



Dome of Home

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5th – 12th April 2026



Easter Sunday

Happy Easter, dear faithful! According to an old joke, on Easter Sunday the Lord lives but the priest is dead. There will thus be a reduced schedule this week. Please check page 3 for details.

We give God thanks for all the blessings of the Holy Triduum: beautiful and prayerful ceremonies, the presence of two young seminarians with us, many hours of confessions, visitors to our church and the baptism and confirmation of Curtis Ronan last night at the Easter Vigil. Congratulations, Curtis!

May God grant you all His Easter blessings.

Christ is Risen, alleluia! Truly He is risen, alleluia!

Canon Montjean & Canon Post

✠ **2nd Collections:** The final second collection for heating will be taken on Sunday, 12th April (Low Sunday). Thank you for your generosity in taking on this additional expense.

Sunday, 19th April (Good Shepherd Sunday) will be the annual second collection for the International Seminary of the ICKSP near Florence, Italy.

✠ **No Vespers/Adoration this week:** There will be confessions from 5.30-6.00 and Mass at 6.30pm as usual throughout Easter Week.

✠ **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*

Announcements

✠ **Choir Practices:** on **Monday at 7.15pm**. **Gregorian Chant Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. **Next practice: to be determined** **Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: tuckerobertson@gmail.com or 01516 391 999/07714 710 275. **Next practice: to be determined.**

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** Loose Plate: £695.00 Boxes £140.00 Bank transfers: £.00 Shop £ Heating: £ Donations n/a **Total: £835.00** 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 March we are continuing to collect for the convent restoration project of our Sister Adorers in Preston. £30.00 last week - Thank you.

✠ **Apiculæ – 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.*

✠ **Offertory Envelopes 2026-2027:** If you would like to make use of offertory envelopes in the coming financial year 2026-2027, please fill out the forms displayed at the back of the church. Once filled out, one of the canons will give you your set of envelopes.

Forthcoming events

✠ **Mass cancellations:** Please note in advance that there will be no daily Mass at the Dome on **Monday, 13th April and Tuesday, 14th April**. Likewise, there will be no Mass **Monday through Friday (May 4th – 8th)** due to ICKSP provincial days.

✠ **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, 17th April 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 class will be held on **Saturday, 25th April at 11am**. Topic: The human act – What is voluntary or involuntary?

✠ **Catholic Spring Dance:** 6pm **Saturday, 18th April** (note well: the venue has been moved, please consult the link for further information). The Spring Dance will have food, wine, music and dancing with a Scottish Ceilidh Band. For more information 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 2nd May** .

✠ **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, 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
		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: 27 th June				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 5th April <i>Easter Sunday</i> <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Joan Nielsen RIP	Joan Nielsen RIP Holy Souls in Purgatory	4.30pm Vespers and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Rosary & Benediction	9.40am–10.15am
Monday 6th April <i>Easter Monday</i> <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Joan Nielsen RIP	Carol Passiniti RIP	*No Vespers or Adoration*	5:30pm
Tuesday 7th April <i>Easter Tuesday</i> <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Vincent O'Donnel RIP	Helen Cleator RIP	*No Vespers or Adoration*	5:30pm
Wed 8th April <i>Easter Wednesday</i> <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Vincent O'Donnel RIP	Heather Hesketh	*No Vespers or Adoration*	5:30pm
Thurs 9th April <i>Easter Thursday</i> <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Vincent O'Donnel RIP	Ed Jamieson	*No Vespers or Adoration*	5:30pm
Friday 10th April <i>Easter Friday</i> <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Vincent O'Donnel RIP	Special Intention	*No Vespers or Adoration*	5:30pm
Saturday 11th April <i>Easter Saturday</i> <i>White</i>	10am Low Mass	Vincent O'Donnel RIP	Carole Webb RIP	9.00am Adoration & Benediction	9am–9.40am
Sunday 12th April <i>Low Sunday</i> <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Vincent O'Donnel RIP	Heather Hesketh Anne Archer	4.30pm Solemn Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.40am–10.15am

'No man taketh away my life from Me: I lay it down of Myself: I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again.' [St. John, x, 18]. Thus spoke our Redeemer to the Jews before His Passion: now is the hour for the fulfilment of His words, and death shall feel their whole force. The day of light, Sunday, has begun, and its early dawn is struggling with the gloom. The Soul of Jesus immediately darts from the prison of limbo, followed by the whole multitude of the holy souls that are around Him. In the twinkling of an eye, it reaches and enters the sepulchre, and reunites itself with that Body, which, three days before, it had quitted amidst an agony of suffering. The sacred Body returns to life, raises itself up, and throws aside the winding-sheet, the spices, and the bands. The bruises have disappeared, the Blood has been brought back to the veins; and from these limbs that had been torn by the scourging, from this head that had been mangled by the thorns, from these hands and feet that had been pierced with nails, there darts forth a dazzling light that fills the cave. The holy Angels had clustered round the stable and adored the Babe of Bethlehem; they are now around the sepulchre, adoring the conqueror of death. They take the shrouds, and reverently folding them up, place them on the slab, whereon the Body had been laid by Joseph and Nicodemus.

But Jesus is not to tarry in the gloomy sepulchre. Quicker than a ray of light through a crystal, He passes through the stone that closes the entrance of the cave. Pilate had ordered his seal to be put upon this stone, and a guard of soldiers is there to see that no one touches it. Untouched it is, and unmoved; and yet Jesus is free! Thus, as the holy Fathers unanimously teach us, was it at His birth: He appeared to the gaze of Mary, without having offered the slightest violence to her maternal womb. The birth and the resurrection, the commencement and the end of Jesus' mission, these two mysteries bear on them the seal of resemblance: in the first, it is a Virgin Mother; in the last, it is a sealed tomb giving forth its captive God.

From *The Liturgical Year* – Dom Prosper Gueranger

PROPERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

INTROIT *Psalm 138. 18, 5-6*

I arose and am still with Thee, alleluia: Thou hast laid Thine hand upon me, alleluia: Thy knowledge is become wonderful, alleluia, alleluia. Ps. Lord, Thou hast searched me and known Me: Thou knowest my sitting down and my rising up. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT O God, who on this day through Thine only-begotten Son hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; do Thou follow with Thine aid the desires which Thou dost put into our minds and by Thy continual help bring the same to good effect. Through the same Lord.

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 5, 7-8*

Brethren, purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new paste, as you are un-leavened: for Christ our Pasch is sacrificed. Therefore let us feast, not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

GRADUAL *Psalm 117. 24,1*

This is the day which the Lord hath made: let us rejoice and be glad in it. V. Give praise unto the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endureth for ever.

ALLELUIA *Corinthians 5. 7*

Alleluia, alleluia. V. Christ our Pasch is sacrificed.

SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as He rose!

The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen: He goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious King, Thy mercy show! Amen. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Mark 16. 1-7*

At that time, Mary Magdalen, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought sweet spices, that coming they might anoint Jesus. And very early in the morning, the first day of the week, they came to the sepulchre, the sun being now risen. And they said one to another: Who shall roll us back the stone from the door of the sepulchre? And looking, they saw the stone rolled back. For it was very great. And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed with a white robe, and they were astonished. Who saith to them: Be not affrighted; ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: He is risen,

Mass setting: Kyriale I, Credo III

Communion: Panis Angelicus (Solo)

Jubilate Deo *Mozart*

Recessional: Thine be the Glory (554)

He is not here; behold the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples, and Peter, that He goeth before you into Galilee: there you shall see Him, as He told you.

OFFERTORY *Psalm 75. 9-10*

The earth trembled and was still when God arose in judgment, alleluia.

SECRET

Accept, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the prayers of Thy people with the oblation of sacrifice; that what we have begun by these Paschal mysteries, may by Thy operation, profit us for a healing remedy unto ever lasting life. Through our Lord.

PREFACE FOR EASTER

It is truly meet and just, right and availing unto salvation, that at all times, but more especially on this day we should extol Thy glory, O Lord, when Christ our Pasch was sacrificed. For He is the true Lamb that hath taken away the sins of the world. Who by dying hath overcome our death, and by rising again hath restored our life. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the heavenly hosts, we sing a hymn to Thy glory, saying without ceasing:

COMMUNICANTES: In communion with, and keeping the most holy day of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ according to the flesh; venerating also in the first place the memory of the glorious ever Virgin Mary ...

HANC IGITUR: We therefore beseech Thee, O Lord, graciously to accept this oblation of our service, as also of Thy whole family, which we make unto Thee on behalf of these whom Thou hast vouchsafed to bring to a new birth by water and the Holy Ghost, granting them remission of all their sins: and

COMMUNION *1 Corinthians 5. 7-8*

Christ our Pasch is immolated, alleluia: therefore let us feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION

Pour forth upon us, O Lord, the Spirit of Thy love, that by Thy loving kindness Thou mayest make to be of one mind, those whom Thou hast fed with these Paschal sacraments. Through our Lord.