



Dome of Home

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12th – 19th April 2026

Low Sunday

From Dom Guéranger's "The Liturgical Year":

“Our neophytes closed the Octave of the Resurrection yesterday. They were before us in receiving the admirable mystery; their solemnity would finish earlier than ours. This, then, is the eighth day for us who kept the Pasch on the Sunday, and did not anticipate it on the vigil. It reminds us of all the glory and joy of that feast of feasts, which united the whole of Christendom in one common feeling of triumph. It is the day of light, which takes the place of the Jewish Sabbath. Henceforth, the first day of the week is to be kept holy. Twice has the Son of God honoured it with the manifestation of his almighty power.

The Pasch, therefore, is always to be celebrated on the Sunday; and thus every Sunday becomes a sort of Paschal feast, as we have already explained in the Mystery of Easter. Our risen Jesus gave an additional proof that he wished the Sunday to be, henceforth, the privileged day. He reserved the second visit he intended to pay to all his disciples for this the eighth day since his Resurrection.

During the previous days, he has left Thomas a prey to doubt; but to-day he shows himself to this Apostle, as well as to the others, and obliges him, by irresistible evidence, to lay aside his incredulity. Thus does our Saviour again honour the Sunday. The Holy Ghost will come down from heaven upon this same day of the week, making it the commencement of the Christian Church: Pentecost will complete the glory of this favoured day. By this apparition, which is the seventh since his Resurrection, our Saviour wins the perfect faith of his disciples. It is impossible not to recognize God in the patience, the majesty, and the charity of him who shows himself to them”.

✠ No 6.30pm Mass, no Adoration / Confessions at the Dome on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th April (This week)

✠ 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.

✠ 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: 20th April](#)
Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals: Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: tuckerobertson@gmail.com or 01516 391 999/07714 710 275. [Next practice: 13th 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 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 last week was £8.80.** We continue to collect for the Sister Adorers at Preston.

✠ **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.*

✠ **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:** 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 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 12 th April Low Sunday <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Vincent O'Donnell RIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anne Archer Heather Hesketh 	4.30pm Vespers and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Rosary & Benediction followed by Compline	9.40am- 10.15am
Monday 13 th April St. Hermenegild <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Vincent O'Donnell RIP	Marie-Theresa Robinson RIP	*No Vespers or Adoration*	5:30pm
Tuesday 14 th April St. Justin Martyr <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Vincent O'Donnell RIP	Marie-Theresa Robinson RIP	*No Vespers or Adoration*	5:30pm
Wed 15 th April Feria <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Vincent O'Donnell RIP	Marie-Theresa Robinson RIP	*No Vespers or Adoration*	5:30pm
Thurs 16 th April Feria <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Vincent O'Donnell RIP	Marie-Theresa Robinson RIP	*No Vespers or Adoration*	5:30pm
Friday 17 th April Feria <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Vincent O'Donnell RIP	Marie-Theresa Robinson RIP	*No Vespers or Adoration*	5:30pm
Saturday 18 th April Our Lady's Saturday <i>White</i>	10am Low Mass	Vincent O'Donnell RIP	Marie-Theresa Robinson RIP	9.00am Adoration & Benediction	9am-9.40am
Sunday 19 th April Second Sunday after Easter <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Vincent O'Donnell RIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marie-Theresa Robinson RIP Mrs D Corbett 	4.30pm Solemn Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.40am- 10.15am

“[Christ’s] large open wounds shone brightly, and could be seen from a great distance: the wounds in His hands were so large that a finger might be put into them without difficulty; and rays of light proceeded from them, diverging in the direction of His fingers. The souls of the patriarchs bowed down before the Mother of our Saviour, and Jesus spoke to her concerning His Resurrection, telling her many things which I have forgotten.

He showed her His Wounds; and Mary prostrated to kiss His sacred feet; but He took her hand, raised her, and disappeared. When I was at some distance from the sepulchre I saw fresh lights burning there, and I likewise beheld a large luminous spot in the sky immediately over Jerusalem”.

From a chapter in *The Dolorous Passion of Our Jesus Christ* by Anne Catherine Emmerich

PROPER FOR LOW SUNDAY

INTROIT *1 Peter 2. 2*

As newborn babes, alleluia, desire the rational milk without guile, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps.* Rejoice to God our Helper: sing aloud to the God of Jacob. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who have celebrated the Pascal solemnity, may, by Thy bounty, show forth its effects in our life and conversation. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE *1 John 5. 4-10*

Dearly beloved: Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory, which overcometh the world, our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is He that came by water and blood, Jesus Christ: not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit which testifieth that Christ is the truth. And there are three who give testimony in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that give testimony on earth: the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three are one. If we receive the testimony of men, the Testimony of God is greater: for this is the testimony of God, which is greater, because He hath testified of His Son. He that believeth in the Son of God hath the testimony of God in himself.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* On the day of my resurrection, saith the Lord, I will go before you into Galilee.

Alleluia. *V.* After eight days, the doors being shut, Jesus stood in the midst of His disciples, and said: Peace be to you. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *John 20. 19-31*

At that time, when it was late that same day, the first of the week, and the doors were shut, where the disciples were gathered together for fear of the Jews, Jesus came, and stood in the midst and said to them: Peace be to you. And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples therefore were glad, when they saw the Lord. He said therefore to them again: Peace be to you. As the Father hath sent Me, I also send you. When He had said this, He breathed on them, and He said to them: Receive ye the Holy Ghost: whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them: and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained. Now Thomas, one of the twelve, who is called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came.

Mass setting: Kyriale I, Credo III

Communion: Regina Caeli Webbe

Recessional: (see the notice board in church)

place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe. And after eight days, again His disciples were within, and Thomas with them. Jesus cometh, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said: Peace be to you. Then He saith to Thomas: Put in thy finger hither, and see My hands, and bring hither thy hand, and put it into my side; and be not faithless, but believing. Thomas answered and said to Him: My Lord and my God. Jesus saith to him: Because thou hast seen Me, Thomas, thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen, and have believed. Many other signs also did Jesus in the sight of His disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written, that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God: and that, believing, you may have life in His name.

OFFERTORY *Matthew 28. 2, 5, 6*

An angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and said to the women: He whom you seek is risen, as He said, alleluia.

SECRET

Receive, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the gifts of Thy rejoicing Church, and grant that she to whom Thou hast given cause for so great joy, may obtain also the fruit of perpetual gladness. 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:

COMMUNION *John 20. 27*

Put in thy hand, and know the place of the nails, alleluia; and be not faithless, but believing, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION

We beseech Thee, O Lord our God, to make the most holy mysteries, which Thou hast given to ensure our regeneration, a remedy for us both now and for all time to come. Through our Lord.