



Dome of Home

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15th – 22nd March 2026

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

8.30am Low Mass

10.30am Sung Mass &
Procession

4.30pm Solemn Vespers &
Benediction

Maundy Thursday

8.30am Tenebrae

7pm Sung Mass & Procession

Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday

8.30am Tenebrae

2pm Stations of the Cross

3pm Mass of the Presanctified

Holy Saturday

8.30am Matins

6pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday

8.30am Low Mass

10.30am Sung Mass

4.30pm Solemn Vespers &
Benediction

Laetare Sunday

Dear faithful,

A very blessed Mothering Sunday to all, especially the ladies! Did you know that the tradition of 'Mothering Sunday' comes from the Mediaeval custom of visiting one's 'mother church' – the place of one's baptism. It is a baptism, that holy mother church gives to each one of us a new spiritual life.

Today, we are in fact blessed to have a baptism! Please note that the tea and coffee in the vestibule will need to conclude before 12.30 for the sake of the liturgical rite. Thank you for your cooperation.

This week is rich in important feasts of saints. A very happy Saint Patrick's Day to all of our faithful of Irish descent. Thursday, is the feast of Saint Joseph and Saturday is the feast of Saint Benedict, who is one of the secondary patrons of our Institute. We will have sung Masses for both of these feasts.



*Jesus feeds 5000 people with five loaves
and two fishes.*

- St. John 6.1-15

✠ **Baptism of Jemima Philomena Newman-Craig:** Following the Sung Mass today, baby Jemima will be baptised at 12.30. May God grant every blessing to our newest member and her proud parents!

✠ **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.

✠ **Prayer for peace.** O God, from whom all holy desire, all right counsels and all just works do proceed; give to Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be disposed to obey Thy commandments, and the fear of enemies being removed, our times, by Thy protection, may be peaceful. Through Our Lord. Amen. *Collect from the Votive Mass for Peace*

✠ **Heating collection:** Our next special collection for heating will be at the end of both Sunday Masses on 22nd March. We are profoundly grateful for your generosity!

Announcements

✠ **Choir Practices:** on [Monday at 7.15pm](#). **Gregorian Chant Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. [Next practice: 16th March](#). **Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: tuckerobertson@gmail.com or 01516 391 999/07714 710 275. [Next practice: 23rd March](#).

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** Loose Plate: £581.00 Boxes £119.00 Bank transfers: £ Shop £ Heating: £105.00 **Total: £805.00** 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:** The Piety Shop has many items for Lent including St. Francis de Sale's 'Sermons for Lent' and scapulars including St. Joseph's scapulars. If you would like something particular, please let us know and we will try and source it for you. **Come in and have a look!** All profits to the Dome.

Thank you, Sarah, Angela and Anne, The Piety Shop team.

✠ **Donations for refreshments after the 10.30 Mass:** In February we are collecting for the convent restoration project of our Sister Adorers in Preston. £80 in total . 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 01519 241 178.

✠ **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 580 547 if you would like to join us. *Thank you to all who generously give their time to the upkeep of the church.*

Forthcoming events

✠ **Liturgical practice:** Practice for the Palm Sunday Procession & Mass will take place following the 10.30 Mass on [Passion Sunday, 22nd March](#). Other practices will soon be announced.

✠ **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 March 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 next lesson will follow the morning Mass at [11am on Saturday, 28th March](#).

✠ **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/DkXxNeUxBShEywEoFQcu30>

✠ **Craft Group:** knitting, patchwork, dressmaking, lace making and embroidery. Beginners welcome. Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 07767 752 671. [Next meeting, Saturday 4th April 11am – 1pm](#).

✠ **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>

✠ **Liverpool 40 Days for Life:** Prayer vigil from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday, every day from 6am until 9pm. Contact Gabrielle on 07766 975 950 or email Liverpool40daysforlife@gmail.com.

✠ **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, 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 , Donna and Gabriella.

| Ordo | Mass | Mass intentions | | Devotions | Confessions |
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| | | 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: 9 th July. | | | | Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page) | |
| Sunday 15 th March Laetare Sunday Rose | 8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass | Gregorian Masses Allington | Beth James Florence and Daniel Buckley RIP | 4.30pm Vespers and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Rosary & Benediction 5.30pm Compline | 9.40am- 10.15am |
| Monday 16 th March Feria Violet | 6.30 pm Low Mass | Gregorian Masses Allington | John Stephenson RIP | 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction | 5.30pm- 6pm |
| Tuesday 17 th March Feria Violet | 6.30 pm Low Mass | Gregorian Masses Allington | Mr. and Mrs. Post | 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction | 5.30pm- 6pm |
| Wednesday 18 th March Feria Violet | 6.30 pm Low Mass | Joan Nielsen RIP | Special intention E.J | 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction | 5.30pm- 6pm |
| Thursday 19 th March St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM White | 6.30 pm Sung Mass | Matthew Carr | Kevin Jones and Family | 5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction | 5.30pm- 6pm |
| Friday 20 th March Feria Violet | 6.30 pm Low Mass | Catherine Street | Paula Durnin | 5.30pm Stations of the Cross | 5.30pm- 6pm |
| Saturday 21 st March St. Benedict, Abbot White | 10am Sung Mass | Florence and John Gannon RIP | Private Intention of Canon P | 9am Adoration 9.40am Benediction | 9.00am- 9.30am |
| Sunday 22 nd March Passion Sunday Violet | 8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass | Ethna Owen | Eileen and Gerry O'Brien Lillian and Fred Dean RIP | 4.30pm Vespers and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Rosary & Benediction 5.30pm Compline | 9.40am- 10.15am |

Prayer of St Francis de Sales to St Joseph

Glorious St Joseph, spouse of Mary, grant us thy paternal protection, we beseech thee by the heart of Jesus Christ. O thou, whose power extends to all our necessities and can render possible for us the most impossible things, open thy fatherly eyes to the needs of thy children.

In the trouble and distress which afflicts us, we confidently have recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy charitable charge this important and difficult matter, cause of our worries. Make its happy outcome be for God's glory and for the good of His devoted servants. Amen.



Prologue to the Rule of Saint Benedict

Hearken continually within thine heart, O son, giving attentive ear to the precepts of thy master. Understand with willing mind and effectually fulfil thy holy father's admonition; that thou mayest return, by the labour of obedience, to Him from Whom, by the idleness of disobedience, thou hadst withdrawn. To this end I now address a word of exhortation to thee, whosoever thou art, who, renouncing thine own will and taking up the bright and all-conquering weapons of obedience, dost enter upon the service of thy true king, Christ the Lord.

PROPERs of the MASS – Laetare Sunday

INTROIT *Isaias 66. 10-11*

Rejoice, O Jerusalem: and come together all you that love her: rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow: that you may exult, and be filled from the breasts of your consolation. Ps. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: we shall go into the house of the Lord. Glory be to the

COLLECT

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds justly deserve to be punished, by the comfort of Thy grace may mercifully be relieved. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE *Galatians 4. 22-31*

Brethren: It is written that Abraham had two sons: the one by a bondwoman and the other by a free woman. But he who was of the bondwoman was born according to the flesh: but he of the free woman was by promise: which things are said by an allegory. For these are the two testaments. The one from Mount Sinai, engendering unto bondage: which is Agar: for Sinai is a mountain in Arabia, which hath affinity to that Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children. But that Jerusalem which is above is free, which is our mother. For it is written: Rejoice, thou barren that bearest not: break forth and cry, thou that travailest not: for many are the children of the desolate, more than of her that hath a husband. Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise. But as then he that was born according to the flesh persecuted him that was after the spirit: so also it is now. But what saith the scripture? Cast out the bondwoman and her son: for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the free woman. So then, brethren, we are not the children of the bondwoman, but of the free: by the freedom wherewith Christ has made us free..

GRADUAL *Psalms 121. 1-7*

I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: we shall go into the house of the Lord. V. Let peace be in Thy strength: and abundance dance in Thy towers.

TRACT *Psalms 124. 1-2*

They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Sion: he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem. V. Mountains are round about it: so the Lord is round about His people, from henceforth now and for ever.

GOSPEL *John 6. 1-15*

At that time Jesus went over the sea of Galilee, which is that of Tiberias: and a great multitude followed Him, because they saw the miracles which He did on them that were diseased. Jesus therefore went up into a mountain: and there He sat with His disciples. Now the Pasch, the festival day of the Jews, was near at hand. When Jesus therefore had lifted up His eyes, and seen that a very great multitude cometh to Him, He said to Philip: Whence shall we buy bread that these may eat? And this He said to try him: for He Himself knew what He would do. Philip answered Him: Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that everyone may take a little. One of His disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, saith to Him: There is a boy here that hath five barley loaves and two fishes:

Mass setting: Kyriale XVII (p. 81) Credo II

Offertory: Cantate Domino by Gumpelzhaim

Communion: Ave Maria by Arcadelt

Recessional: Sweet Sacrament divine (507)

but what are these among so many? Then Jesus said: Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. The men therefore sat down, in number about five thousand. And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks, He distributed to them that were set down: in like manner also of the fishes, as much as they would. And when they were filled, He said to His disciples: Gather up the fragments that remain, lest they be lost. They gathered up therefore, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves which remained over and above to them that had eaten. Now those men, when they had seen what a miracle Jesus had done, said: This is of a truth the prophet that is to come into the world. Jesus therefore when He knew that they would come to take Him by force and make Him king, fled again into the mountain, Himself alone.

OFFERTORY *Psalms 134. 3, 6*

Praise ye the Lord, for He is good: sing ye to His name, for He is sweet: whatsoever He pleased, He hath done in heaven and in earth.

SECRET

Look down mercifully upon These sacrifices, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that they may increase our devotion and effect our salvation. Through our Lord.

PREFACE FOR LENT

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. Who by the fasting of the body dost curb our vices, elevate our minds and bestow virtue and reward; through Christ our Lord. Through whom the angels praise Thy majesty, the dominions worship it, and the powers stand in awe. The heavens and the heavenly hosts, with 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 *Psalms 121. 3-4*

Jerusalem, which is built as a city, which is compact together: for thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise Thy Name, O Lord.

POSTCOMMUNION

Grant us, we beseech Thee, O merciful God, ever to celebrate with sincere worship and receive with faithful hearts Thy holy mysteries, of which we continually partake. Through our Lord.

SUB TUUM

Under thy patronage we fly, O Holy Mother of God: Reject not our prayers We send up to thee in our necessities, But ever deliver us In time of peril, O Virgin glorious and blessed.