



Dome of Home

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Third Sunday after Epiphany

25th January – 1st February 2026

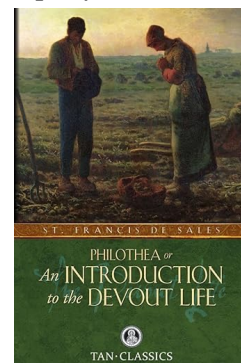


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Dear faithful,

Today we celebrate already the final 'green Sunday' after Epiphany. Next week is Septuagesima, the beginning of pre-Lent in violet in the old liturgical calendar of the Latin Mass, followed on Monday by Candlemas.

Thursday is the feast of Saint Francis de Sales, one of the patrons of Our Institute. We are fortunate to be able to celebrate a Sung Mass on this occasion. We hope you will be able to join us! St. Francis is at the heart of our spirituality. The priests of the ICKSP recommend in particular to the faithful the doctrine of his *Introduction to the Devout Life*, which is a kind of manual of holy living for the lay faithful. If you are unfamiliar with it, we encourage you to discover this extraordinary spiritual treasure!



✠ **Thursday 29th January is the Feast of St. Francis de Sales Patron of the ICKSP:** There will be a Sung Mass at 6.30pm.

✠ **Friday 30th January there will be a Nuptial Mass for Eliza and Camille at 12:00pm:** All Welcome!

✠ **Banns of Marriage:** The Dome of Home is blessed with a number of upcoming marriages. In accordance with the tradition of publishing the 'banns', please note the following dates. If you are aware of any impediments, they should be made known to the Rev. Rector of Ss. Peter & Paul and St. Philomena (or forever hold your peace): Camille and Eliza, 30th January. Mark and Leah, 21st February. Erick and Emily 25th April. Tom and Grace, 30th May.

✠ **Prayer for the unity of the Church (18th – 25th January):** During the octave of Christian unity, the usual second collect for the Pope is replaced with the following prayer, "O God, who settest straight what has gone astray, and gatherest together what is scattered, and keepest what Thou hast gathered together: we beseech Thee in Thy mercy to pour down on Christian people the grace of union with Thee, that, putting disunion aside and joining themselves to the true Shepherd of Thy Church, they may be able to render Thee worthy service. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ Who lives and reigns with Thee and the Holy Ghost, God world without end, Amen."

✠ **Mass Intentions:** It is a pious Catholic practice to have Masses said for both the living and the dead. We are fortunate that the faithful of New Brighton request many Mass intentions. However, please note that the wait is now quite long. The next regularly available date for a Mass is 19th June.

Announcements

✠ **Choir Practices:** on [Monday at 7.15pm](#). **Gregorian Chant Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. [Next practice, Monday 2nd Feb.](#) **Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: tuckerobertson@gmail.com or 0151 639 19 99 / 0771 471 02 75. [Next practice 26th January](#).

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** Loose Plate: £512.50: Boxes £146.00 Bank transfers: £302.00 Shop £146.49 Heating: - **Total: £1,106.99.** 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:** We collect for Wirral Foodbank - the cash goes directly to the Foodbank who use it to buy food for families, individuals and the homeless. If you have a spare coin or note and would like to help those less fortunate, drop it into us and we will ensure it gets to the right place.

✠ **Donations for refreshments after the 10.30 Mass:** In January, we will be collecting for the convent restoration project of our Sister Adorers in Preston (£12 last week)

✠ **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.

✠ **Cookbook fundraiser for Saint Benedict's Preston:** The Sister Adorers and family and friends of Saint Benedict's Catholic Education Centre in Preston have made cookbooks to raise funds. Please take one from the back of the church. £10 donation requested. Canon Post is collecting the donations.

✠ **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!

✠ **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

✠ **Adult Catechism Class – “Angels and Demons”:** One Friday per month, all are welcome regardless of prior knowledge, both Catholics and non-Catholics. The next class will be held on [Friday, 20th February at 7.15pm](#), following the evening Mass.

✠ **Adult Catechism Class – “The Catholic Moral Life”:** One Saturday per month, all are welcome regardless of prior knowledge, both Catholics and non-Catholics. The first class will be held on [Saturday, 31st January at 11am](#), following the morning Mass. Next month's class will be [Saturday, 28th February at 11am](#).

✠ **Liturgical practice:** There will be a practice for the procession of Candlemas following the 10.30am Sunday Mass on [1st February](#).

✠ **Candlemas:** The feast of the Presentation of Our Lord and the Purification of the Virgin is on [Monday, 2nd February](#). We will have a procession followed by a Sung Mass in the evening.

✠ **Feast of Saint Blaise:** [Tuesday, 3rd February](#) is the feast of Saint Blaise. You may receive the traditional blessing of the throat with candles following the Mass.

✠ **Craft Group:** knitting, patchwork, dressmaking, lace making and embroidery. Beginners welcome. Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 07 76 775 26 71. [Next meeting, Saturday 7th February 11am – 1pm](#).

✠ **SPUC youth conference:** [Friday 27th February – Sunday 1st March 2026](#) Yarnfield Park Training & Conference Centre, Stone, Staffordshire ST15 0NL. See website for details.

Information

✠ **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 Imelda, Lottie, Michael, Roisin, Dermot, Eamonn, Sandra, Anne, Patricia, 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: 19 th June.				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 25 th January Third Sunday after Epiphany <i>Green</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Private intention	Bernard, Julie, Christian, Stephen and children Natasha Bartle intentions	4.30pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.40am–10.15am
Monday 26 th January St Polycarp <i>Red</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Private intention	Carmel Dorian	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Tuesday 27 th January St. John Chrysostom <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Private intention	Mary Tompkins	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Wednesday 28 th January St. Peter Nolasco <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Private intention	Abbe Sebastien	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm - 6pm
Thursday 29 th January St. Francis de Sales <i>White</i>	6.30 pm Sung Mass	Private intention	Mgr Wach	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm-6pm
Friday 30 th January St. Martina <i>Red</i>	12:00 pm Nuptial Mass 6.30 pm Low Mass	Private intention	Sister Jean-Marie	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm-6pm
Saturday 31 st January St. John Bosco <i>White</i>	10am Low Mass	Private intention	Chris Edgar RIP	9am Adoration 9.40am Benediction	9.00am–9.30am
Sunday 1 st February Septuagesima Sunday <i>Violet</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Private intention	Kathleen Highfield Alvarez Sarah Burke RIP	4.30pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.40am–10.15am

PENNY CATECHISM continued

184. Is it forbidden to give divine honour or worship to the Angels and Saints? It is forbidden to give divine worship to the angels and Saints, for this belongs to God alone.

185. What kind of honour or worship should we pay to the Angels and Saints? We should pay to the Angels and Saints and inferior honour or worship, for this is due to them as the servants and special friends of God.

186. What honour should we give to relics, crucifixes and holy pictures? We should give to relics, crucifixes and holy pictures a relative honour, as they relate to Christ and His Saints, and are memorials of them.

187. Do we pray to relics or images? We don not pray to relics or images, for they can neither see, nor hear nor help us.

II

188. What is the second commandment? The second Commandment is, “Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.”

189. What are we commanded by the second Commandment? By the second Commandment we are commanded to speak with reverence of God and all holy persons and things and to keep our lawful oaths and vows.

190. What does the second Commandment forbid? The second Commandment forbids all false, rash, unjust and unnecessary oaths; as also blaspheming, cursing and profane words.

191. Is it ever lawful to swear or to take an oath? It is lawful to swear, or to take an oath, only when God’s honour, or our own, or our neighbour’s good requires it.

PROPER of the MASS – Third Sunday after Epiphany

INTROIT *Psalm 96. 7-8*

Adore God, all you His Angels: Sion heard, and was glad: and the daughters of Juda rejoiced. *Ps.* The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: let many islands be glad. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Almighty and eternal God, mercifully look upon our infirmity, and stretch forth the right hand of Thy majesty to help and defend us. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE *Romans 12. 16-21*

Brethren: Be not wise in your own conceits. To no man rendering evil for evil: providing good things not only in the sight of God, but also in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as is in you, have peace with all men. Revenge not yourselves, my dearly beloved, but give place unto wrath. For it is written: Revenge is mine: I will repay, saith the Lord. But if thy enemy be hungry, give him to eat; if he thirst, give him to drink: for doing this, thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head. Be not overcome by evil, but overcome evil by good.

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 glory.

ALLELUIA *Psalm 96. 1*

Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: let many islands be glad. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Matthew 8. 1-13*

At that time, when Jesus was come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him: and behold a leper came and adored Him saying: Lord, if Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean. And Jesus, stretching forth His hand touched him, saying: I will. Be thou made clean. And forthwith his leprosy was cleansed. And Jesus saith to him: See, thou tell no man: but go, show thyself to the priest, and offer the gift which Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them. And when He had entered into Capharnaum, there came to Him a centurion, beseeching Him, and saying: Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, and is grievously tormented. And Jesus saith to him: I will come and heal him. And the centurion making answer said: Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst enter under my roof: but only say the word and my servant shall be healed. For I also am a man subject to authority, having under me soldiers; and I say to this: Go, and he goeth; and to another: Come, and he cometh; and to my servant: Do this, and he doeth it. And Jesus hearing this marvelled and said to them that followed Him: Amen

Music for Sunday, 25th January

Mass setting: Kyriale XII– Credo I

Communion: O Sanctissima

Recessional: Daily, daily, sing to Mary (113)

I say to you, I have not found so great faith in Israel. And I say to you, that many shall come from the east and the west, and shall sit down with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven: but the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into the exterior darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. And Jesus said to the centurion: Go, and as thou hast believed, so be it done to thee. And the servant was healed at the same hour.

OFFERTORY *Psalm 117. 16, 17*

The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: I shall not die, but live, and shall declare the works of the Lord.

SECRET

May this offering, O Lord, we pray Thee, cleanse away our sins, and sanctify the bodies and minds of Thy servants for the celebration of this sacrifice. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION *Luke 4. 22*

All wondered at these things which proceeded from the mouth of God.

POSTCOMMUNION

Vouchsafe, we pray Thee, O Lord, that we who of Thy bounty frequent these great mysteries, may be made worthy to enjoy their fruits. Through our Lord.