



# Dome of Home

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Shrine Church of Ss. Peter & Paul and St. Philomena

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

21<sup>st</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## Imminent repairs necessary!

Dear faithful,

Thanks to Divine Providence, we have been able to do much to restore our Dome Church for future generations. However, work remains to be done on other parts of the church not included in the previous restoration.

We have identified a severe leak on the roof of the flower room. Here you can see water damage causing the recent collapse of part of the roof in the flower room, making work difficult for our dedicated flower lady! Your canons will need your help to meet the costs.

Canon Montjean has already been in touch with our architect who is preparing an estimate. More information will be forthcoming soon. Thank you for your generous support in the past, present and future.



✠ **Saint Philomena's Way.** As you may remember, to mark the Jubilee year, the Diocese of Shrewsbury planned a pilgrim walk from the Cathedral of Our Lady Help of Christians and St Peter Alcantara in Shrewsbury to our church. Joyce has managed to have our local council agree to naming the short passageway from the top of Atherton St to St George's Park, 'St Philomena's Way'. We are liable for the cost of the street sign (around £230) and we hope to pay this with donations during the Tea and Coffee after the 10.30am Sunday Mass in October or you may hand your donation into the presbytery, marked 'St Philomena's Way'. Thank you.

✠ **Confirmations (please respond rapidly!)** Children and adults who are baptised Catholics and have not yet received this beautiful sacrament should notify Canon Post (07856 720 900 or [canon.post@icksp.org.uk](mailto:canon.post@icksp.org.uk)) and register for preparation. All registrations must be made by **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> September at the latest**. The sacrament will be conferred here at the Dome on **Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm**.

Preparatory classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held **following the 10.30am Mass on the 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October**.

✠ **First Communion Classes:** Please contact Canon Post to register your child. Children who are baptised and at least six years old are eligible. The first class date will be **Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> September at 11am**, following the morning Mass.

## Announcements

✠ **Choir Practices:** on **Monday at 7.15pm**. **Gregorian Chant Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. **Next practice 22<sup>nd</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, 29<sup>th</sup> September**.

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** Loose Plate: £453.37 Boxes: £140.98 Bank transfers: £510.00 Shop £74.00 **Total: £1,178.35**. 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:** In September we will collect for Abbe Matthew Bird's seminarian expenses. £71 collected so far. Thank you!

✠ **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.

✠ **Sunday Lunch Rota:** If anyone would like to cook Sunday lunch for the presbytery on a rota system, please contact Mary Fenerty on 07795 174626 or [mfenerty@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:mfenerty@blueyonder.co.uk).

## 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)**.

✠ **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!** Next class is **Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> September at 11am**, following the 10am Mass. We will continue our exposition of the Apostles' Creed with the doctrine on the Catholic Church and the communion of the saints.

✠ **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.

✠ **Ceilidh Band and Dance (St. Walburge's Preston ICKSP):** Save the date: **Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> October at 6.45 pm**. We will have the joy of welcoming a live band: "Frolicking Pete & the Fumbling Fingers" with caller to lead us in wonderful traditional and family-friendly dances. Ticket prices: £12.50 for adults, £8.50 for children. (minimum age of 6 years please)

✠ **Saint Benedict Centre open day:** With the presence of canons and sisters of the ICKSP, our education centre in Preston offers tuition to aid homeschool students on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Come visit us on **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October** to learn more. Contact Canon Post or [administrator.sbcc@icksp.org.uk](mailto:administrator.sbcc@icksp.org.uk).

✠ **Save the Date - Christmas Lunch:** **Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> December at 12 noon** in Wallasey Golf Club CH45 8LA. 4 Courses /unlimited tea/coffee £27 pp. Booking forms to follow.

**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: 15 <sup>th</sup> December.				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Geraldine Williams	Holy Souls Gerard John Garrett	5.30pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.30am–10.15am
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September St Thomas of Villanova <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Special Intention	Carl, Kate Freddie and baby	5.00pm Vespers 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September St Linus ( <i>St Thecla</i> ) <i>Red</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Daniel Moran special intention	Sarah Lawler	5.00pm Vespers 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September Ember Wednesday ( <i>Our Lady of Ransom</i> ) <i>Violet</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Dylan Butler	Fr Fawcett Wood	No Vespers 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September Feria <i>Green</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Carmel Doran	Gerald Yates RIP In honour St. Michael Archangel	No Vespers 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September Ember Friday ( <i>Ss. Cyprian &amp; Justin</i> ) <i>Violet</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Carmel Doran	Abbe Outtier RIP	No Vespers 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> September Ember Saturday ( <i>Ss. Cosmas and Damian</i> ) <i>Violet</i>	10am Low Mass	Carmel Doran	David Cochrane RIP	9am Adoration 6:30pm Vespers & Compline	9.30am–9.30am
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Carmel Doran	Kevin O'Doherty Jackie Scoullar	5.30pm Rosary & Benediction (No Vespers & Compline)	9.30am–10.15am

## THE PENNY CATECHISM: THE NINTH ARTICLE OF THE CREED continued:

89. What is the Bishop of Rome called? The Bishop of Rome is called the Pope, which word signifies Father

90. Is the Pope the spiritual Father of all Christians? The Pope is the spiritual Father of all Christians.

91. Is the Pope the spiritual Father of all Christians? The Pope is the Shepherd and Teacher of all Christians, because Christ made St Peter the shepherd of the whole flock when He said, "Feed My lambs, feed My sheep." He also prayed that is "faith" might never fail, and commanded him to "confirm" his brethren. (Jn 21:15-17; Lk 22:32)

92. Is the Pope infallible? The Pope is infallible.

93. What do you mean when you say that the Pope is infallible? When I say that the Pope is infallible, I mean that the Pope cannot err when, as Shepherd and Teacher of all Christians, he defines a doctrine concerning faith or moral, to be held by the whole Church.

94. Has the Church of Christ any marks by which we may know her? The Church of Christ has four marks by which we may know her; she is One – She is Holy – She is Catholic – she is Apostolic.



# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## INTROIT *Psalm 85. 1, 2-3*

Incline Thine ear, O Lord, to me and hear me: save Thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in Thee: have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to Thee all day. Ps. Give joy to the soul of Thy servant; for to Thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul. V. Glory be to the Father.

## COLLECT

Let Thy continual pity cleanse and defend Thy Church, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and because it cannot continue in safety without Thee, govern it evermore by Thy help. Through our Lord.

## EPISTLE *Galatians 5. 25-26; 6. 1-10*

Brethren: If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not be made desirous of vainglory, provoking one another, envying one another. Brethren, and if a man be overtaken in any fault, you, who are spiritual, instruct such a one in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so you shall fulfil the law of Christ. For if any man think himself to be something, whereas he is nothing, he deceiveth himself. But let everyone prove his own work, and so he shall have glory in himself only, and not in another. For every one shall bear his own burden. And let him that is instructed in the word, communicate to him that instructeth him, in all good things. Be not deceived: God is not mocked; for what things a man shall sow, those also shall he reap. For he that soweth in his flesh, of the flesh also shall reap corruption: but he that soweth in the spirit, of the spirit shall reap life everlasting. And in doing good, let us not fail; for in due time we shall reap, not failing. Therefore, whilst we have time, let us work good to all men, but especially to those who are of the household of the faith.

## GRADUAL *Psalm 91. 2-3*

It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing to Thy name, O Most High. V. To show forth Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth in the night.

## ALLELUIA *Psalm 94. 3*

Alleluia, alleluia. V. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King over all the earth. Alleluia.

## GOSPEL *Luke 7. 11-16*

At that time, Jesus went into a city called Naim; and there went with Him His disciples, and a great multitude. And when He came nigh to the city, behold a dead man was carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a great multitude of the city were with her. And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her, and said to her: Weep not. And He came near and touched the bier. And they that carried it stood still. And

## Music for Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September

Kyrie & Gloria XIII, Sanctus & Agnus XI  
Creed I

Communion Polyphony: Ave Verum by C Gounod

Recessional: O Mother blest (408)

He said: Young man, I say to thee, Arise: and he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And He delivered him to his mother. And there came a fear on them all: and they glorified God, saying: A great prophet is risen up amongst us, and God hath visited His people.

## OFFERTORY *Psalm 39. 2, 3, 4*

With expectation I have waited for the Lord, and He had regard to me; and he heard my prayer, and He put a new canticle into my mouth, a song to our God.

## SECRET

May Thy Sacraments, O Lord, be our safeguard, and ever defend us against the attacks of the evil one. Through our Lord.

## COMMUNION *John 6. 52*

The bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world.

## POSTCOMMUNION

In soul and in body, O Lord, may we be ruled by the operation of this heavenly gift; that the graces flowing therefrom, and not the impulses of nature, may inspire all our actions. Through our Lord.

## Ember Days

The Wednesday, Friday and Saturday which follow December 13<sup>th</sup>, the first Sunday in Lent, Pentecost, and September 14<sup>th</sup> (Exaltation of the Cross) are days of fasting, and are called in English 'Ember Days,' in the Breviary and Missal 'Quatuor Tempora' because these days of fasting recur in each quarter of the year. The Ember Days were observed at Rome in St. Augustine's time – so ancient was the practice of observing them in that city that St. Leo ascribes an Apostolic origin to the fast. The same Pope says the object of the fast is that we may purify our souls and do penance as we begin each quarter of the year. The fast was introduced here by St Augustine, the Apostle of England.

Source: A Catholic dictionary by William E Addis and Thomas Arnold. 1925