Dome of Home

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Final Sunday after Pentecost — *22nd - 29th November 2026*

26th and Final Sunday after Pentecost



Mourning over the Destruction of Jerusalem - Gustave Doré

It was here [the 23rd Sunday after Pentecost], therefore, that Mother Church formerly finished her Liturgical Year. She was delighted at what she had done during all the past months; that is, at having led her children not only to have a thorough appreciation of the divine plan, which she had developed before then in her celebrations, but moreover, and more especially, to unite them themselves by a veritable union to their Jesus, by a real communion of views and interests and loves. On this account, she used not to revert again to the Second Coming of the God-Man and the Last Judgment, two great subjects which she had proposed for her children's reflections, at the commencement of the Purgative Life, that is, her season of Advent. It is only since a few centuries that, with a view of giving to her year a conclusion more defined and intelligible to the faithful of these comparatively recent times, she closes the cycle with the prophetic description of the dread coming of her Lord, which is to put an end to time and open eternity. From time immemorial, St. Luke had had the office of announcing, in Advent, the approach of the Last Judgement; the Evangelist St. Matthew was selected for this its second, and more detailed, description, on the last Sunday after Pentecost.

-Dom Prosper Gueranger, *The Liturgical Year*

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, 19th December at 11am.

✠ **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.

✠ **Miraculous Medal – Mass and Blessings:** This Friday, 27th November we will celebrate the Mass of the Miraculous Medal. Bring your Miraculous Medals to be blessed immediately afterward.

✠ **Novena to the Immaculate Conception:** 29th November – 7th December. Devotions begin next Sunday evening.

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

Music at the Dome

✠ **Choir Practices:** on Monday at 7.15pm. **Gregorian Chant Rehearsals**: 30th 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.*

✠ **Deep clean for Christmas:** On Saturday, 19th December we hope to have extra volunteers to prepare our church for the holidays. Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam!

✠ **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 two of our local care homes during the Advent season. This is a beautiful work of charity that we can offer in the local community. The proposed date is Saturday, 12th December. **At 2:30pm** we will go to **Lighthouse Lodge** (1 Alexandra Rd, New Brighton, Wallasey CH45 0JZ); at **4pm Victoria House** (166 Church St, Wallasey CH44 8AL). Please let Joyce Ashton (07887 580 547) know if you are able to participate in one or both events.

Finances & Fundraising

✠ **Piety Shop – New for Christmas!** Piety shop now has Institute Christmas Cards available. Also new nativity sets, Christmas gifts and items for your home. All profits go directly to the Dome. Thank you for your continued support from the Piety Shop team.

✠ **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. £31.75 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: £529.00 Boxes: £153.50 Heating: £270.00 Bank Transfers £703.00
Card Donations: £ n/a Shop: £239.87 **Total £1895.37.** 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!

✠ **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: 25th February***				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 22nd November **Last Sunday after Pentecost** *Green*	**8.30am Low Mass** **10.30am Sung Mass**	Paul Hiscock RIP	Derek Laughlin RIP Cath Nelson	**4.30pm Adoration, Rosary & Benediction**	9.40am–10.15am
Monday 23rd Nov **St. Clement** *Red*	**6.30pm Low Mass**	Paul Hiscock RIP	Walter Rogers RIP	**5.30pm Adoration** **6.10pm Benediction**	5.30pm–6pm
Tuesday 24th Nov **St. John of the Cross** *White*	**6.30pm Low Mass**	Paul Hiscock RIP	Jeremiah O'Rourke	**5.30pm Adoration** **6.10pm Benediction**	5.30pm–6pm
Wednesday 25th Nov **St. Catherine of Alexandria** *Red*	**6.30pm Low Mass**	Paul Hiscock RIP	Msgr Wach	**5.30pm Adoration** **6.10pm Benediction**	5.30pm–6pm
Thursday 26th Nov **St. Sylvester** *White*	**6.30pm Low Mass**	Paul Hiscock RIP	Pamela DeFazio RIP	**5.30pm Adoration** **6.10pm Benediction**	5.30pm–6pm
Friday 27th Nov **Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal** *White*	**6.30pm Low Mass**	Shirley Larkin	Mother Bernadette	**5.30pm Adoration** **6.10pm Benediction** **7pm Blessing of Miraculous Medals**	5.30pm–6pm
Saturday 28th Nov **Saturday of Our Lady** *White*	**10am Low Mass**	Patricia Smith Anniversary	Mother Bernadette	**9.00am Adoration** **9.40am Benediction**	9.00am–9.30am
Sunday 29th Nov **1st Sunday of Advent** *Violet*	**8.30am Low Mass** **10.30am Sung Mass**	Sarah Burke	Mother Bernadette Rosemarie Pzollar RIP	**4.30pm Vespers, Sermon, Novena & Benediction, Compline**	9.40am–10.15am



Christmas Schedule at the Dome of Home

Thursday, 24th December:

8.30am Vigil Mass of Christmas (last Mass of Advent)
9.15am Solemn Office of Prime with sung martyrology
10.30-11.30am & 3pm-5pm Confessions
6.30pm Gregorian Vespers and Compline
10.30pm Christmas Carols
11.15pm Midnight Mass

Friday, 25th December:

8.30am Low Mass (2nd Mass of Christmas Dawn)
10.30am Sung Mass (3rd Mass of Christmas Day)

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Music for Sunday, 22nd November
Mass setting: Kyriale XII, Credo I. Communion: Jesu, Audi nos.
Recessional: Praise to the holiest in the height (455)

INTROIT *Jer. 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. *Ps.* Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT
Stir up the wills of Thy faithful people, we beseech Thee, O Lord: that more earnestly seeking the fruit of good works, they may receive more abundantly the gifts of Thy loving kindness. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE *Colossians 1. 9-14*
Brethren: We cease not to pray for you, and to beg that you may be filled with the knowledge of the will of God, in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of God, in all things pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might according to the power of His glory, in all patience and long suffering with joy; giving thanks to God the Father; who hath made us worthy to be partakers of the lot of the saints in light; who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the remission of sins.

GRADUAL *Psalm 43. 8-9*
Thou hast delivered us, O Lord, from them that afflict us: and hast put them to shame that hate us. V. In God we will glory all the day: and in Thy name we will give praise for ever.

ALLELUIA *Psalm 129. 1-2*
Alleluia, alleluia. V. From the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my prayer. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Matthew 24. 13-25*
At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: When you shall see the abomination of desolation, which was spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place; (he that readeth, let him understand;) then they that are in Judea, let them flee to the mountains; and he that is on the housetop, let him not come down to take anything out of his house; and he that is in the field, let him not go back to take his coat. And woe to them that are with child, and that give suck, in those days. But pray that your flight be not in the winter, or on the sabbath: for there shall be then great tribulation, such as hath not been found from the beginning of the world until now neither shall be:
and unless those days had been shortened, no flesh should be saved; but for the sake of the elect, those days shall be shortened. Then if any man shall say to you: Lo, here is Christ, or there; do not believe him; for there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders, insomuch as to deceive (if possible) even the elect. Behold I have told it to you beforehand: if therefore they shall say to you: Behold He is in the desert, go ye not out; behold He is in the closets, believe it not. For as lightning cometh out of the east, and appeareth even into the west, so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be. Wheresoever the body shall be, there shall the eagles also be gathered together. And immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven shall be moved; and then shall appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven, and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn; and they shall see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven with much power and majesty; and He shall send His angels with a trumpet and a great voice, and they shall gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest parts of the heavens to the utmost bounds of them. And from the fig tree learn a parable: when the branch thereof is now tender, and the leaves come forth, you know that summer is nigh. So you also, when you shall see all these things, know ye that it is nigh even at the doors. Amen I say to you that this generation shall not pass till all these things be done. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away.

OFFERTORY *Psalm 129. 1-2*
From the depths I have cried out to Thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my prayer: from the depths I have cried out to Thee, O Lord.

SECRET
Be favourable, O Lord, to our supplications, and accepting the offerings and prayers of Thy people, convert the hearts of all to Thee: that being delivered from earthly desires, we may pass on to heavenly desires. 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
Grant us, we beseech Thee, O Lord by this sacrament which we have received, that whatsoever is corrupted in our souls may be restored by the gift of its healing power. Through our Lord.