



Dome of Home

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17th Sunday after Pentecost – Solemnity of the Holy Rosary

5th – 12th October 2025



✠ **This week's liturgy** – The 8:30am Mass is the 17th Sunday after Pentecost. The propers for this Mass are available in the narthex on a separate sheet. The 10:30am Mass is the External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary – see the propers on page four of the newsletter.

✠ **Urgent repairs to the roof of the flower room.** If anyone is able to help us meet this additional cost, please hand your donation large or small into the Presbytery in an envelope marked with Church Repair Fund. Many thanks!

✠ **Confirmations:** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred here at the Dome on **Saturday, 25th October at 3pm.** Preparatory classes will be held **following the 10.30am Mass on the 5th, 12th and 19th October.**

✠ **First Communion Classes:** Exceptionally, due to the number of events in October, **the next class will be on Saturday, 11th October at 2pm.** If unable to attend, please let Canon Post know.

✠ **Congratulations** to Sean and Christina who received the sacrament of marriage here yesterday. We pray for God's abundant blessings for your new life together.

✠ **Pray and fast to end abortion:** the 40 days for life campaign is underway from September 24th – 2nd November outside the 150m buffer zone Parkfield Rd Liverpool. Please contact Gabrielle 07766 975950 for more information.

Announcements

✠ **Choir Practices:** on **Monday at 7.15pm.** **Gregorian Chant Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. **Next practice 6th October.** **Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: tuckerobertson@gmail.com or 0151 639 19 99 / 0771 471 02 75. **Next practice, 13th October.**

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** Loose Plate: £ 518.29 Boxes: £ 228.36 Bank transfers: N/A Shop £ 57.01 Heating: £ 162.68 **Total: £ 966.34** 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 £136 was collected for **Abbe Matthew Bird's** seminarian expenses. Abbe wishes to convey his sincere thanks for this and for all who have contributed to his 'Go Fund Me' account. Your generosity has meant a great deal to him. During October we will collect for the repair of the flower room. Thank you.

✠ **Apiculae – 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.

✠ **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.

✠ **'St Philomena's Way' road sign:** the cost of this sign has now covered. Many thanks to all who have contributed!

✠ **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.*

Forthcoming events

✠ **Craft Group:** knitting, patchwork, dressmaking, lace making and embroidery. Beginners welcome. Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 07 76 775 26 71. N.B. **No meeting in November.**

✠ **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: 11th and 25th October.**

✠ **Monthly Liturgy Class:** Explanation of the gestures and rites of Holy Mass. Next class: **Friday, 31st October at 7.15pm.** This class is open to everyone.

✠ **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, 23rd October** to learn more. Contact Canon Post or administrator.sbccc@icksp.org.uk.

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

✠ **Advent Wreath Making:** Make your own advent wreath for your home under guidance **Friday, 28th November.** Canon will bless the wreath once finished. Numbers are limited to 10 because of shortage of space, hence places will be allocated on a first come basis. There will be a cost to cover materials. Contact Tasha 07772892153 for details.

✠ **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 th December.				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 5 th October 17 th Sunday after Pentecost Most Holy Rosary <i>Green/White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Carol Wilkinson	Frederick and Freda Egan RIP Marie Therese Lawler	5.30pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.30am–10.15am
Monday 6 th October St. Bruno <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	John Bowlesoip RIP	Souls in Purgatory	No Vespers 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Tuesday 7 th October Our Lady of the Rosary <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Harry & Joan Archer RIP	Elaine Buckley RIP	No Vespers 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Wednesday 8 th October St. Bridget of Sweden <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Colin Archer	Joyce Lyons RIP	No Vespers 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Thursday 9 th October St. John Leonardi <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Anne Archer	Keqaj family	5.00pm Vespers 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Friday 10 th October St. Francis Borgia <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Fr Conor Murphy OMI	Ronnie Cleator RIP	5.00pm Vespers 5:30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Saturday 11 th October Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>White</i>	10am Low Mass	Ted Bartle	Margaret Peggy Fitzsimmons	9am Adoration 6:30pm Vespers & Compline	9.30am–9.30am
Sunday 12 th October 18 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Sibyl Pamela Urquhart RIP	Sarah Lawler Galina Artioukh RIP	5.30pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.30am–10.15am

THE PENNY CATECHISM: The ninth article of the Creed continued

101. How do you know that the Church cannot err in what she teaches? I know that the Church cannot err in what she teaches because Christ promised that the gates of Hell shall never prevail against His Church; that the Holy Ghost shall teach her all things; and that He Himself will be with her all days, even to the consummation of the world. (Matt. 16:18; Jn 14: 16-26; Matt 28:20)

102 What do you mean by the Communion of Saints? By the Communion of Saints I mean that all the members of the Church, in heaven, on earth and in purgatory, are in communion with each other, as being one body in Jesus Christ.

103. How are the faithful on earth in communion with each other? The faithful on earth are in communion with

each other by professing the same faith, obeying the same authority, and assisting each other with their prayers and good works.

104. How are we in communion with Saints in Heaven? We are in communion with the Saints in Heaven by honouring them as the glorified members of the Church, and also by our praying to them, and by their praying for us.

105. How are we in communion with the souls in Purgatory? We are in communion with the souls in Purgatory by helping them with our prayers and good works; “It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins’ (2 Mach 12:46)

EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Commemoration of the 17th Sunday after Pentecost

INTROIT Let us all rejoice in the Lord, celebrating a feast in honour of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary: at whose solemnity the angels rejoice and join in praising the Son of God. Ps. My heart hath uttered a good word; I speak my works to the King. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT O God, Whose only-begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection hath purchased for us the rewards of eternal life: grant, we beseech Thee, that, meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise. Through the same our Lord.

Grant, O Lord, unto Thy people grace to avoid all contact with the devil, and with pure minds to follow Thee, the only God. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE *Proverbs 8: 22, 24, 32, 35*

The Lord possessed me in the beginning of His ways, before He made anything, from the beginning. I was set up from eternity, and of old, before the earth was made. The depths were not as yet, and I was already conceived. Now, therefore, ye children, hear me: blessed are they that keep my ways. Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. Blessed is the man that heareth me, and that watcheth daily at my gates; and waiteth at the posts of my doors. He that shall find me, shall find life, and shall have salvation from the Lord.

GRADUAL *Psalms 44: 10*

Because of truth, and meekness, and justice: and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully. V. Hear, O daughter, and see, and incline thine ear; for the King hath desired thy beauty.

ALLELUIA Alleluia, alleluia. V. The solemnity of the glorious Virgin Mary, of the seed of Abraham, sprung from the tribe of Juda, of the noble line of David. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Luke 1: 26-38*

At that time, the angel Gabriel was sent from God into a city of Galilee, called Nazareth, to virgin espoused to man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David: and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel being come in, said unto her: Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. Who having heard, was troubled at his saying and thought with herself what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said to her: Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found grace with God. Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a Son; and thou shalt call his name Jesus. He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of David His father: and He shall reign in the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there shall be no end. And Mary said to the angel, How shall this be done, because I know not man? And the angel answering said to her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Most High shall overshadow thee. And therefore also the Holy which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. And behold thy cousin Elizabeth, she also hath conceived a son in her old age; and this is the sixth month with her that is called barren; because

Music for Sunday 5th October

Mass setting: Kyrie IX, Credo I

Communion : Ave Maria by Schubert

soloist Terrance Robertson

Recessional: O Queen of the Holy Rosary

no word shall be impossible with God. And Mary said: Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done to me according to thy word.

OFFERTORY *Wisdom. 24: 25, 39, 17*

In me is all grace of the way and of the truth; in me is all hope of life and of virtue. Like a rose planted on the rivers I have borne fruit.

SECRET

Grant us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, to be fittingly prepared for the offering of these gifts, and, through the mysteries of the most holy Rosary, so to meditate upon the life, passion, and glory of Thine only-begotten Son that we may become worthy of His promises. Who with Thee livest and reignest.

PREFACE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

It is truly meet and just, right and availing unto salvation, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty and everlasting God. That on the Festival of the blessed Virgin Mary, we should praise, bless and proclaim Thee. For she conceived Thine only-begotten Son by the over-shadowing of the Holy Ghost; and losing not the glory of her virginity, gave forth to the world the everlasting light, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through whom the angels praise Thy majesty, the Dominations worship it, and the Powers stand in awe. The Heavens and the heavenly Hosts, and the blessed Seraphim join together in celebrating their joy. With these we pray Thee join our voices also, while we say with lowly praise:

COMMUNION *Wisdom. 39: 19*

Send forth flowers, as the lily, and yield a smell, and bring forth leaves in grace, and praise with canticles, and bless the Lord in His works.

Psalms 75. 12, 13

Vow ye, and pray to the Lord your God, all you that round about Him bring presents: to Him that is terrible, even to Him who taketh away the spirit of princes; to the terrible with all the kings of the earth.

POSTCOMMUNION

May we be assisted, we beseech Thee, O Lord, by the prayers of Thy most holy Mother, whose Rosary we celebrate, that the virtue of the mysteries we adore may be shared and the effect of the sacraments we have received may be obtained. Who livest and reignest.

By the grace of Thy sacraments, almighty God, may our passions be subdued and our eternal salvation assured. Through our Lord.