

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

Septuagesima Sunday

28<sup>th</sup> January 2024



# Virtue of Patience

You need endurance to do the will of God and receive what He has promised. If our Saviour himself has declared, "*by your perseverance, you will secure your lives.*" should it not be a great happiness for man to possess his soul? And the more perfect our patience, the more absolutely do we possess them. Let us frequently call to mind that as our Lord has saved us by patient sufferings, so we also ought to work out our salvation by sufferings and afflictions, enduring injuries and contradictions with all possible meekness.

Do not limit your patience to this or that kind of injuries and afflictions, but extend it universally to all those whom it shall please God to send you. Some are unwilling to suffer any tribulations except those that are honourable; for example, to be wounded in battle, to be a prisoner of war or to be persecuted for religion. Now these people do not love the tribulation, but the honour it is accompanied with, whereas he who is suffers truly patient tribulations indifferently, whether they are accompanied by ignominy or by honour. To be despised, reprehended, or accused by wicked men is pleasant to a man of good heart. But to suffer blame and illtreatment from the virtuous or, from our friends and relations, is the test of true patience.

I admire the meekness with which the Great Saint Charles Borromeo suffered a long time the public reprehensions that a great preacher of a strictly reformed order uttered against him in the pulpit, more than all the assaults he received from others.

For just as the sting of a bee is far more painful than that of a fly, so too the evils we suffer from good men are much more unbearable than those we suffer from others. Yet it often happens that two good men, each of them having the best intentions, through a diversity of opinion, stir up great persecutions and contradictions against each other.

Be patient not only with respect to the subject of the affliction which may befall you, but also with regard to its accessories or accidental circumstances. Many would be content to encounter evils provided they might not be inconvenienced by them. I am vexed, says one, at being poor, if it had not disabled me to serve my friends, to give my children proper education, or to live as honourably as I would wish.

It would give me no concern, says another, were it not that the world would think it happened through my fault. Another would be content to suffer scandal patiently, provided no one believed the detractor. Others are willing to suffer some part of the evil, but not the whole: they do not complain on account of their sickness, but for the want of money to obtain a cure, or because they are so troublesome to those about them.

We must not only bear sickness with patience, but also be content to suffer sickness under any disorder and in any place, among those persons and with those inconveniences which God pleases.



Whenever you are justly accused of a fault, humble yourself, and candidly confess that you deserve more than the accusation which is brought against you. But if the charge is false, excuse yourself meekly, denying your guilt, for you owe

this respect to truth and to the edification of your neighbour. But if, after your true and lawful excuse, they should continue to accuse you, do not trouble yourself nor strive to have your excuse admitted. For having discharged your duty to truth, you must also do the same to humility, by which means you neither offend against the care you ought to have of your reputation, nor the love you owe to peace, meekness of heart, and humility.

(Extracts taken from 'Introduction to the Devout Life' by St. Francis de Sales)

## XL Hours Devotion

St. Philip Neri introduced the devotion in Rome around 1550 and did all that he could to promote it. St. Ignatius of Loyola also promoted the practice and the Jesuits brought it to Germany. In a letter, Pope Clement VIII encouraged the spread of writing: "We devotion, have this determined to establish publicly in this Mother City of Rome an uninterrupted course of prayer in such ways that in the different churches, on appointed days, there be observed the pious and salutary devotion of the Forty Hours, with such an arrangement of churches and times that at every hour of the day and night, the whole year round the incense of prayer shall ascend without intermission before the face of the Lord."

The devotion at Lanherne will begin on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February and will conclude on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Volunteer Days at Lanherne

The following Volunteer Days are scheduled for Lanherne:

Monday 26th of February Monday 18th of March

Please come and help us with the grounds!

If these days do not work for you, please consider giving some of your time on another day.

## Holy Days of Obligation Reminder

In England these are the Holy Days of Obligation

Every Sunday Ascension of the Lord (Thursday after 6th Sunday of Easter: 9<sup>th</sup> of May 2024) St Peter & St Paul (29 June) Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15 August) All Saints (1 November) Nativity of the Lord (25 December) Epiphany of the Lord (6 January)

| MASS INTENTIONS              |                                     |                                       |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                              | AT LANHERNE                         | CANON TANNER                          |
| 28                           | BENEFACTORS<br>Liz Coleman          | Kathleen & Frank Donnelly RIP         |
| 29                           | Rena, Joe, Stella, Dolly etc.       | Poor Souls RIP                        |
| 30                           | C. Spurling & Family                | Daniel Gillan RIP                     |
| 31                           | Quick Family                        | Michael Fitzgerald                    |
| 1                            | Sharon Mileham<br>Private Intention | Martha & Maurice Melville RIP         |
| 2                            | Bown Family                         | Daniel Gillan RIP                     |
| 3                            | Patryk M                            | For the Intentions of the Holy Father |
| Rev. Canon Scott Smith At L  |                                     | At Lanherne Convent                   |
| Chaplain of Lanherne Convent |                                     | Sunday 8am Conventual Mass            |
| St Mawgan TR8 4ER            |                                     | 11am Low Mass                         |
| mobile : 07366 321039        |                                     | <u> Monday – Saturday</u> 8am Mass    |
| lanherne@icksp.org.uk        |                                     | Thursday Mass at 8am and 6.15pm       |
| Safeguarding Reps:           |                                     | Confession:                           |

Safeguarding Reps: Christina Hunt / Sarah Checkley

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

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#### Holy Angels Torquay

Account Name: ICKSP Account Details: 40-03-33 Account Number: 12333902 Friends of Lanherne Sort code: 60-02-20 Account: 64557391

<u>Thursday</u>: 5.15pm-5.45pm <u>Friday & Saturday</u> after Mass

#### At Holy Angels

<u>Sundays:</u> 10.20 -10.40am Confessions 10.45am Sung Mass 5.30pm Vespers & Benediction

<u>Mon. Tues. & Sat</u>. Mass at 8.30am <u>Wed.</u> Mass at 12 noon <u>Thurs. & Fri.</u> Mass at 7pm

Mon. Tues. Thurs. & Fri. 7.30am Lauds & Meditation 5.30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration (& Confessions) 7pm Compline

Plymouth: <u>Sundays</u> at 8.30am <u>First Saturdays</u>: 11.30