



# Dome of Home

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest Diocese of Shrewsbury

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

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

28<sup>th</sup> September to 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025



## Feast of the Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel

*Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> September (Feast of the 1<sup>st</sup> Class)*

Collect prayer of the Feast: O God, Who assign according to a wondrous order the duties of Angels and men, mercifully grant that our life on earth be guarded by those who continually stand in Your presence and minister to You in heaven. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday devotion:** At the Dome, the first Thursday of each month is marked by an extended period of adoration. Exposition and prayers for priests begin at 1pm; silent adoration extends from 2pm until just prior to the 6.30pm Mass.



## Imminent repairs necessary!

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. This area was not part of previous restoration work and must be addressed now. Canon Montjean has already been in touch with our architect who is preparing an estimate of the costs. More information will be forthcoming soon.

✠ **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:** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred here at the Dome on **Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm**. Preparatory classes 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:** Exceptionally, due to the number of events in October, **the next class will be on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm**. If unable to attend, please let Canon Post know.

## Announcements

✠ **Choir Practices:** on **Monday at 7.15pm**. **Gregorian Chant Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. **Next practice 6<sup>th</sup> October**. **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: £562.60 Boxes: £55.00 Bank transfers: £435.00 Shop £72.74 **Total: £1,125.34**. 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:** In September we will collect for **Abbe Matthew Bird's** seminarian expenses. £97.90 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**

✠ **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!** Class held fortnightly on Saturdays at 11am. **Next classes: 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> October**.

✠ **Monthly Liturgy Class:** Explanation of the gestures and rites of Holy Mass. Next class: **Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 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.

✠ **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: 15 <sup>th</sup> December.				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
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	Jackie Scoullar Kevin O'Doherty	<i>St Therese devotions at Birkenhead Carmel</i> 5.30pm Rosary & Benediction <b>(No Vespers &amp; Compline)</b>	9.30am– 10.15am
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September Dedication of the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Mihaly Barody RIP In Thanksgiving Dermot Rorke	Michael Whelan & Michelle Brazier RIP	<b>No Vespers</b> 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm– 6pm
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September St. Jerome <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Donor's Intention Richard Hankin RIP	Mgr Wach	<b>No Vespers</b> 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm– 6pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October Votive Mass of the Holy Angels <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Tom Archer Holy Souls RIP	Shane and Ady Handson	<b>No Vespers</b> 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm– 6pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Sovereign Priest <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Anne Archer Maeve Chakrabarti	Shane and Ady Handson	<b>2pm 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday afternoon Adoration</b> 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm– 6pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October St. Terese of the Child Jesus Patroness of the Institute <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Catherine Street D. Corbett	Shane and Ady Handson	<b>No Vespers</b> 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm– 6pm
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> October Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>White</i>	10am Low Mass	Special Intention	Jeffrey Post	9am Adoration 6:30pm Vespers & Compline	9.30am– 9.30am
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Carol Wilkinson	Frederick and Freda Egan RIP Marie Therese Lawler	5.30pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, Compline	9.30am– 10.15am

## THE PENNY CATECHISM: The ninth article of the Creed continued

### 95. How is the Church One?

The Church is One because all her members agree in one Faith, have all the same Sacrifice and Sacraments, and are all united under one Head.

### 96. How is the Church Holy?

The Church is Holy because she teaches a holy doctrine, offers to all the means of holiness and is distinguished by the eminent holiness of so many thousands of her children.

### 97. What does the word Catholic mean?

The word Catholic means universal.

### 98. How is the Church Catholic or universal?

The Church is Catholic or universal because she subsists in all ages, teaches all nations, and is the one Ark of Salvation for all.

### 99. How is the Church Apostolic?

The Church is Apostolic because she holds the doctrines and traditions of the Apostles, and because, through the unbroken succession of her Pastors, she derives her Orders and her Mission from them.

### 100. Can the Church err in what she teaches?

The Church cannot err in what she teaches as to faith or morals, for she is our infallible guide in both.



# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## INTROIT *Psalm 85. 1, 3-5*

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to Thee all the day; for Thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon Thee. Ps. Incline Thy ear to me, O Lord, and hear me; for I am needy and poor. V. Glory be to the Father..

**COLLECT** O Lord, we pray Thee that Thy grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually intent upon all good works. Through our Lord.

## EPISTLE *Ephesians 3. 13-21*

Brethern: I pray you not to faint at my Tribulations for you, which are your glory. For this cause I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom all paternity in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened by His Spirit with might unto the inward man. That Christ may dwell by faith in your hearts; that being rooted and founded in charity, you may be able to comprehend with all the saints, what is the breadth and length, and height, and depth. To know also the charity of Christ, which surpasseth all knowledge; that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do all things more abundantly than we desire or understand, according to the power that worketh in us: to Him be glory in the Church, and in Christ Jesus, unto all generations, world without end. Amen.

## GRADUAL *Psalm 101. 16-17*

The Gentiles shall fear Thy name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth Thy glory. V. For the Lord hath built up Sion, and He shall be seen in His majesty.

## ALLELUIA *Psalm 97. 1*

Alleluia, alleluia. V. Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle, because the Lord hath done wonderful things. Alleluia.

## GOSPEL *Luke 14. 1-11*

At that time, when Jesus went into the house of one of the chiefs of the Pharisees on the Sabbath day to eat bread, they watched Him. And behold, there was a certain man before Him that had dropsy: and Jesus answering, spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying: Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath day? But they held their peace: but He taking him, healed him, and sent him away. And answering them, He said: Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fall into a pit, and will not immediately draw him out on the Sabbath day? And they could not answer Him these things. And He spoke a parable also to them that were invited, marking how they chose the first seats at the table, saying to them: When thou art invited to a wedding, sit not down in the first place, lest perhaps one more honourable than thou be invited by him; and he

## Music for Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> September

Mass setting: Kyriale XIII, Credo I

Polyphony : O Viva Caro

Recessional: Holy God, we praise thy name (213)

that invited thee and him come and say to thee: Give this man place; and then, thou begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when thou art invited, go, sit down in the lowest place: that when he who invited thee cometh, he may say to thee: Friend, go up higher: then shalt thou have glory before them that sit at table with thee: because everyone that exalteth himself shall be humbled, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

## OFFERTORY *Psalm 39. 14-15*

Look down, O Lord, to help me; let them be confounded and ashamed that seek after my soul to take it away; look down, O Lord, to help me.

## SECRET

Cleanse our hearts, we beseech Thee, O Lord, through the effects of this sacrifice: and in Thy mercy make us worthy to partake thereof. Through our Lord.

## COMMUNION *Psalm 70. 16-17, 18*

O Lord, I will be mindful of Thy justice alone: Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth, and unto old age and grey hairs, O God, forsake me not.

## POSTCOMMUNION

In Thy loving kindness, O Lord, purify our souls, we beseech Thee, and renew them by this heavenly sacrament, that in both the present and future, even our bodies therein may find relief. Through our Lord.



*Saint Thérèse of Lisieux - Feast Day: 3<sup>rd</sup> October*