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30th November - 7th December 2025



✠ **The family of Joan Nielsen** wish to say a huge thank you to the Canons and all who have supported mum and the family by your prayers and kindness over her recent times. A Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Announcements

✠ **Choir Practices:** on **Monday at 7.15pm**. **Gregorian Chant Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. **Next practice, Monday 15th December.** **Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: tuckerobertson@gmail.com or 0151 639 19 99 / 0771 471 02 75. **Next practice 1st December.**

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** Loose Plate: £660.40 Boxes: £104.90 Bank transfers: £ Shop £ Heating: £ **Total: £765.30**
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 cards, scapulars, medals, rosaries, statues, prayer cards, mantillas, Catholic Bibles and books. New items for Christmas including presents and cards for your family and friends. All profits go to Ss. Peter & Paul and St. Philomena. You can also donate to the Wirral Foodbank and join the Ss PPP 200 Club.

✠ **Donations for refreshments after the 10.30 Mass:** During November we are collecting for the repair of the flower room.

✠ **Apiculæ – Rosaries & Chaplets:** For beautiful handmade rosaries and chaplets, silver, copper, bronze & brass, see Elaine Gibbons. Commissions taken! Contact elaineapiculæ@gmail.com or 0151 924 11 78.

✠ **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.*

✠ **Refreshment after 10.30 Mass:** We are always looking for new volunteers to help set up, serve and clear up after 10.30 Mass refreshments. If you think you could be on a rota every 2/3 weeks, please contact one of the refreshment volunteers!

✠ **Christmas Toy Appeal:** Please support this year's Christmas Toy Appeal for local children in need. The Toy Donation Box is in the church shop.

Forthcoming events

✠ **Christmas Lunch** (formal attire, jacket and tie, no jeans) – **Saturday 13th December** Wallasey Golf Club, Bayswater Road, Wallasey, CH45 8LA. 11.45am arrival for 12pm sit down meal. Deadline for tickets 1st December. **Donations of Alcoholic/Non alcoholic drinks and Christmas food/gifts for the Christmas hampers will be gratefully accepted.** Please give them to Anne in the shop. Thank you

✠ **Craft Group:** knitting, patchwork, dressmaking, lace making and embroidery. Beginners welcome. Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 07 76 775 26 71. **Next Meeting: Saturday, 6th December.**

✠ **Catechism for catechumens and beginners:** For anyone wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith or considering reception into the church/baptism. Class held on Saturdays at 11am. Next class date: **6th December.**

✠ **First Communion Classes for Children:** The next classes will be held on **6th December, 3rd January and 10th January.** First communions will take place on **Sunday, 11th January,** the Feast of the Holy Family.

✠ **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>

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE AT THE DOME

Wednesday, 24th December: 8.30am **Vigil Mass of Christmas;** 9.15am Solemn Office of Prime
Confessions 10.30-11.30am & 2pm-5pm;

6.30pm Solemn Vespers and Compline;

10.30pm Christmas Carols; **11.15pm Mass of Midnight.**

Thursday, 25th December: 8.30am **Low Mass** (2nd Mass of Christmas Dawn); **10.30am Sung Mass**
(3rd Mass of Christmas Day); 6.30pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Prayers for the Sick: Please keep in your prayers Lottie, 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: 12 th February.				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 30 th November First Sunday of Advent Violet	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Molly Whyman	-Tim Scott -Msgr Wach	Winter Schedule: 4.30pm Sermon on Our Lady, followed by Rosary & Benediction	9.40am– 10.15am
Monday 1 st December Feria of Advent Violet	6.30 pm Low Mass Sermon on Our Lady	Patricia Eaton RIP	-Father Alex Stewart -CTK Rosary group	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm– 6pm
Tuesday 2 nd December St Bibiana White	6.30 pm Low Mass Sermon on Our Lady	Maria Haynes	-Margaret Simpson -Pat Bailey	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm– 6pm
Wednesday 3 rd December St Francis Xavier White	6.30 pm Low Mass Sermon on Our Lady	Martin and Ann Louise	-Molly Highfield -David Colding RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm– 6pm
Thursday 4 th December Votive Mass of Our Lord the High Priest White	6.30 pm Low Mass Sermon on Our Lady	Father Verrier	-In honour of St Michael Archangel -Mary Fenerty	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm– 6pm
Friday 5 th December Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart White	6.30 pm Low Mass Sermon on Our Lady	In honour of St Ignatius of Loyola	-In honour St Michael Archangel -Joan Nielsen RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm– 6pm
Saturday 6 th December Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary White	10am Low Mass Sermon on Our Lady	Father Verrier	Deceased patients	9am Adoration No Evening Services	9.00am– 9.30am
Sunday 7 th December Second Sunday of Advent Violet	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Noreen	Donald Wilson RIP Susan Moore	4.30pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.40am– 10.15am

THE PENNY CATECHISM

143 Do those pray well who at their prayer, think neither of God nor what they say? Those who at their prayers, think neither of God nor of what they say do not pray well; but they offend God, if their distractions are wilful.

144 Which is the best of all prayers? The best of all prayers is the 'Our Father,' or the Lord's Prayer.

145 Who made the Lord's Prayer? Jesus Christ Himself made the Lord's Prayer.

146 Say the Lord's Prayer. Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen

147 In the Lord's Prayer who is called 'Our Father'? In the Lord's Prayer God is called 'Our Father'

148 Why is God called 'Our Father'? God is called 'Our Father' because He is the Father of all Christians whom He has made His children by Holy Baptism.

149 Is God also the Father of all mankind? God is also the Father of all mankind because He made them all, and loves and preserves them all.

150 Why do we say, 'Our' Father. And not 'My' Father? We say 'Our' Father and not 'My' Father, because, we are to pray not for ourselves only, but also for all others.

152 When we say, 'thy Kingdom come,' what do we pray for? When we say, 'thy Kingdom come.' we pray that God may come and reign o the hearts of all by His grace in this world and bring us all hereafter to His heavenly kingdom.

PROPER of the MASS - First Sunday of Advent

INTROIT *Psalm 24. 1-3*

To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded. Ps. Show me, O Lord, Thy ways: and teach me Thy paths. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Stir up Thy power, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and come: that from the threatening dangers of our sins, by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued, and be saved by Thy deliverance: Who livest and reignest.

EPISTLE *Romans 13. 11-14*

Brethren, knowing that it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep. For now our salvation is nearer than when we believed. The night is passed and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day: not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and impurities, not in contention and envy: but put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ.

GRADUAL *Psalm 24. 3, 4*

All they, that wait on Thee, shall not be confounded, O Lord. V. Show, O Lord, Thy ways to me: and teach me Thy paths.

ALLELUIA *Psalm 84. 4*

Alleluia, alleluia. V. Show us, O Lord, Thy mercy: and grant us Thy salvation Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Luke 21. 25-33*

At that time Jesus said to His disciples: There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, by reason of the confusion of the roaring of the sea and of the waves: men withering away for fear and expectation of what shall come upon the whole world. For the powers of heaven shall be moved. And then they shall see the Son of man coming in a cloud with great power and majesty. But when these things begin to come to pass, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand. And He spoke to them a similitude: See the fig tree and all the trees: when they now shoot forth their fruit, you know that summer is nigh. So you also, when you shall see these things come to pass, know that the kingdom of God is at hand. Amen, I say to you, this generation shall not pass away till all things be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away: but My words shall not pass away.

Music for Sunday, 30th November

Mass setting: Kyriale XVII

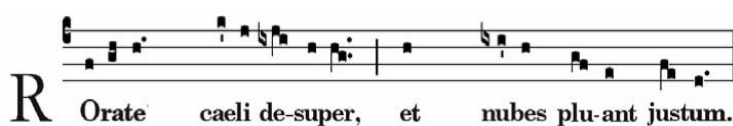
Communion: Rorate Coeli by Tye

Recessional: O come, O come, Emmanuel (384)

OFFERTORY *Psalm 129. 1-2*

To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait for Thee shall be confounded.

RORATE CAELI



R. Ye heavens, drop down the dew from above, and let the clouds rain down the Just One.

SECRET

May these holy Mysteries, O Lord, cleanse us by their powerful efficacy, and enable us to come with greater purity to Him who is their foundation. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION *Psalm 84. 13*

The Lord will give goodness: and our earth shall yield her fruit.

POSTCOMMUNION

May we receive Thy mercy, O Lord, in the midst of Thy temple: that we may with becoming honour prepare for the approaching solemnities of our redemption. Through our Lord.

