus answering, said: A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among robbers, who also stripped him, and having wounded him went away, leaving him half dead: and it chanced that a certain priest went down the same way, and seeing him, passed him by. In like manner also a Levite, when he was near the place and saw him, passed by. But a certain Samaritan being on his journey, came near him, and seeing him, was moved with compassion, and going up to him, bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine; and setting him upon his own beast, brought him to an inn, and took care of him:

Music for Sunday, 31st August

Kyrie XI

Creed I

Recessional: Soul of my Saviour (498)

and the next day he took out two pence, and gave to the host, and said: Take care of him, and whatsoever thou shalt spend over and above, I, at my return will repay thee. Which of these three, in thy opinion, was neighbour to him that fell among robbers? But he said: He that shewed mercy to him. And Jesus said to him: Go and do thou in like manner.

OFFERTORY *Exodus 32. 11, 13, 14*

Moses prayed in the sight of the Lord his God, and said: Why, O Lord, is Thy indignation enkindled against Thy people? Let the anger of Thy mind cease; remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to whom Thou didst swear to give a land flowing with milk and honey: and the Lord was appeased from doing the evil which He had spoken of doing against His people.

SECRET

Mercifully regard, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the sacrifices, which we lay upon Thine altar: that they may obtain pardon for our sins, and give glory to Thy name. 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 Person, 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 saying.

COMMUNION *Psalm 103. 13, 14-15*

The earth shall be filled with the fruit of Thy works, O Lord, that Thou mayest bring bread out of the earth, and that wine may cheer the heart of man: that he may make the face cheerful with oil; and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

POSTCOMMUNION

May we be quickened, O Lord, by participation in this holy mystery, and may it grant us both the expiation of our sins and the strengthening of our souls. Through our Lord.