



# Dome of Home

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

7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## ✠ Monday is the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The liturgical year is dotted with many touching celebrations of our Blessed Mother. Tomorrow, 8<sup>th</sup> September is the celebration of her birthday. Did you know, there are only three birthdays celebrated in the liturgy of Roman Church? The three days are Christmas, tomorrow's feast of Our Lady, and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist on 24<sup>th</sup> June. *Consider what kind of spiritual present you might offer to the Mother of Our Saviour!*

## ✠ 14<sup>th</sup> September, Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

The series of Sundays in green throughout the year is interrupted next week by the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, celebrated in red.

## Faith Formation at the Dome of Home

This week we would like to especially highlight the ways in which you can strengthen your Catholic faith at Ss. Peter and Paul & St. Philomena.

✠ **Catechism for catechumens and beginners:** For anyone wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith or considering reception into the church/baptism. **Newcomers are welcome to join the class in progress!** It is not necessary to have attended all previous classes in order to participate. Bring a friend. Classes will be held twice per month.

Next class is **Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> September at 11am**, following the 10am Mass. We will continue our exposition of the Apostles' Creed with the doctrine on the Holy Ghost.

✠ **Monthly Liturgy Class:** Explanation of the gestures and rites of Holy Mass. Next class: **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7.15pm**. This class is open to everyone. It is not necessary to have attended previous classes to join now.

✠ **First Communion:** We will soon begin our next catechism for children making their First Communion. Please contact Canon Post (07856 720 900 or [canon.post@icksp.org.uk](mailto:canon.post@icksp.org.uk)) to register. Children who are baptised and at least six years old are eligible.

✠ **Confirmations (please respond rapidly!)** Children and adults who have not received this beautiful sacrament should also notify Canon Post and register for preparation. The sacrament will be conferred here at the Dome on **Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm**.

✠ **Earlier Daily Vespers – Please see the liturgical schedule:** Beginning Monday of this week, Vespers will be sung at 5pm with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following. Confessions are available following the 5.30pm exposition.



## Announcements

✠ **Choir Practices:** on [Monday at 7.15pm](#). **Gregorian Chant Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. [Next practice 8<sup>th</sup> September](#). **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, 15<sup>th</sup> September](#).

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** Loose Plate: £625.55 Boxes: £268.54 Bank transfers: £275.00 Shop £14.75 **Total: £1,183.84**. 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.

✠ **Dome of Home Lavender:** Pouches of lavender from the garden of the Dome, available for purchase in the back of church.

✠ **Donations for refreshments after the 10.30 Mass:** Thanks to your generosity we collected £189 for the Good Counsel network throughout August. In September we will collect for Abbe Mathew Bird's seminarian expenses.

✠ **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.

## Forthcoming events

✠ **Craft Group:** knitting, patchwork, dressmaking, lace making and embroidery. Beginners welcome. Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 07 76 775 26 71. [Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 11am – 1pm \(NB no meeting in September\)](#).

✠ **What is the first Thursday devotion?** You are probably aware of the first Friday devotions in honour of the Sacred Heart and the first Saturday devotions in honour of Our Lady. The first Thursday is kept in honour of the priesthood of Our Lord and to pray for His ordained ministers. Thursday is particularly linked to the Eucharist and the Priesthood because of the institution of these sacraments during the Last Supper, prior to the Passion of Jesus Christ on Good Friday.

The epistle reading from the votive Mass for Thursday highlights the vocation to the sacred priesthood as described by St Paul in the Epistle to the Hebrews. The gospel reading is the narrative of the Last Supper.

At the Dome, the first Thursday of each month is marked by an extended period of adoration, open to the public from [2pm until just prior to the 6.30pm Mass](#). Unless it falls on a feast day of higher rank, the Mass celebrated is the votive Mass described above. The next first Thursday devotion will be the [2<sup>nd</sup> of October](#).

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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>

**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 <sup>th</sup> November.				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Marion Baker RIP	John Cosgrove RIP Madame de Poncharra RIP	5.30pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.30am– 10.15am
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September Nativity of the B. Virgin Mary comm. St. Adrian <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Marion Baker RIP	Richard Lawler	5.00pm Vespers 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm– 6pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September St. Gorgonius <i>Red</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Marion Baker RIP	Craig, Haylet, Louis Millie Bonnie	5.00pm Vespers 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm– 6pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September St. Nicholas of Tolentino <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Marion Baker RIP	Isaac Wilson	5.00pm Vespers 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm– 6pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> September Ss. Protus & Hyacinth <i>Red</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Richard Hankin RIP	Max Ilva	5.00pm Vespers 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm– 6pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> September Most Holy Name of Mary <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Richard Hankin RIP	Alan Terence Johnson	5.00pm Vespers 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm– 6pm
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> September Saturday of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>White</i>	10am Low Mass	Richard Hankin RIP	Alan Terence Johnson	9am Adoration 6.30pm Vespers & Compline	9.30am– 9.30am
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> September Exultation of the Holy Cross <i>Red</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Richard Hankin RIP	Alan Terence Johnson Scarlet Hanson	5.30pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.30am– 10.15am

## THE PENNY CATECHISM: THE EIGHTH ARTICLE OF THE CREED

77. **What is the eighth article of the Creed?** The eighth article of the Creed is, “I believe in the Holy Ghost.”

78. **Who is the Holy Ghost?** The Holy Ghost is the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity.

79. **From whom doth the Holy Ghost proceed?** The Holy Ghost proceeds from the Father and the Son.

80. **Is the Holy Ghost equal to the Father and to the Son?** The Holy Ghost is equal to the Father and to the Son, for He is the same Lord and God as they are.

81. **When did the Holy Ghost come down on the Apostles?** The Holy Ghost came down on the Apostles on Whitsunday in the form of “Parted tongues, as it were, of fire.” (Acts 2:3)

82. **Why did the Holy Ghost come down on the Apostles?** The Holy Ghost came down on the Apostles to confirm their faith, to sanctify them, and to enable them to found the Church.

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## INTROIT *Psalm 73. 20, 19, 23*

Have regard, O Lord, to Thy covenant, and forsake not to the end the souls of Thy poor: arise, O Lord, and judge Thy cause, and forget not the voices of them that seek Thee. Ps. O God, why hast Thou cast us off unto the end: why is Thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of Thy pasture V. Glory be to the Father.

## COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, grant unto us an increase of faith, hope and charity: and that we may obtain what Thou dost promise, make us love that which Thou dost command. Through our Lord.

## EPISTLE *Galatians 3. 16-22*

Brethren: To Abraham were the promises made, and to his seed. He saith not: And to his seeds, as of many; but as of one, and to thy seed, which is Christ. Now this I say, that the testament which was confirmed by God, the law which was made after four hundred and thirty years, doth not disannul, to make the promise of no effect. For if the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promise. But God gave it to Abraham by promise. Why then was the law? It was set because of transgressions, until the seed should come, to whom He made the promise; being ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator. Now a mediator is not of one: but God is one. Was the law then against the promises of God? God forbid. For if there had been a law given, which could give life, verily justice should have been by the law. But the Scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by the faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.

## GRADUAL *Psalm 73. 20, 19, 22*

Have regard, O Lord, to Thy covenant, and forsake not to the end the souls of Thy poor. V. Arise, O Lord, and judge Thy cause: remember the reproach of Thy servants.

## ALLELUIA *Psalm 89. 1*

Alleluia, alleluia. V. Lord, thou hast been our refuge, from generation to generation. Alleluia.

## GOSPEL *Luke 17. 11-19*

At that time, as Jesus was going to Jerusalem, he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee: and as He entered into a certain town, there met him ten men that were lepers, who stood afar off, and lifted up their voice, saying: Jesus, master, have mercy on us. Whom when He saw, He said: Go, show yourselves to the priests. And it came to pass, as they went, they were made clean. And one of them, when he saw that he was made clean, went back, with a loud voice glorifying God: and he fell on his face before His feet, giving thanks: and this was a

## Music for Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> September

Kyrie XIII, Kyriale XI

Creed I

Communion Polyphony: *Tantum Ergo* by J.S. Bach

Recessional: Ave Maria, O Maiden, O Mother (51)

Samaritan. And Jesus answering said: Were not ten made clean? And where are the nine? There is no one found to return, and give glory to God, but this stranger. And He said to him: Arise, go thy way; for thy faith hath made thee whole.

## OFFERTORY *Psalm 30. 15, 16*

In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped; I said: Thou art my God my times are in Thy hands

## SECRET

Look with favour, O Lord, upon Thy people; look with favour upon their offerings: and appeased by this oblation, mercifully forgive us our sins and grant what we ask. 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 saying.

## COMMUNION *Wisdom 16. 20*

Thou hast given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, having in it all that is delicious, and the sweetness of every taste.

## POSTCOMMUNION

Having received Thy heavenly sacrament, we beseech Thee, O Lord, to increase thereby our hope of everlasting salvation. Through our Lord.

