



Dome of Home

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Second Sunday after Easter

19th - 26th April 2026

Good Shepherd Sunday

Dear faithful,

Today, we meditate with the Gospel upon the image of the Good Shepherd. Our Lord Himself is the great pastor of souls, but He also associates men with himself in this task of salvation:

When therefore they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter: 'Simon son of John, lovest thou me more than these?' He saith to him: 'Yea, Lord, thou knowest that I love thee.' He saith to him: 'Feed my lambs.'

Pray for our young men in formation for the priesthood at the Seminary of St. Philip Neri in Gricigliano. The salvation of many souls depends upon their generous response to God's vocation.

Perhaps you are curious - how long does the seminary formation take?

Most of seminarians begin by discernment for one or two years in a house of candidacy of the Institute. Then, they will go to our seminary in Italy for a year of spirituality, two years of study in philosophy and four years of study in theology. As they progress through the formation and studies, they also receive the minor and major orders: porter, lector, exorcist, acolyte, sub-deacon, deacon and finally, priest.



What does an average day in the life of an ICKSP seminarian look like?

- 6.00am Morning bell
- 6.30am Breakfast
- 6.50am Lauds & meditation
(morning prayer)
- 7.45am Work
- 8.30-11.15am Class or study
- 11.30am Holy Mass & Sext
(noonday prayer)
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 2.00pm Recreation
- 2.30pm Rosary
- 3.00 - 6.00pm Class or study
- 6.00pm Gregorian chant practice
- 6.30pm Vespers (evening prayer)
- 7.40pm Dinner followed by recreation
- 9.00pm Compline (night prayer)
Followed by the 'Great Silence'

✠ **This Sunday** will be the annual second collection for the International Seminary of the ICKSP near Florence, Italy - thank you for your support for your future priests.

✠ **Marriage of Erick and Emily:** This coming Saturday, 25th April at 12.30pm we will witness the exchange of vows, followed by a sung Nuptial Mass for Mr. Erick da Silva and Miss Emily Smith. May God grant them many happy years together!

Announcements

✠ **Choir Practices:** on **Monday at 7.15pm**. **Gregorian Chant Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. **Next practice: 20th April**
Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals: Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: tuckerobertson@gmail.com or 01516 391 999/07714 710 275. **Next practice: 27th April.**

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** 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 a selection of postcards with views of the Dome for purchase. Also lovely cards and gifts for Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Ordination as well as Birthday and Thank you cards. All reasonable prices and all profits go to the Dome. Thank you for your continued support from the Piety Shop Team - Angela Sarah and Anne.

✠ **Donations for refreshments after the 10.30 Mass** We continue to collect for the Sister Adorers at Preston.

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

✠ **Next phase of works begins 27th April:** It is with gratitude to divine providence that we are able to announce the start of the next phase of restoration, including works on the roof, dome, flower room and façade. Thank you for your continued generosity which has made this possible!

✠ **Mass cancellations:** There will be no Mass **Monday through Friday (May 4th – 8th)** due to ICKSP provincial days.

✠ **Adult Catechism Class – “Bread of Angels – The Holy Eucharist”:** One Friday per month, all are welcome regardless of prior knowledge, both Catholics and non-Catholics. The next class will be held on **Friday, 22nd May 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?

✠ **Craft Group:** knitting, patchwork, dressmaking, lace making and embroidery. Beginners welcome. Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 07767 752 671. **Next meeting, Saturday 2nd May.**

✠ **Donation point:** Since last October, a new “Card donation point” has been installed. You can also make donations to Ss. Peter & Paul and St. Philomena Church by scanning the following QR Code on your phone. Thank you for your support!

✠ **For life matters and helplines:** see <https://lifecharity.org.uk>; for prolife helpline <https://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk> and abortion recovery <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk>



Prayers for the Sick: Please keep in your prayers 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: 2nd September				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 19 th April Second Sunday after Easter <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Vincent O'Donnell RIP	Marie-Theresa Robinson RIP Mrs D Corbett	4.30pm Solemn Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.40am- 10.15am
Monday 20 th April Feria <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Vincent O'Donnell RIP	Marie-Theresa Robinson RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm- 6pm
Tuesday 21 st April St. Anselm <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Vincent O'Donnell RIP	Marie-Theresa Robinson RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm- 6pm
Wed 22 nd April Ss. Soter and Caius <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Gerry Mongan	Vincent O'Donnell RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm - 6pm
Thurs 23 rd April St George <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Frances McGrail RIP	Vincent O'Donnell RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm- 6pm
Friday 24 th April St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Paul Hedgecock	Vincent O'Donnell RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm- 6pm
Saturday 25 th April St. Mark Apostle <i>Red</i>	10am Low Mass 12.30pm Nuptial Mass of Erick & Emily	Barry Devonside RIP	Vincent O'Donnell RIP	9am Adoration 9.40am Benediction	9.00am- 9.30am
Sunday 26 th April Third Sunday after Easter <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Mr and Mrs Madden	Mgr Wach Vincent O'Donnell RIP	4.30pm Solemn Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.40am- 10.15am

Persevering in Prayer

Without a strong, determined resolve, the soul will too often find more or less plausible reasons for neglecting prayer. Sometimes aridity will make the soul think that it is a waste of time to devote itself to an exercise from which it seems to draw no fruit, and that it would be better to use this time in good works. Sometimes, too our numerous employments will seem to justify this idea. At other times, the feeling of our wretchedness – especially when we consider our want of fidelity to grace – will make us think ourselves unworthy of divine intimacy and that, therefore it is useless to persevere in prayer. It should be evident that all these pretexts are suggestions of the enemy who sometimes under the pretext of zeal for exterior works, sometimes under that of false humility or of waste of time, does all he can to draw souls away from prayer. “No temptation,” declares St Teresa, “is more serious” than this one, “and the devil does us the very greatest harm by it.”

PROPERS FOR GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

VIDI AQUAM *Ezechiel 47. 1; John 19. 34*

I saw water flowing out of the temple, from its right side, alleluia: And all to whom this water came were saved, and they shall say: alleluia, alleluia. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good for his mercy endures forever.

INTROIT *Psalm 32. 5-6*

The earth is full of the mercy of the Lord, alleluia: by the word of the Lord were the heavens made, alleluia, alleluia. Ps. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: praise is comely for the upright. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

O God, who, by the humility of Thy Son, hast raised up a fallen world, grant to Thy faithful people abiding joy; that those whom Thou hast delivered from the perils of eternal death, Thou mayest cause to enjoy endless happiness. Through the same Lord.

EPISTLE *1 Peter 2. 21-25*

Dearly beloved, Christ suffered for us, leaving you an example, that you should follow His steps, Who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth. Who when He was reviled, did not revile: when He suffered, He threatened not, but delivered Himself to him that judged Him unjustly: who His own self bore our sins in His body upon the tree: that we, being dead to sins, should live to justice: by whose stripes you were healed. For you were as sheep going astray, but you are now converted to the shepherd and bishop of your soul.

ALLELUIA *Luke 24. 35; John 10. 14*

Alleluia, alleluia. The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread, Alleluia. I am the good shepherd: and I know My sheep, and Mine know Me. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *John 10. 11-16*

At that time: Jesus said to the Pharisees: I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd giveth his life for his sheep. But the hireling, and he that is not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth and scattereth the sheep: and the hireling fleeth, because he is a hireling, and he hath no care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd: and I know Mine, and Mine know Me, as the Father knoweth Me, and I know the Father: and I lay down My life for My sheep. And other sheep I have that are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear My voice, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd.

OFFERTORY *Psalm 62. 2, 5*

O God, my God, to Thee do I watch at break of day: and in Thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

Mass setting: Kyriale I, Credo III

Communion: Ave Verum (Mozart)

Recessional: The King of love my Shepherd is (528)

SECRET

May this holy oblation, O Lord, ever draw down upon us Thy saving blessing; that it may perfect in virtue what it represents in mystery. Through our Lord.

PREFACE FOR EASTER

It is truly meet and just, right and availing unto salvation that at all times, but more especially at this season, 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:

COMMUNION

I am the good shepherd, alleluia: and I know My sheep, and Mine know Me, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION

Grant us, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who obtain from Thee the grace of a new life, may ever glory in Thy gift. Through our Lord.

VESPERS HYMN in Paschaltide

Ad regias agni dapes – stanzas 1-4

At the Lamb's high feast we sing,
Praise to our victorious king,
Who hath washed us in the tide
Flowing from his piercèd side;

Praise we Him, whose love divine
Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast,
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the Paschal blood is poured,
Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
Through the wave that drowns the foe.

Christ, our Paschal lamb, is slain,
Holy victim, without stain;
Death and hell defeated lie,
Heav'n unfolds its gates on high.