



Dome of Home

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Fifth Sunday after Easter & the Ascension of Our Lord

10th - 17th May 2026



✠ **May Procession and Crowning:** The traditional procession and May crowning of Our Lady will take place [this Sunday, 10th May](#), following the 10.30am Sung Mass.

✠ **Rogation Processions:** This Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we will observe the rite of rogations in lieu of the usual evening Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions will be from 5.15pm-5.40pm.

Rogation comes from the Latin verb 'rogare' – to ask or to pray. The rogations are held on the three days prior to the Feast of the Ascension. Celebrated in violet, the priest first goes to the altar in cope, kneels down and intones an antiphon from Psalm 43 'Exsurge Domine' (Arise O Lord). The clergy and faithful then sing the Litany of Saints while going in procession. In many places, the procession made its way around the borders of a parish and was often joined to the blessing of farmers' fields in rural locations. Upon returning to the altar, the clergy sing Psalm 69 and the priest then recites a series of petitionary prayers. The processions are then immediately followed by a Mass in violet – its readings instruct the faithful in particular on the power of prayer.

✠ **Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ:** This Thursday is the feast of the Ascension, commemorating Our Lord's going up bodily into heaven 40 days after the Resurrection. It is holy day of obligation. The evening Mass at the Dome will be sung.

✠ **No Saturday adoration:** This [Saturday, 16th May](#), there will be no morning adoration. Confession is possible between 9.15- 9.45am.

✠ **Introduction to the Solesmes Method of Gregorian Chant:** We will be holding three workshops on Saturdays, [23rd May](#), [27th June](#) and [18th July](#) from 11.00-12.30 run by Canon Montjean and Christian Spence exploring some key aspects of the Solesmes Method of singing Gregorian Chant. They will cover reading the neumes, rhythm, modality and spirituality of this method, with both theory and an opportunity to sing and practice. Members of the schola and choir are particularly encouraged, but all are welcome who have an interest in discovering more of this great Catholic treasure! We will follow this with a more in-depth course from September.

Announcements

✠ **Choir Practices:** on [Monday at 7.15pm](#). **Gregorian Chant Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. [Next practice: 11th of May](#)
Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals: Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: tuckerrobertson@gmail.com or 01516 391 999/07714 710 275. [Next practice: 18th May](#).

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** (NB: The collection of 3rd May will be recorded next week due to the absence of the canons)
Loose plate £ Boxes £ Bank Transfers £ Shop £ **Total £** 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.

✠ **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!



✠ **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.

✠ **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.

✠ **200 Club:** If you would like to join the 200 Lottery club there are plenty of numbers available. The cost is £1 per week per number. This must be paid monthly by standing order which is £4.33 per month per number. Come and see Anne in the Piety Shop to sign up for your number and details for payment. All profits to the Dome. Thank you.

✠ **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. £27 was donated last week. 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.

Forthcoming events

✠ **First Communions for children:** Preparatory classes will be held on [Saturday, 23rd May](#) and [6th June at 11am](#).

✠ **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.

✠ **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.

✠ **Craft Group:** knitting, patchwork, dressmaking, lace making and embroidery. Beginners welcome. Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 07767 752 671. [Next meeting, Saturday 6th June](#).

✠ **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!

✠ **Summer dinner:** This year's Summer dinner will be on [Saturday 25th July](#) at Wallasey Golf Club at 7.30pm. The dinner will be less formal affair with a sumptuous 2 course Buffet plus tea and coffee and mints. If you would like to book your place please see Anne in the Piety Shop for more information. Cost is £30 per person payable by cash only please in advance. Thank you.

✠ **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: 18th September				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 10 th May Fifth Sunday after Easter <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP	All the canons of the Institute Eileen and George Sunderland	4.30pm Solemn Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.40am- 10.15am
Monday 11 th May Rogation Mass <i>Violet</i>	5.45pm Rogations followed by Low Mass	John Lynchehaun RIP	Mary Coss	<i>Adoration replaced by the 'Rogations' Procession</i>	5.15pm- 5.45pm
Tuesday 12 th May Rogation Mass <i>Violet</i>	5.45pm Rogations followed by Low Mass	Rocio Aviles Lopez de Brust	Orla Coss	<i>Adoration replaced by the 'Rogations' Procession</i>	5.15pm- 5.45pm
Wed 13 th May Rogation Mass <i>Violet</i>	5.45pm Rogations followed by Low Mass	Mr. and Mrs Aviles	Hazel Appleby	<i>Adoration replaced by the 'Rogations' Procession</i>	5.15pm- 5.45pm
Thurs 14 th May The Ascension *Holy Day of Obligation* <i>White</i>	6.30pm Sung Mass	Private intention	Julie Sheard	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm- 6pm
Friday 15 th May St. Jean-Baptiste de la Salle <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Private intention	Julie Sheard	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm- 6pm
Saturday 16 th May St. Ubaldu <i>White</i>	10am Low Mass	Margaret Cubbin	John O'Connor	No Adoration	9.15am- 9.45am
Sunday 17 th May Sunday after the Ascension <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass & Procession	Anthony Walsh RIP	Emma Horrell RIP Mary Burke	4.30pm Solemn Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.40am- 10.15am

What is Holy Viaticum?

[According to] the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Viaticum is the Holy Eucharist received by those who are about to leave this earthly life and are preparing for the journey to eternal life. Communion in the body and blood of Christ who died and rose from the dead, received at the moment of passing from this world to the Father, is the seed of eternal life and the power of the resurrection.

The word is derived from an ancient Mediterranean tradition of a meal shared by those setting out on a journey. The Catholic Encyclopedia explains the rich history of this word.

Among the ancient Greeks the custom prevailed of giving a supper to those setting out on a journey. This was called hodoiporion "Convivium, quod itineris comitibus præbetur" (Hedericus, "Lex. græc-lat."). The provision of all things necessary for such a journey, viz. food, money, clothes, utensils and expense, was called ephodion. The adjectival equivalent in Latin of both these words is viaticus, i.e. "of or pertaining to a road or journey."

PROPERS FOR FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

INTROIT *Isaiah 48. 20*

Declare it with the voice of joy, and make it known, alleluia: declare it even to the ends of the earth: The Lord hath deliver ed His people, alleluia, alleluia. Ps 65.1-2 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to His name: give glory to His praise. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

O God, from whom all good things do proceed, grant unto Thy humble servants, that by Thy holy inspiration, we may think those things that are right, and under Thy guidance may perform the same. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE *James 1. 22-27*

Dearly beloved, be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if a man be a hearer of the word and not a doer, he shall be compared to a man beholding his own countenance in a glass: for he beheld himself and went his way, and presently forgot what manner of man he was. But he that hath looked into perfect law of liberty and hath continued therein, not becoming a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work: this man shall be blessed in his deed. And if any man think himself to be religious, not brid ling his tongue but deceiving his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Religion pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: To visit the fatherless and widows in their tribulation and to keep one's self unspotted from this world.

Allelúja, allelúja. Christ is risen and hath shone upon us whom he redeemed with his blood. Alleluia.

Alleluia. *John 16. 28* I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again I leave the world and I go to the Father. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *John 16. 23-30*

At that time Jesus saith to His disciples: Amen, amen, I say to you: If you ask the Father any thing in My name, He will give it you. Hitherto you have not asked any thing in My name: Ask, and you shall receive, that your joy may be full. These things I have spoken to you in proverbs. The hour cometh when I will no more speak to you in proverbs, but will show you plainly of the Father. In that day you shall ask in My name: and I say not to you that I will ask the Father for you: for the Father Himself loveth you, because you have loved Me and have believed that I came out from God. I came forth from the Father and am come into the world: again I leave the world and I go to the Father.

Kyriale: Mass I, Credo I

Communion: O Sanctissima - *traditional*

Recessional: Hail Queen of heav'n (194)

His disciples say to Him: Behold now Thou speakest plainly and speakest no proverb. Now we know that Thou know est all things and Thou needest not that any man should ask Thee: by this we believe That Thou camest forth from God.

OFFERTORY *Psalm 65. 8-9, 20*

O bless the Lord our God, ye peoples, and make the voice of His praise to be heard: who hath set my soul to live, and hath not sufféred my feet to be moved. Blessed be the Lord, Who hath not turned away my prayer, nor His mercy from me, alleluia.

SECRET

Receive, O Lord, the prayers and sacrifices of the faithful, that by these offices of loving devotion we may attain to heavenly glory. Through our Lord.

PREFACE FOR EASTER

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times to praise Thee, O Lord, but more gloriously at this time above all others, when Christ our Pasch was sacrificed. For He is the true Lamb Who took away the sins of the world: Who by dying destroyed our death, and by rising again hath restored us to life. And therefore with Angels and Arch angels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing a hymn to Thy glory, ever more saying:

COMMUNION *Psalm 95. 2*

Sing unto the Lord, alleluia, sing unto the Lord, and bless His name: show forth His salvation from day to day, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION

Grant us, O Lord, who have been nourished and strengthened at the heavenly table, both to desire that which is right, and to gain that which we desire. Through our Lord.

