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Third Sunday after Easter

26th April- 3rd May 2026



✠ Reception of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

On page 3 of the newsletter, you will find the canons of the Church which govern who can receive this sacrament. Also known as “extreme unction” or “last rites”, Catholics sometimes think falsely that it should not be received until all hope of recovery is lost. Faithful Catholics should call the priest to see their loved ones when there is a danger of death (e.g. a very serious illness). It should be noted that the priest prays in the ritual for the recovery of the person (if it be the will of God) and thus one does not need to wait until the very end of life. If in doubt, ask one of your canons. There are also blessings for the sick that can be received by someone not in danger of death or who has already received the extreme unction.

Third Sunday after Easter

Dear faithful,

We continue the celebration of paschal time with many reasons to rejoice in our community. I would like to highlight some important events and information for you.

✠ **Marriage of Erick and Emily:** Yesterday 25th April at 12.30pm we celebrated the marriage of Mr. Erick da Silva and Miss Emily Smith. May God grant them many happy years together! Congratulations!

✠ **Marriage preparation classes:** For those who may have been inspired by our young couples tying the knot, please note that marriage in the church requires a preparation of six months. Please contact the clergy of the Dome well in advance to plan your wedding.

✠ **Collection for the Seminary:** We are profoundly grateful for your generous donations to the seminary last week. Thanks to you, we raised £812 to support our future priests.

✠ **First Communions for children:** We intend to begin a new round of classes to prepare children (6 years old and up) for first Holy Communion. Intended date: Sunday, 7th June, Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Classes will be on Saturday at 11am, 9th and 23rd May and another date to be determined. Contact Canon Post to register.

✠ **Mass cancellations:** There will be no daily Mass next week **Monday through Friday (May 4th – 8th)** due to ICKSP provincial days. The provincial days are a fraternal gathering of the clergy of our Institute from an entire country or region. This year we have the joy of meeting with our fellow priests working in Ireland.

✠ **I am interested in becoming Catholic; how do I learn more?!** If you are not Catholic and would like to learn about the faith, we encourage you to attend our monthly classes on Friday and Saturday (see page 2). We also meet candidates and catechumens individually. You may email or phone either canon using the information at the top of the page.

Announcements

✠ **Choir Practices:** on **Monday at 7.15pm**. **Gregorian Chant Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. **Next practice:** 4th of May
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 will collect for **Aid to Church in Need** over the following few months to support our fellow Catholics in the Lebanon who are facing great adversity at the moment.

✠ **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.

✠ **Requiescat in pace!** Our friend, Thomas Hogan, father of Kevin Hogan, passed away on Thursday, the feast of Saint George. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him!

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!

✠ **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, 16th May at 11am**. Topic: Human acts, ignorance, passions and conscience.

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

✠ **Reception into the Church:** We are overjoyed to announce the upcoming reception into the Catholic Church of Mr. Andrew Joseph Williams on the Saturday of Pentecost Week, 30th May. He will make first Holy Communion on the following day, Trinity Sunday. Congratulations Andy!

✠ **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: 12th September				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 26th April Third Sunday after Easter <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Mr. and Mrs. Madden	Mgr Wach Vincent O'Donnel	4.30pm Solemn Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.40am-10.15am
Monday 27th April St. Peter Canisius <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Janet Kingston	Vincent O'Donnel	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm-6pm
Tuesday 28th April St. Paul of the Cross <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Edward Swarbrick	Vincent O'Donnel RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm-6pm
Wed 29th April St. Peter of Verona <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Margaret Brown	Vincent O'Donnel RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm - 6pm
Thurs 30th April St. Catherine of Sienna <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Jilly Russell -Young	Vincent O'Donnel RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm-6pm
Friday 1st May St. Joseph the Worker <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Kevin Russell - Young	Vincent O'Donnel RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm-6pm
Saturday 2nd May Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>White</i>	10am Low Mass	Alex Hulme and family	Vincent O'Donnel RIP	9am Adoration 9.40am Benediction	9.00am-9.30am
Sunday 3rd May Fourth Sunday after Easter <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Michael Hulme and family	Victoria Vincent O'Donnel RIP	4.30pm Solemn Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.40am-10.15am

THOSE ON WHOM THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK IS TO BE CONFERRED

Can. 1004 §1. The anointing of the sick can be administered to a member of the faithful who, having reached the use of reason, begins to be in danger due to sickness or old age.

§2. This sacrament can be repeated if the sick person, having recovered, again becomes gravely ill or if the condition becomes more grave during the same illness.

Can. 1005 This sacrament is to be administered in a case of doubt whether the sick person has attained the use of reason, is dangerously ill, or is dead.

Can. 1006 This sacrament is to be conferred on the sick who at least implicitly requested it when they were in control of their faculties.

Can. 1007 The anointing of the sick is not to be conferred upon those who persevere obstinately in manifest grave sin.

PROPER FOR THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

INTROIT *Psalm 65. 1, 2*

Shout with joy to God, all the earth, alleluia: sing ye a psalm to His name, alleluia: give glory to His praise, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Ps. Say unto God: How terrible are Thy works, O Lord! In the multitude of Thy strength Thine enemies shall lie to Thee. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

O God, who dost show to them that are in error the light of Thy truth, that they may return into the way of righteousness; grant to all those who profess themselves Christians to reject those things which are contrary to that name, and follow such things as are agreeable to it. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE *1 Peter 2. 11-19*

Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, to refrain yourselves from carnal desires, which war against the soul, having your conversation good among the Gentiles: that whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by the good works which they shall behold in you, glorify God in the day of visitation. Be ye subject therefore to every human creature for God's sake: whether it be to the king as excelling, or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of the good: for so is the will of God, that by doing well you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: as free, and not as making liberty a cloak for malice, but as the servants of God. Honour all men: love the brotherhood: fear God: honour the king. Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the forward. For this is thankworthy before God: in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ALLELUIA *Psalm 110. 9; Luke 24. 46*

Alleluia, alleluia. V. The Lord hath sent redemption to His people Alleluia. V. It behooved Christ to suffer and to rise again from the dead, and so to enter into His glory. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *John 16. 16-22*

At that time Jesus said to His disciples: A little while, and now you shall not see Me: and again a little while, and you shall see Me: because I go to the Father. Then some of His disciples said one to another: What is this that He saith to us: A little while, and you shall not see Me: and again a little while, and you shall see Me, and because I go to the Father? They said therefore: What is this that He saith, A little while? We know not what He speaketh. And Jesus knew that they had a mind to ask Him. And He said to them: Of this do you inquire among yourselves, because I said: A little while, and you shall not see Me: and again a

Mass setting: Kyriale I, Credo III

Communion: Cantate Domino

Recessional: Faith of our fathers (130)

little while, and you shall see Me? Amen, amen, I say to you, that you shall lament and weep, but the world shall rejoice: and you shall be made sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. A woman, when she is in labour, hath so on, because her hour is come; but when she hath brought forth the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world. So also you now indeed have sorrow: but I will see you again and your heart shall rejoice: and your joy no man shall take from you.

OFFERTORY *Psalm 145. 2*

Praise the Lord, O my soul; while I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have being, alleluia.

SECRET

Grant, O Lord, that by these mysteries it may be given us to subdue our worldly desires, and learn to love the things of heaven. Through our Lord.

PREFACE FOR EASTER

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 *John 16. 16*

A little while, and you shall not see Me, alleluia; and again a little while, and you shall see Me: because I go to the Father, Alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION

May the sacraments which we have received, we beseech Thee, O Lord, be a life-giving food for our souls and a safeguard to our bodies. Through our Lord.

