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3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

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Editorial

BY REV. CANON CRISTOFOLI

Dear friends,

On this third Sunday in Lent, we are happy to inaugurate our new newsletter format with you.

Do not hesitate to share your impressions with us.

We've had a lot of great visits in the last few days, starting with our bishop! His Lordship has honoured us with his presence and good advice. We are always touched by his fatherly kindness.

Then we had the privilege to receive a large delegation from the Bishops' Conference. Together we checked the progress of the work at St. Walburge's and visited English Martyrs. This week Canon Ducret is in Gricigliano with our candidates, I am also leaving to teach our novices in Naples and then our seminarians in Florence. I entrust to you our dear Canon Post, watch over him well! See you soon, happy feast of St. Benedict and the Holy Annunciation. God bless you all.

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TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

For the 3rd Sunday in Lent

Lesson from the letter of
Saint Paul to the Ephesians

Ephesians 5:1-9

Brethren: Be imitators of God, as very dear children and walk in love, as Christ also loved us and delivered Himself up for us an offering and a sacrifice to God to ascend in fragrant odor. But immorality and every uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as becomes saints; or obscenity or foolish talk or scurrility, which are out of place; but rather thanksgiving. For know this and understand, that no fornicator, or unclean person, or covetous one - for that is idolatry - has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one lead you astray with empty words; for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the children of disobedience. Do not, then, become partakers with them. For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk, then, as children of light, for the fruit of the light is in all goodness and justice and truth.

R. Thanks be to God.



His Lordship and Jack our catechumen

Our intentions this week:

Please pray for peace.

Please pray for our sick members:

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Anita, Trevor,
Mark, residents of Swansea Terrace.

Ursula asks for prayers. Please pray for
our catechumen and candidates.

Continuation of the Holy Gospel
according to Saint Luke

Luke 11:14-28

At that time, Jesus was casting out a devil, and the same was dumb; and when He had cast out the devil, the dumb man spoke. And the crowds marveled. But some of them said, By Beelzebub, the prince of devils, He casts out devils. And others, to test Him, demanded from Him a sign from heaven. But He, seeing their thoughts, said to them: Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and house will fall upon house. If, then, Satan also is divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because you say that I cast out devils by Beelzebub. Now, if I cast out devils by Beelzebub, by whom do your children cast them out? Therefore they shall be your judges. But if I cast out devils by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. When the strong man, fully armed, guards his courtyard, his property is undisturbed. But if a stronger than he attacks and overcomes him, he will take away all his weapons that he relied upon, and will divide his spoils. He who is not with Me is against Me; and he who does not gather with Me scatters. When the unclean spirit has gone out of a man, he roams through waterless places in search of rest; and finding none, he says, 'I will return to my house which I left.' And when he has come to it, he finds the place swept. Then he goes and takes seven other spirits more evil than himself, and they enter in and dwell there; and the last state of that man becomes worse than the first. Now it came to pass as He was saying these things, that a certain woman from the crowd lifted up her voice and said to Him, Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts that nursed You. But He said, Rather, blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it.

R. Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

S. By the words of the Gospel may our sins be blotted out.

COLLECTIONS LAST SUNDAY

ST WALBURGE'S LOOSE PLATE £337.63

ENGLISH MARTYRS LOOSE PLATE £65.90

ENVELOPES £282

BANK TRANSFERS £390.10

TOTAL £1,075.63

SPONSOR A SLATE £40

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

	Monday 21st March 12 noon English Martyrs only	Tuesday 22nd March 12 noon English Martyrs only	Wednesday 23rd March 8.30am St Walburge's only	Thursday 24th March 12 noon English Martyrs only	Friday 25th March 12 noon English Martyrs only	Saturday 26th March 8.30 am St Walburge's only	Sunday 27th March 9am Em; 10.30am St W; 6.30pm St W.
Mass said	Solemnity of St Benedict, Commemoration of Lent	Feria in Lent	Feria in Lent	Feria in Lent	Solemnity of the Annunciation, Commemoration of Lent	Feria in Lent	4th Sunday of Lent -Laetare Sunday-
Canon Cristofoli	Abbé Duarte	Mgr Wach	Paule Malcouronne RIP	Paule Malcouronne RIP	Thierry	Domitille de Rambure RIP	Gabrielle Stanley
Canon Post	Saint Benedict's Academy	George Michael McClintock RIP	Mary Ann Mongran	Carol Passiniti RIP	Myra Durkin RIP	Ruth Graesser RIP	Harriet Forbes RIP
Canon Ducret	Private intention	Josephine Barrell RIP	Novena HolySouls	Novena Holy Souls	Novena Holy Souls	Novena Holy Souls	Novena Holy Souls

OUR SHRINE SCHEDULE:

Monday-Tuesday Thursday-Saturday Lauds and meditation 7.30am at St Walburge's

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass:

Monday-Saturday Holy Mass 8.30am at St Walburge's

Monday-Saturday Holy Mass 12noon at English Martyrs.

Monday-Tuesday Thursday-Saturday 5.30pm Vespers at St Walburge's.

Monday-Tuesday Thursday-Saturday 6pm-7pm Adoration and Benediction at St Walburge's.

Monday, Thursday-Friday 7pm Compline at St Walburge's.

CONFESSIONS AT ST WALBURGE'S

MONDAY-TUESDAY, THURSDAY-FRIDAY 6PM-6.45PM

SATURDAY: 9.15AM-10AM

SUNDAY: 10AM-10.20AM



Announcements

Choir practice after 10.30 Holy Mass today, join our choir now!

Please note: No All Day Adoration this Thursday 24th March

NEXT TALK FOR OUR LADIES CLUB,
SATURDAY 2ND APRIL. TEA AND
LITURGY. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS. EVERY
1ST SATURDAY AT 10AM.

Society of Sacred Heart

Next meeting: Saturday 9th

April 2022 at 10am.

SVP Awareness Week
The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) will be setting up a display at St Walburge's from Sunday 20th to Sunday 27th March inclusive to raise awareness of its work

UK Prays
For a peaceful resolution to our current crisis Please join us for public rosary, every Sunday on the Flag Market (near the Cenotaph), 4.30-5.00 p.m.
More details from @uk_prays, www.ukprays.org, or please contact Mr. Simon Platt.

Friday 25th March:
5pm Vespers and Benediction, prayer of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

To Donate:

Institute of Christ the King/St Walburge, Charity number: 1144783

To donate to St Walburge's via bank transfer:

Name: ICKSP Sort Code: 40-10-22 Account Number: 52347733

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