



Dome of Home

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8th Sunday after Pentecost

3rd – 10th August 2025



“The Lord of all therefore requires us to be thoroughly constant in our exertions after virtue, and to fix our desires upon the better and holy life, setting ourselves free from the distractions of the world, and from all love of riches, and of the pleasure which wealth brings, that we may serve Him continually, and with undivided affections.”

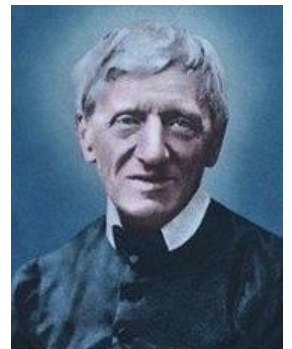
St Cyril of Alexandria's Homiletic Commentary on Luke 16:1-9

Pope Leo XIV has confirmed St John Henry Newman is soon to become a Doctor of the Church

“Cor ad cor loquitur”

Newman was canonized in 2019 by Pope Francis, who, in the encyclical *Dilexit nos*, explained why the English cardinal had chosen as his motto the phrase *Cor ad cor loquitur*—“Heart speaks to heart.” Because, the Pope noted, beyond any dialectical argument, the Lord saves us by speaking from His heart to ours: “This realization led him, the distinguished intellectual, to recognize that his deepest encounter with himself and with the Lord came not from his reading or reflection, but from his prayerful dialogue, heart to heart, with Christ, alive and present. It was in the Eucharist that Newman encountered the living heart of Jesus, capable of setting us free, giving meaning to each moment of our lives, and bestowing true peace.”

Source Vatican News



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

What does it entail? The day starts with an indoor pro-life festival in which pro-life organisations from around the country showcase their work along with sessions for children of all ages, talks, testimonies, pro-life games, prayer, music and much more. We then process through the streets of the capital where we proclaim our central message ‘Life From Conception – No Exception!’ The event ends in Parliament Square where a stage is set up for the keynote speeches, ending with a solemn time of prayer lead by bishops and other religious leaders (including Canon Montjean). info@marchforlife.co.uk

Provisional schedule: Canon will offer Mass at 6am at the Dome. **We have booked a coach to leave from the Dome 7am.** Leaving London 5pm. Cost £32. To book your place on the coach please see Anne, Sarah or Angela in the piety shop or Jane S 07 59 69 308 50 or Sarah 07 84 523 47 49. Seats reserved with payment. Also let one of us know if you are unable to attend but have the means to sponsor a student or child/family to bring down the cost for them. Thank you. Your prayers would also be very much appreciated.

Announcements

✠ **Choir Practices:** Summer break during August, practices will resume in September.

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** Loose Plate: £645.45 Boxes: £ Bank transfers: £510.00 Shop £191.71 **Total: £1347.16.** 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.

✠ **200 Club:** July Winners: 1st Kate Peters, 2nd: Billie-Jo James 3rd: Billie-Jo James

✠ **Donations for refreshments after the 10.30 Mass:** July's collection for Sundowns £151.46. Thank you for your generosity. We will collect of the Good Counsel network throughout August.

✠ **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: [Saturday 16th 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. [TBA.](#) 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: 28 th October.				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
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
Monday 4 th August St Dominic <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ian Richardson RIPTeresa Piercy RIP	Nick Murray	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Tuesday 5 th August Dedication of the Basilica of Our Lady of Snows <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ian Richardson RIPTeresa Piercy RIP	John Cooper RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Wednesday 6 th August Transfiguration of Our Lord <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ian Richardson RIPTeresa Piercy RIP	Kathleen Groarke RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Thursday 7 th August Votive Mass of Our Lord the High Priest (1 st Thursday) <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ian Richardson RIPTeresa Piercy RIP	Monica James Family	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Friday 8 th August St. John Mary Vianney. <i>Comm. of Ss. Cyriacus, Largus and Smaragdus</i> <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ian Richardson RIPTeresa Piercy RIP	Monica James Family	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Saturday 9 th August Saturday of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>White</i>	10am Low Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ian Richardson RIPTeresa Piercy RIP	Monica James Family	9am Adoration <i>*No evening offices*</i>	9.30am–9.30am
Sunday 10 th August Solemnity of St. Philomena <i>Red</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Teresa Piercy RIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">St. Anthony's intentionsRichard Clinch RIP	5.30pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.30am–10.15am

thirdly, His carrying His cross, His crucifixion, and His death between two thieves

The Penny Catechism

FOURTH ARTICLE OF THE CREED

52. What is the fourth article of the Creed?

The fourth article of the Creed is, "Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried."

53. What were the chief sufferings of Christ?

The chief sufferings of Christ were: *first*, His agony, and His sweat of blood in the Garden: *secondly*, His being scourged at the pillar, and crowned with thorns; and

54. What are the chief sufferings of Our Lord Called?

The chief sufferings of Our Lord are called the Passion of Jesus Christ.

55. **Why did our saviour suffer?** Our Saviour suffered to atone for our sins, and to purchase for us eternal life.

56. **Why is Jesus Christ called our Redeemer?** Jesus Christ is called our Redeemer because His precious blood is the price by which we were ransomed.

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INTROIT *Psalm 47. 10, 11*

We have received Thy mercy, O God, in the midst of Thy temple; according to Thy name, O God, so also is Thy praise unto the ends of the earth: Thy right hand is full of justice. Ps. Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised, in the city of God, in His holy mountain. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Grant to us, O Lord, we beseech Thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right; that we who cannot exist without Thee, may be able to live according to Thy will. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE *Romans 8. 12-17*

Brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh; for if you live according to the flesh, you shall die; but if by the Spirit you mortify the deeds of the flesh, you shall live. For whosoever are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For you have not received the spirit of bondage again in fear, but you have received the spirit of adoption of sons, whereby we cry: Abba (Father). For the Spirit Himself giveth testimony to our spirit, that we are the sons of God; and if sons, heirs also; heirs indeed of God, and joint heirs with Christ.

GRADUAL *Psalm 30. 3; 70. 1*

Be Thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of refuge, to save me. V. In Thee, O God, have I hoped: O Lord, let me never be confounded.

ALLELUIA *Psalm 47. 2*

Alleluia, alleluia. V. Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised, in the city of our God, in His holy mountain. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Luke 16. 1-9*

At that time, Jesus spoke to His disciples this parable: There was a certain rich man who had a steward; and the same was accused unto him that he had wasted his goods; and he called him, and said to him: How is it that I hear this of thee? Give an account of thy stewardship, for now thou canst be steward no longer. And the steward said within himself: What shall I do, because my lord taketh away from me the stewardship? To dig, I am not able: to beg, I am ashamed. I know what I will do, that when I shall be put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses. Therefore calling together every one of his lord's debtors, he said to the first: How much dost thou owe my lord? But he said: A hundred barrels of oil. And he said to him: Take thy bill, and sit down quickly, and write fifty. Then he said to another: And how much dost thou owe? Who said: A hundred quarters of wheat.

Music for Sunday 3rd August

Low Mass with Organ

Recessional: O purest of creatures! n°426

He said to him: Take thy bill, and write eighty. And the lord commended the unjust steward, for as much as he had done wisely: for the children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light. And I say to you: Make unto you friends of the mammon of iniquity, that when you shall fail, they may receive you into everlasting dwellings.

OFFERTORY *Psalm 17. 28, 32*

Thou wilt save the humble people, O Lord, and wilt bring down the eyes of the proud; for who is God but Thee, O Lord?

SECRET

Receive, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the gifts of Thy bounty which we bring to Thee, and by the power of Thy grace, may these holy mysteries sanctify our lives in this world and bring us to the joys of eternity. 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

COMMUNION *Psalm 33 .9*

Taste and see that the Lord is sweet: blessed is the man that hopeth in Him.

POSTCOMMUNION

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord, heal us both in soul and in body: and may we ever feel within us the power of the sacrament we celebrate. Through our Lord.