Dome of Home

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25th Sunday after Pentecost — *15th - 22nd November 2026*



What Sunday is it?!

After the celebration of All Saints' Day and the Requiem of Remembrance Sunday, we return now to the observance of the green Sundays after Pentecost. In the traditional calendar, there are only 24 Masses for Sundays after Pentecost. However, when Easter (and thus Pentecost) falls earlier in the year, there can be as many as 28 Sundays before Pentecost. Therefore, the liturgy resumes the Epistle and Gospel readings from the Sundays after Epiphany which were omitted earlier in the year. Thus, today's Gospel is the *Parable of the Mustard Seed*, found on the sixth Sunday after Epiphany. Next Sunday is the final Sunday after Pentecost, followed by the beginning of Advent on 29th November.

Faith Formation at the Dome of Home

✠ **Catechism for catechumens and candidates:** Instruction on the Creed given by James Hinchcliffe every Thursday at 7.10pm following the evening Mass.

✠ **Catholic morality :** Next class by Canon Post on Saturday, 12th December at 11am. We will learn about 3rd Commandment of the Decalogue. Open to Catholics and to enquirers.

✠ **Catechism on the Mass:** Next class by Canon Montjean on Saturday, 21st November at 11am about the prayers and rites of the Mass. Final class of the year on Saturday, 19th December.

✠ **Catechism for children and activity:** Next lesson will be on Saturday, 5th December. For planning purposes, please let Canon Post or Tasha Bartle (07772 892153) know in advance if your children will be attending.

November Prayers for the Dead

✠ **Grave blessings in November:** If you would like to attend the blessings and prayers for the dead, please meet the canon at the main entrance of the cemetery. We will then proceed to the various graves by section. Sunday, 15th November **(Canon Post): 1.30pm** Plymyard Cemetery. **Approx. 2.30pm** Bebington. Sunday, 15th November **(Canon Montjean): 1pm** Bootle Cemetery. **Approx. 2.30pm** Yewtree Cemetery. **Approx. 3.15pm** West Derby Cemetery. **Approx. 4.15pm** Ford Cemetery.
Friday, 20th November **(Canon Post): 9.45am** Flaybrick Cemetery.

✠ **Requiem Mass next Saturday:** The 10am Mass on Saturday, 21st November will be a Sung Requiem for the repose of the soul of Andrew Wilson, father of Stuart. Requiescat in pace!

✠ **Funeral Requiem of Vera Ralphs** will be held on Tuesday, 1st December at 12 noon.

✠ **2nd Collection for heating:** Today, Sunday 15th November.

Music at the Dome

✠ **Choir Practices:** on Monday at 7.15pm. **Gregorian Chant Rehearsals**: 16th November. **Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals:** 23rd November Please contact Clare Tucker: tuckerobertson@gmail.com or 01516 391 999/07714 710 275.

Groups & Upcoming Events

✠ **Altar server training:** If you are a young Catholic man, interested in learning to serve at the altar, contact Canon Post. Prior experience is not necessary.

✠ **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. The next meeting will be in February.

✠ **Christmas Lunch:** Christmas Lunch, Saturday 5th December 12.15pm arrival. Three courses with tea/coffee. Menu/Booking Forms in piety shop/back of church. Adults £27.50, Children £13.50 each. Payment in cash (exact amount please) and booking form to be given to Anne in the piety shop. Men's dress code (trousers/jacket) **ACN Christmas cards and other gift items will be available to buy during the lunch.** Any queries Caroline Harrison cmharrison71@gmail.com. Please reserve your place by 21st November.

✠ **Professional Advent Candle Wreath Making Workshop** brought to you by Eden Floral Design. Friday 27th November 10:00 – 12:00 at the Dome. The finished advent wreaths will be blessed by Canon. £30 (secure your place with a £10 deposit). Contact Tasha 07772 892153

✠ **Carolling for our Care Homes:** We are seeking volunteers to sing carols at one or two of our local homes during the Advent season. This is a beautiful work of charity that we can offer in the local community. Please let Joyce Ashton (07887 580 547) know if you are interested in participating.

Finances & Fundraising

✠ **Piety Shop:** We will have new daily missals arriving shortly. If you want boxes of Christmas Cards, please let us know as the order will be made soon. Thank you for your continued support.

✠ **Fundraising for the seminary:** We have on sale in the Piety shop beautiful organic handmade soaps, ideal as gifts. Half the proceeds made will go to the Seminary and the remainder will offset productions costs.

✠ **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.

✠ **Refreshments after the 10.30 Mass** : In November, we will continue to collect for the restoration of sacred items in our sacristy. £64 was donated last week – thank you! With your generosity, we have recently been able to restore two sets of cruets and our candelabra for daily Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** Loose plate £716.00 Boxes £167.50 Bank Transfers £855.50 Card Donations £1028.26 Shop £120.91 **Total £3006.67** 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

✠ **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.

✠ **Prayer intentions:** Please keep in your prayers Ann Morgan, Maureen Snow, Anthony Sibert, Alan Frost, Dorothy McCarthy, Margaret Rushton, Pauline Mearns, Gregor Mutch.

Requiescat in Pace. For the faithful recently departed: Vera Ralphs, Alfred Jago, Sister Catherine, Andrew Wilson, Paul, Dr. Anthony Couldery.

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 now: 4th February***				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 15th November **25th Sunday after Pentecost** *Green*	**8.30am Low Mass** **10.30am Sung Mass**	Paul Hiscock RIP	Francis RIP Holy Souls Novena	**4.30pm Adoration, Rosary & Benediction**	9.40am–10.15am
Monday 16th Nov **St. Gertrude the Great** *White*	**6.30pm Low Mass**	Paul Hiscock RIP	Holy Souls Novena	**5.30pm Adoration** **6.10pm Benediction**	5.30pm–6pm
Tuesday 17th Nov **St. Gregory the Wonderworker** *White*	**6.30pm Low Mass**	Paul Hiscock RIP	Holy Souls Novena	**5.30pm Adoration** **6.10pm Benediction**	5.30pm–6pm
Wednesday 18th Nov **Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul** *White*	**6.30pm Low Mass**	Paul Hiscock RIP	Osbaldeston RIP	**5.30pm Adoration** **6.10pm Benediction**	5.30pm–6pm
Thursday 19th Nov **St. Elizabeth Queen of Hungary** *White*	**6.30pm Low Mass**	Paul Hiscock RIP	Osbaldeston RIP	**5.30pm Adoration** **6.10pm Benediction**	5.30pm–6pm
Friday 20th Nov **St. Felix of Valois** *White*	**6.30pm Low Mass**	Paul Hiscock RIP	Osbaldeston RIP	**5.30pm Adoration** **6.10pm Benediction**	5.30pm–6pm
Saturday 21st Nov **Presentation of the B.V.M.** *Requiem - Black*	**10am Requiem Mass for Andrew Wilson**	Paul Hiscock RIP	Andrew Wilson RIP	**9.00am Adoration** **9.40am Benediction**	9.00am–9.30am
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Saint Gertrude the Great

Benedictine and mystic writer; born in Germany, 6 Jan., 1256; died at Helfta, near Eisleben, Saxony, 17 November, 1301 or 1302... When she was but five years of age she entered the alumnate of Helfta. The monastery was at that time governed by the saintly and enlightened Abbess Gertrude of Hackerborn, under whose rule it prospered exceedingly, both in monastic observance and in that intellectual activity which St. Lioba and her Anglo-Saxon nuns had transmitted to their foundations in Germany. All that could aid to sanctity, or favour contemplation and learning, was to be found in this hallowed spot. Here, too, as to the centre of all activity and impetus of its life, the work of works-the Opus Dei, as St. Benedict terms the Divine Office - was solemnly carried out. Such was Helfta when its portals opened to receive the child destined to be its brightest glory. Gertrude was confided to the care of St. Mechtilde, mistress of the alumnate and sister of the Abbess Gertrude. From the first she had the gift of winning hearts, and her biographer gives many details of her exceptional charms, which matured with advancing years...

-Taken from *The Catholic Encyclopedia (newadvent.org)*

PROPER of the MASS FOR 25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(Sixth Sunday after Epiphany Resumed)

Music for Sunday, 15th November

Mass setting: Kyriale XI, Credo I. Communion: Ave Verum *by Guilmant.*

Recessional: Hail Queen of Heav'n (194).

INTROIT *Jeremiah 29: 11, 12, 14*

The Lord saith: I think thoughts of peace, and not of affliction: you shall call upon Me, and I will hear you; and I will bring back your captivity from all places. Psalm. Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. ℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. — The Lord saith ...

COLLECT

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that thinking everything over in our minds, we may accomplish, both in words and works, that which is pleasing in Thy sight. Through our Lord Jesus Christ ...

EPISTLE *I Thessalonians 1: 2 – 10*

Brethren: We give thanks to God always for you all, making a remembrance of you in our prayers without ceasing, being mindful of the work of your faith and labour and charity, and of the enduring of the hope of our Lord Jesus Christ before God and our Father: knowing, brethren beloved of God, your election: for our Gospel hath not been unto you in word only, but in power also, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much fullness, as you know what manner of men we have been among you for your sakes. And you became followers of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in much tribulation, with joy of the Holy Ghost: so that you were made a pattern to all that believe in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you was spread abroad the word of the Lord, not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but also in every place, your faith which is towards God, is gone forth, so that we need not to speak any thing. For they themselves relate of us what manner of entering in we had unto you; and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for His Son from heaven (whom he raised up from the dead), Jesus, who hath delivered us from the wrath to come.

GRADUAL *Psalm 43: 8 – 9*

Thou hast saved us, O Lord, from them that afflict us: and hast put them to shame that hate us. In God we will glory all the day long: and in Thy Name we will give praise for ever.

ALLELUIA *Psalm 129:1,2*

Out of the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Matthew 13: 31 – 35*

At that time Jesus spoke to the multitudes this parable: The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field: which is the least indeed of all seeds: but when it is grown up, it is greater than all herbs, an becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and dwell in the branches thereof. Another parable He spoke to them: The kingdom of heaven is like to leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, until the whole was leavened. All these things Jesus spoke in parables to the multitudes: and without parables He did not speak to them: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Prophet, saying: I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden from the foundation of the world.

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, are 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:

OFFERTORY *Psalm 129: 1, 2*

Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice. Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord.

SECRET

May this offering, O God, we beseech Thee, cleanse and renew us, guide and protect us. Through our Lord ...

COMMUNION *Mark 11: 24*

Amen I say to you, whatsoever you ask when you pray, believe that you shall receive and it shall be done to you.

POSTCOMMUNION

We have been fed, O Lord, with heavenly delights, and beseech Thee, that we may ever hunger after those things by which we truly live. Through