



Dome of Home

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Shrine Church of Ss. Peter & Paul and St. Philomena

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17th Sunday after Pentecost

20th - 27th September 2026

The Two Great Commandments

If therefore, to love God is to love our neighbour also, as it appeared, where it is written: "Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou Me? And he said unto Him: 'Lord, Thou knowest all things, Thou knowest that I love thee.' Jesus saith unto him: 'Feed My sheep'," (John xxi. 17), and if "love is the fulfilling of the law," (Rom. xiii. 10), justly doth the Lord say that "on these two commandments hang all the law and the Prophets." And even as when, before this (v. 23-32) being interrogated about the Resurrection, He answered them more than they asked, so, now, being interrogated concerning the first and great commandment, He answereth them, of His own accord, touching that second one also, which is little lower than the first, for "the second is like unto it." Herein He would have them understand that it was hatred that stirred them up to question Him. For "Charity," saith the Apostle, "envieth not" (1 Cor. xiii. 4).

*St. John Chrysostom, Patriarch of Constantinople
72nd Homily on St. Matthew*



Faith Formation at the Dome of Home

✠ **Catechism for catechumens and candidates:** Instruction given by Mr. James Hinchcliffe **every Thursday at 7.10pm** following the evening Mass. The class is directed particularly towards the formation of converts to the Catholic faith or non-Catholics interested in learning more about Roman Catholicism.

✠ **Catholic morality :** Next class by Canon Post on **Saturday, 10th October at 11am**. We will learn moral doctrine and the examination of conscience following the Ten Commandments. Open to all.

✠ **Catechism on the Mass:** Join Canon Montjean to learn more about the prayers and rites of the Mass. NB: **This class is no longer on Friday night.** First class on **Saturday, 17th October at 11am**.

✠ **Catechism for children and activity:** Next lesson will be on **3rd October at 11am**. Children will learn about St. Therese and St. Michael and then do a short activity. For planning purposes, please let Canon Post or Tasha Bartle (07772 892153) know in advance if your children will be attending.

✠ **What is the Roman Catechism?** In the wake of the turmoil of the Protestant Reformation, the Council of Trent (1545-1563) sought to implement a solid restoration of Catholic faith and morals. This included ensuring that the clergy was sufficiently instructed to be able to guide their flocks. As a result, a Catechism was promulgated containing the essential of what the Church considered that every cleric should know and be able to teach. This catechism can also be a very rich source of teaching for the faithful. Read it online here:

<https://www.saintsbooks.net/books/The%20Roman%20Catechism.pdf>

Music at the Dome

✠ **Choir Practices:** on Monday at 7.15pm. **Gregorian Chant Rehearsals:** September 21st & October 5th. **Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals:** September 28th and October 12th. Please contact Clare Tucker: tuckerobertson@gmail.com or 01516 391 999/07714 710 275.

✠ **Introduction to the Solesmes Method of Gregorian Chant:** Date to be announced.

✠ **Organ recital by Mr. Christian Spence:** Date to be announced.

Groups & Upcoming Events

✠ **Altar server training:** The next server training is forthurifers and MCs at sung Mass. Saturday, 26th September following the 10am Mass.

✠ **Church Cleaning: MORE HELP NEEDED PLEASE, THE DOME IS A BIG CHURCH TO CLEAN! 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.*

✠ **Craft Group:** Knitting, patchwork, dressmaking, lacemaking and embroidery. Beginners welcome. Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 07767 752671. Next meeting Saturday, 3rd of October at 11am.

Finances & Fundraising

✠ **Piety Shop:** New to the Piety Shop a limited number of *The Father Lasance New Roman Missal* and *Ignatius Study Bibles*. New statues of St Philomena, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Michael. All reasonable prices and all profits go to the Dome. Pop in to see these and ask if we have something you want and we will try to get it. Thank you for your continued support from the Piety Shop team.

✠ **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.

✠ **Refreshments after the 10.30 Mass :** In September, we will collect for the restauration of sacred items in our sacristy. We will give periodic updates on works to be undertaken. 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!

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** Loose plate £603.00 Boxes £ n/a Bank Transfers £868.00 Card Donations £ n/a Shop n/a **Total £1471.00** 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:** 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!



Announcements & Varia

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✠ **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.

✠ **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>

Prayer intentions: Please keep in your prayers Anthony Sibert, Alan Frost, Dorothy McCarthy, Margaret Rushton, Michael, Roisin, Dermot, Eamonn, Sandra, Anne, Patricia, Vera, Chris, Andrew, Madeleine, Sarah, John, Kathleen, Olivia, Lynne, Angela, Helen, Stuart, Jacqueline, Lindsey, Edward, Tracy, Mary, Peter Joseph, Janet, 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. <i>NB: In order to facilitate your Mass intentions and support our priests in Africa, we have transferred one month of intentions to the ICKSP missionaries in Gabon</i> <i>The earliest available date for a Mass at the moment is now: 9th December.</i>				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 20 th Sept Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	For Priests	Benefactors of A.K James Hinchcliffe	4.30pm Vespers, Adoration, Rosary & Benediction 5.30pm Compline	9.40am–10.15am
Monday 21 st Sept St. Matthew <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	For Priests	Private intentions of A.K.	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Tuesday 22 nd Sept St. Thomas of Villanova <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	For Priests	Gregory van Dussen RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Wed 23 rd Sept Ember Day <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Mr. and Mrs. Garrett	Francis RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Thurs 24 th Sept Our Lady of Walsingham <i>White</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Sancha Handson	Canon Jason Jones RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Friday 25 th Sept Ember Day <i>Violet</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Angela Buckley	Patrica	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm–6pm
Sat 26 th Sept Ember Day <i>Violet</i>	10am Low Mass	Thomas Morris Bligh	Maryellen Post	9.00am Adoration 9.40am Benediction	9.00am–9.30am
Sunday 27 th Sept Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Rachel Quillan	Holy Souls in Purgatory Msgr. Kevin Hale	3pm St Therese devotions at the Carmel in Birkenhead 4.30pm Adoration, Rosary & Benediction 5.30pm Compline	9.40am–10.15am

Our Lady of Walsingham

It was in 1061, that a local and devout English Christian noblewoman and widow, Richeldis de Faverches, prayed that she might undertake some special work in honour of Our Blessed Lady. In answer to her prayer, the Blessed Virgin Mary led Richeldis in spirit to Nazareth, showed her the house where the Annunciation occurred, and asked her to build a replica house here at Walsingham to serve as a perpetual memorial of the Annunciation.

Thus, the Holy House was meticulously built in Walsingham - 'England's Nazareth,' and in around 1130 a community of Augustinian Canons took charge of the foundation. Henceforth, Walsingham became one of the four most notable and beautiful Shrines in medieval Europe. All the kings of England from Henry III [1226] to Henry VIII [1511] came to Walsingham on pilgrimage. Of course, there were numerous wayside chapels along the pilgrim route to Walsingham, and the 'old chapel' or 'St Catherine's Chapel' at Houghton St Giles, [known to us today as 'the Slipper Chapel'] was the last of these. Although small, the building is an almost unparalleled example of the very best of mid-fourteenth century gothic craftsmanship.

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/our-story/>

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Gregorian Chant: Kyriale XII, Credo I
Polyphony – Ave Verum, Recessional – Hail, Queen of Heaven (194)

INTROIT *Psalm 118.137,124*

Thou art just, O Lord, and Thy judgment is right; deal with Thy servant according to Thy mercy. Ps. Blessed are the undefiled in the way: who walk in the law of the Lord. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Grant, O Lord, unto Thy people grace to avoid all contact with the devil, and with pure minds to follow Thee, the only God. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE *Ephesians 4. 1-6*

Brethren: I, a prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that you walk worthy of the vocation in which you are called. With all humility and mildness, with patience, supporting one another in charity, careful to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. One body and one spirit, as you are called in one hope of your calling. One Lord, one faith, one baptism. One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in us all, who is blessed for ever and ever. Amen.

GRADUAL *Psalm 32. 12, 6*

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: the people whom He hath chosen for His inheritance. V. By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; and all the power of them by the spirit of His mouth.

ALLELUIA *Psalm 101.2*

Alleluia, alleluia. V. O Lord, hear my prayer; and let my cry come to Thee. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Matthew 22. 34-46*

At that time the Pharisees came to Jesus, and one of them, a doctor of the law, asked Him, tempting Him: Master, which is the great commandment of the law? Jesus said to him: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul and with thy whole mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. And the second is like to this: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments dependeth the whole law and the prophets. And the Pharisees being gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying: What think you of Christ, whose son is He? They say to Him: David's. He saith to them: How then doth David, in spirit, call Him Lord, saying: The Lord said to my Lord: Sit on my right hand until I make Thy enemies Thy footstool? If David then call Him Lord, how is He his son? And no man was able to answer Him a word; neither durst any man, from that day forth, ask Him any more questions.

OFFERTORY *Daniel 9. 4, 17, 18, 19*

I, Daniel, prayed to my God, saying: Hear, O Lord, the prayers of Thy servant; show Thy face upon Thy sanctuary, and favourably look down upon this people upon whom Thy name is invoked, O God.

SECRET

We humbly implore Thy majesty, O Lord, that the holy mysteries we are celebrating, may free us both from past sins and future transgressions. Through our Lord.

PREFACE OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God; Who, together with Thine only-begotten Son, and the Holy Ghost, art one God, one Lord: not in the oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one substance. For what we believe by Thy revelation of Thy glory, the same do we believe of Thy Son, the same of the Holy Ghost, without difference or separation. So that in confessing the true and everlasting Godhead, distinction in persons, unity in essence, and equality in majesty may be adored. Which the Angels and Archangels, the Cherubim also and Seraphim do praise: who cease not daily to cry out, with one voice saying:

COMMUNION *Psalm 75. 12, 13*

Vow ye, and pray to the Lord your God, all you that round about Him bring presents: to Him that is terrible, even to Him who taketh away the spirit of princes; to the terrible with all the kings of the earth.

POSTCOMMUNION

By the grace of Thy sacraments, almighty God, may our passions be subdued and our eternal salvation assured. Through our Lord.

MAGNIFICAT ANTIPHON (VESPERS)

*Ant. Quid vobis * videtur de Christo? cuius filius est? Dicunt ei omnes: David. Dicit eis Iesus: Quomodo David in spiritu vocat eum Dominum dicens: Dixit Dominus Domino meo: Sede a dextris meis?*

*Ant. What think ye of Christ? Whose Son is He? * They say all unto Him: The Son of David. Jesus saith unto them: How then doth David in spirit call Him Lord, saying: The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit Thou at My right hand?*