



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST *In the Diocese of Plymouth*

XX Sunday after Pentecost

23th of October 2022

St Raphael Archangel



XVI-XVII century Mongolia

The ministry fulfilled in our regard by the heavenly spirits is admirably set forth in the graceful scenes depicted in the history of Tobias. Rehearsing the good services of the guide and friend, whom he still called his brother Azarias, the younger Tobias said to his father: Father, what wages shall we give him? or what can be worthy of his benefits? He conducted me and brought me safe again, he received the money of Gabelus, he caused me to have my wife, and he chased from her the evil spirit, he gave joy to her parents, myself he delivered from being devoured

by the fish, thee also he hath made to see the light of heaven, and we are filled with all good things through him.

And when father and son endeavored, after the fashion of men, to return thanks to him who had rendered them such good service, the Angel discovered himself to them, in order to refer their gratitude to their supreme Benefactor. Bless ye the God of heaven, give glory to him in the sight of all that live, because he hath shewn his mercy to you ... When thou didst pray with tears, and didst bury the dead ... I offered thy prayer to the Lord. And because wast acceptable to God, it was necessary that temptation should prove thee. And now the Lord hath sent me to heal thee, and to deliver Sara thy son's wife from the devil. For I am the Angel Raphael, one of the seven, who stand before the Lord ... Peace be to you, fear not; ... bless ye him and sing praises to him.

We too will celebrate the blessings of heaven. For as surely as Tobias beheld with his bodily eyes the Archangel Raphael, we know by faith that the Angel of the Lord accompanies us from the cradle to the tomb. Let us have the same trustful confidence in him. Then, along the path of life, more beset with perils than the road to the country of the Medes, we shall be in perfect safety; all that happens to us will be for the best, because prepared by our Lord; and as though we were already in heaven, our Angel will cause us to shed blessings upon all around us.

In the West, a votive Mass in his honor seems to have been fairly popular, and is found in many Missals of the later 15th and early 16th centuries, but I have never seen his feast on the calendar of

any liturgical book from the same period. In the Missals of Sarum, Utrecht and elsewhere, this Mass is found together with those of several other healer Saints, Sebastian, Genevieve, Erasmus, Christopher, Anthony the Abbot, and Roch. The following rubric is regularly given before the Introit. "The following Mass of the Archangel Raphael can be celebrated for pilgrims and travelers; so that, just as he led and brought Tobias back safe and sound, he may also bring them back. It can also be celebrated for all those who are sick or possessed by a demon, since he is a healing angel; for he restored sight to (the elder) Tobias, and freed Sarah, the wife of his son, from a demon."

By the middle of the 19th century, his Mass and Office were usually included in Missals and Breviaries in the supplement "for certain places." His feast is assigned to October 24th, for no readily discernible reason. Pope Benedict XV, who reigned from 1914 to 1922, took a particular interest in devotion to the Angels. At the end of 1917, he raised the feast of St Michael to the highest grade, double of the first class, along with the March 19 feast of St Joseph. In 1921, he added the feasts of Ss Gabriel and Raphael to the general Calendar, the former on the day before the Annunciation.



Papyrus „De rerum naturis", 1425 Bibliotheca Palatina digital, Heidelberg

Vespers Hymn for St Raphael

By Rabanus Maurus.

Christ, of the angels praise and adoration,
 Father and Saviour thou, of every nation,
 Graciously grant us all to gain a station,
 Where Thou art reigning.

Angel Physician, health on man bestowing,
 Raphael send us from the skies all glowing,
 All sickness curing, wisest counsel showing
 In doubt and danger.

May the fair Mother of the Light be o'er us,
 Virgin of peace, with all the angel chorus,
 And may the heavenly army go before us,
 Guiding and guarding.

O May the Godhead, endless bliss possessing,
 Father, Son, Spirit, grant to us this blessing;
 All His creation joins His praise confessing,
 Now and forever. Amen.

Rabanus Maurus (c. 776-856) or Hrabanus Magnentius Maurus, was born of noble parents at Mainz, and educated at Fulda and Tours under Alcuin, who is reputed to have given him the surname, Maurus, after the saint of that name. In 803, he became director of the school at the Benedictine Abbey at Fulda. He was ordained priest in 814, spending the following years in a pilgrimage to Palestine. In 822, he became Abbott at Fulda, retiring in 842. In 847, he became archbishop of Mainz. He died at Winkel on the Rhine, February 4, 856. This distinguished Carolingian poet-theologian wrote extensive biblical commentaries, the Encyclopaedic *De Universo*, *De Institutione Clericorum*, and other works which circulated widely during the Middle Ages. Some of his poems, with English translations, are in Helen Waddell's *Mediaeval Latin Lyrics*.

Upcoming Dates Mark Your Calendar!

Sunday the 30th October is the Feast of Christ the King. This is the Titular Feast of the Institute of Christ the King.

Tuesday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. At Lanherne there will be a Sung Mass at 8am and a Low Mass at 6.15pm.

Wednesday 2nd November is the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. A plenary indulgence is granted the faithful who, on All Souls' Day, devoutly visit a church or an oratory and recite an Our Father and the Creed.

The eight days from the 1st November until the 8th November: A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted each and every day from Nov 1 to Nov 8, who devoutly visit a cemetery and there pray, if only mentally, for the departed.

Thursday 24th November is the Feast of St John of the Cross. At Lanherne we will celebrate this special feast of the Carmelites with a Solemn Mass. The Mass setting by William Byrd Mass for Four Voices will be sung by a visiting octet and the propers of the Mass by a visiting cantor.

A Novena of Masses for our Dearly Departed

St. Francis De Sales has said, "We do not often enough remember our dead, our faithful departed."

The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has infinite value as it is the sacrifice of the Cross offered by Christ to the Father. It can be offered fruitfully for both for the living and those that have gone before us.

The deceased cannot pray for themselves, and so they depend upon our prayers for them. What prayer can we offer for them greater than the prayer of Christ: The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass?

From Sunday, November 6th until Monday, November 14th, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered by the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest in the Diocese of Plymouth for those souls enrolled. To enroll your loved ones, please use an envelope provided.



Catafalque for a Requiem of Cardinal Siri.

Seminary Collection

There will be a Collection on Sunday 30th of October for the Institute's seminary in Gricigliano, Italy to help the seminarians and to assist with operating expenses. Thank you for your generosity!

Please take an envelope and a gift aid form, available at the entrance.

The Sisters of Lanherne are grateful to the Providence of God who supplies their needs through the generous support of the faithful.

Lanherne Nuns

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Holy Angels

Collection: £108.30; Bank Transfers £10

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Date	At Lanherne	Canon Tanner
	Mass Offered For:	
23	Diana Hilliard Benefactors	Michael Heather RIP
24	Josephine Ford	Mgr Wach
25	Liz Coleman/ King/ Lowe Families	Cardinal Burke
26	Jean, Frank, Pat & Tony Gribble RIP	Karen Tanner
27	Nina Fedrowa Private Intention	Karen Tanner
28	Liz Coleman/ King/ Lowe Families	Michael O'Sullivan
29	Jean, Frank, Pat & Tony Gribble RIP	Ian Harper & Family

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At Lanherne Convent

Sundays:

8.30am Low Mass

10am Sung Mass

Monday through Saturday:

8am Mass

Thursdays:

8am and 6.15pm Mass

Confession:

Thursdays: 5.15pm-5.45pm

Fridays and Saturdays after Mass

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At Holy Angels

Sundays:

10 -10.15am Confessions

10.30am Mass

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays &

Fridays:

5pm Adoration

(with Confession available)

6pm Mass (**except Fridays when Mass is at 12 noon**)

Tuesdays & Saturdays:

8.30am Mass

Plymouth: Sundays at 8.30am