



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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15th – 22nd February 2026

Quinquagesima Sunday



✠ **40 Hours Devotion:** Sunday, Monday and Tuesday before Ash Wednesday (15th – 17th February), Adoration will be from 4pm to 6pm each day.

✠ **Children's Lenten Catechism and Activity:** Canon Post will give a short talk for children, to be followed by a teaching activity on the crown of thorns.

✠ **Ash Wednesday:** Lent begins this year on **Wednesday, 18th February**. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. The blessing and imposition of ashes will be at 6.30pm, followed by the Mass.

✠ **Palm Crosses and Ashes:** The ashes for Ash Wednesday traditionally are made by burning last years palms. If you have old palms, please bring them to the church by **Sunday, 15th February**.

✠ **Stations of the Cross:** The traditional Lenten devotion of the *Way of the Cross* will be every Friday at 5.30pm instead of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

✠ **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 to the celebration of a marriage, they should be made known to the Rev. Rector of Ss. Peter & Paul and St. Philomena.

Mr. Mark Kelly and Miss Leah Stulberg, **21st February**. To be held in Ss. Peter & Paul and St. Philomena.

Mr. Erick da Silva and Miss Emily Smith **25th April**. To be held in Ss. Peter & Paul and St. Philomena.

Mr. Thomas Keating and Miss Grace Houghton, **30th May** (Ss. Michael and Cajetan, Florence, Italy).

✠ **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 8th July.

We do not guarantee any date for Mass intentions submitted. Furthermore, Masses will be celebrated by one of the priests of the Dome or by Canon Wiener, who is rector of our apostolate in Shrewsbury.

✠ **Virtual Lenten retreat:** A 46-day sacred journey with 2 minutes of enjoyable, daily spiritual reading and the Rosary, all in the privacy of your home (or wherever you wish!). Register by signing up with Tasha at the back of church today or by texting her on: 07772 892 153

Announcements

✠ **Choir Practices:** on [Monday at 7.15pm](#). **Gregorian Chant Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. [Next practices 16th 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 Monday 23rd February.](#)

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** Loose Plate: £638 Boxes £177.50 Bank transfers: £528 Shop £59.47 Heating: £287 **Total: £2343.29.** NB: bags of small denominations of coins are now deposited only when full. Hence, collection figures are now round numbers. 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 collected for the convent restoration project of our Sister Adorers in Preston. £92 was raised. 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.

✠ **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 morning Mass. Next month’s class will be [Saturday, 28th February at 11am.](#)

✠ **Liturgical practice:** There will be a brief practice for the mass of Ash Wednesday, following the 10.30am Sunday Mass on [15th February.](#)

✠ **Catholic Spring Dance:** [6pm Saturday, 18th April at St Anthony’s Church \(L18 8BD\).](#) The Spring Dance will have food, wine, music and dancing with a Scottish Ceilidh Band. Please see flyers at the back of the church for more information or join our WhatsApp group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DkXxNeUxBShEywEoFOcu30>

✠ **Craft Group:** knitting, patchwork, dressmaking, lace making and embroidery. Beginners welcome. Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 07 76 775 26 71. [Next meeting, Saturday 7th March 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>

✠ **Donation point:** From last October, a new “Card donation point” has been displayed. You can also make donations to Ss PPP church by scanning the following QR Code on your phone. Thank you for your support!



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: 25 th June.				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 15 th February Quinquagesima Sunday Start of 40 hours devotion Violet	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Foe the Dome Community	Francesca Maria Agostini	4-6pm 40 Hours Devotion Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	9.40am- 10.15am
Monday 16 th February Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament White	6.30 pm Low Mass	Gregorian Masses Allington	Flannigan Family Deceased	4-6pm 40 Hours Devotion Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	5.30pm- 6pm
Tuesday 17 th February Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament White	6.30 pm Low Mass	Gregorian Masses Allington	O'Neill Family	4-6pm 40 Hours Devotion Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	5.30pm- 6pm
Wednesday 18 th February Ash Wednesday Violet	6.30 pm Distribution of Ashes followed by Sung Mass	Gregorian Masses Allington	Special Intention	5.30pm Vespers	6pm- 6.30pm
Thursday 19 th February Feria Violet	6.30 pm Low Mass	Gregorian Masses Allington	Special Intention	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm- 6pm
Friday 20 th February Feria Violet	6.30 pm Low Mass	Gregorian Masses Allington	Special Intention	5.30pm Stations of the Cross	5.30pm- 6pm
Saturday 21 st February Feria Violet	10am Low Mass	Gregorian Masses Allington	Special Intention	9am Adoration 9.40am Benediction 2pm Nuptial Mass of Mark & Leah	9.00am- 9.30am
Sunday 22 nd February 1 st Sunday in Lent Violet	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Gregorian Masses Allington	Jane Adderley RIP Steve and Heather	4.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Rosary & Benediction	9.40am- 10.15am

Excerpt from the Enchiridion of Indulgences

1.Exercise of the Way of the Cross. A Plenary indulgence is granted to those who piously make the Way of the Cross. The gaining of the indulgence is regulated by the following rules: 1) Must be done before stations of the cross legitimately erected. 2) 14 stations are required. Although it is customary for the icons to represent pictures or images, 14 simple crosses will suffice. 3) The common practice consists of fourteen pious readings to which some vocal prayers are added. However, nothing more is required than a pious meditation on the Passion and Death of the Lord, which need not be a particular consideration of the individual mysteries of the stations. 4) A movement from one station to the next is required. But if the stations are made publicly and it is not possible for everyone taking part to go from station to station, it suffices if at least the one conducting the exercise goes from station to station, the others remaining in their places. 5) Those who are "impeded" can gain the same indulgence if they spend at least one half and hour in pious reading and meditation on the Passion and Death of our Lord Jesus Christ. 6) For those belonging to the Oriental rites, amongst whom this pious exercise is not practiced, the respective Patriarchs can determine some other pious exercise in memory of the Passion and Death for the gaining of this indulgence.

PROPERs of the MASS, QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

INTROIT *Ps 30. 3-4*

Be Thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of refuge, to save me: for Thou art my strength and my refuge: and for Thy name's sake Thou wilt lead me, and nourish me. *Ps.* In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: deliver me in Thy justice, and save me. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

We beseech Thee, O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers, that being loosed from the bonds of our sins, we may be defended by Thee against all adversity. **Through our Lord.**

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 13. 1-13*

Brethren: If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. And if I should have prophecy and should know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I should have all faith so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And if I should distribute all my goods to feed the poor, and if I should deliver my body to be burned and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity is patient, is kind; Charity envieth not, dealeth not perversely, is not puffed up, is not ambitious, seeketh not her own, is not provoked to anger, thinketh no evil, rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth with the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never falleth away; whether prophecies shall be made void, or tongues shall cease, or knowledge shall be destroyed. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect is come, that which is in part shall be done away. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child. But when I became a man, I put away the things of a child. We see now through a glass in a dark manner; but then face to face. Now I know in part; but then I shall know even as I am known. And now there remain faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

GRADUAL. *Ps 76. 15-16*

Thou art the God that alone dost wonders: Thou hast made Thy power known among the nations. *V.* With Thy arm Thou hast delivered Thy people, the children of Israel and of Joseph.

TRACT *Ps 99. 1-2*

Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: serve ye the Lord with gladness. *V.* Come in before His presence with exceeding great joy: know ye that the Lord He is God. *V.* He made us, and not we ourselves: but we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Music for Sunday, 15th February

Mass setting: Kyriale XI, Credo I

Communion:

Recessional: Hail Queen of Heav'n No. 194

GOSPEL *Luke 18. 31-43*

At that time Jesus took unto Him the twelve and said to them: Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things shall be accomplished which were written by the Prophets concerning the Son of Man. For He shall be delivered to the Gentiles and shall be mocked and scourged and spit upon: and after they have scourged Him, they will put Him to death, and the third day He shall rise again. And they understood none of these things, and this word was hid from them, and they understood not the things that were said. Now it came to pass, when He drew nigh to Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the wayside, begging. And when he heard the multitude passing by, he asked what this meant. And they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying: Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me. And they that went before rebuked him, that he should hold his peace. But he cried out much more: Son of David, have mercy on me. And Jesus standing, commanded him to be brought unto him. And when he was come near, He asked him, saying: What wilt thou that I do to thee? But he said: Lord, that I may see. And Jesus said to him: Receive thy sight, thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he saw and followed Him glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

OFFERTORY *Ps 118. 12-13*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, teach me Thy justifications: with my lips I have pronounced all the judgments of Thy mouth

SECRET

May these sacrifices, we beseech Thee, O Lord, cleanse our offenses, and sanctify the bodies and minds of Thy servants for the celebration of this sacrifice. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION *Ps 77. 29-30*

They did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and the Lord gave them their desire: they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

POSTCOMMUNION

We beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who have received this heavenly nourishment, may be strengthened by it against all adversities. Through our Lord.