



FROM THE SPIRE



News & updates from our Shrine Churches for our community in Preston, Lancashire, England.



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**3RD
SUNDAY
AFTER
EASTER**

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My dear friends,

Next Sunday, after the 10.30 a.m. Mass, we will have our traditional Marian procession and we will crown the statue of our beloved heavenly mother. The month of Mary is a grace for each of our families, for our spiritual lives, for the good of our community, the diocese and, more globally, for our country. The faith of our fathers will reclaim England when the Immaculate Heart of Mary reigns again. She will make the Sacred Heart triumph; she will introduce it into every home with her gracious *delicatesse*.

Let us pray fervently. Let us pray to our martyrs. Let us pray for the defense of life. Recent examples show us that a country can always reconsider the deadly laws of abortion and the culture of death in general. We welcome this week the superior of our Sisters who comes to visit them for a few days. Please pay close attention to the announcements for the Jubilee festivities of Her Majesty the Queen.

On Friday 13th May, anniversary of the apparition of Fatima, we will re-dedicate our Institute and apostolate to the Immaculate Heart of Mary during our evening benediction, please join us!

God bless you, G Cristofoli



TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

3rd Sunday after Easter:

Lesson from the first letter of St. Peter the Apostle

1 Pet 2:11-19

Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, to refrain yourselves from carnal desires which war against the soul, Having your conversation good among the Gentiles: that whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by the good works, which they shall behold in you, glorify God in the day of visitation. Be ye subject therefore to every human creature for God's sake: whether it be to the king as excelling; Or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of the good: For so is the will of God, that by doing well you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: As free, and not as making liberty a cloak for malice, but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king. Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward. For this is thankworthy, if for conscience towards God, a man endure sorrows, suffering wrongfully.

R. Thanks be to God.

Continuation ✠ of the Holy Gospel according to John

R. Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

John 16:16-22

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples: A little while, and now you shall not see me; and again a little while, and you shall see me: because I go to the Father. Then some of the disciples said one to another: What is this that he saith to us: A little while, and you shall not see me; and again a little while, and you shall see me, and, because I go to the Father? They said therefore: What is this that he saith, A little while? we know not what he speaketh. And Jesus knew that they had a mind to ask him; and he said to them: Of this do you inquire among yourselves, because I said: A little while, and you shall not see me; and again a little while, and you shall see me? Amen, amen I say to you, that you shall lament and weep, but the world shall rejoice; and you shall be made sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. A woman, when she is in labour, hath sorrow, because her hour is come; but when she hath brought forth the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world. So also you now indeed have sorrow; but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice; and your joy no man shall take from you.

R. Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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

Collection figures:

Sunday 1st May:

St Walbuge's loose plate £169.34

English Martyrs £95.45

Envelopes £306

Bank Transfers £453

Donations £205

Total £1,228.79

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Our prayer intentions this week:

Please pray for peace.

Please pray for Tony, Richard's Father.

Keep praying for Mark McKay please, he is recovering from an important surgery, please pray for him and Ligaya.

For our sick members: Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Anita, Trevor, Mark, residents of Swansea Terrace.

For a special intention

Date	Ordo	Canon Cristofoli	Canon Post	Canon Ducret
Sunday 8th May 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 6:30 SW	3rd Sunday after Easter.	Novena GZ	Msgr McCarthy	Cardinal Burke
Monday 9th May 8:30 SW 12 EM	St. Gregory Nazianzen	Novena GZ	Abbé Gabriel Novena	Linda Russel
Tuesday 10th May 8:30 SW 12 EM	St. Antoninus	Thierry	Abbé Gabriel Novena	M. Christian Figali
Wednesday 11th May 8:30 SW 12 EM	Ss. Philip and James	Joseph Sheridan	Abbé Gabriel Novena	M. Christian Figali
Thursday 12th May 8:30 SW 12 EM	Ss. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla and Pancras	Asch Family benefactors	Abbé Gabriel Novena	Polkey Family
Friday 13th May 8:30 SW 12 EM	St. Robert Bellarmine	Ted Case	Abbé Gabriel Novena	Asch Family
Saturday 14th May 8:30 SW 12 EM	Our Lady on Saturday (St. Boniface)	Damian Kerr	Abbé Gabriel Novena	Fetherston Family
Sunday 15th May 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 6:30 SW	4th Sunday after Easter	Simon Kerr	Abbé Gabriel Novena	Mgr Wach

OUR SHRINE SCHEDULE:

Monday--Saturday schedule

(NB: no Lauds, Vespers, Adoration or
Confessions on Wednesday)

7:30 am Lauds and Meditation at Saint Walburge's
8:30 am Holy Mass at Saint Walburge's
12 noon Holy Mass at English Martyrs
5:30pm Vespers at St Walburge's
6pm-7pm Adoration and Benediction at St Walburge's
7pm Compline at St Walburge's
(Monday, Thursday and Friday)
9:30am to 7pm all-day Adoration (Thursday only).
Please sign up for Adoration at the end of Mass.

Sunday Schedule

9am Low Mass at English Martyrs
10:30am High Mass at Saint Walburge's
5:30pm Vespers and Benediction at SW
6:30pm Low Mass at Saint Walburge's

Confessions (Saint Walburge's)

9:15am - 9:45am (Saturday)
10am - 10:20 am (Sunday)
6pm - 6:45pm (Mon-Fri, *except Wed*)



Announcements

Sunday 15th May: White flowers
appeal SPUC (2nd collection)

Her Gracious Majesty's Platinum Jubilee:

Save the date, Friday 3rd June
3pm

Te Deum of thanksgiving followed
by Tea Party. More details to
follow.

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
Gift Aid forms and offertory envelopes can be obtained at the Presbytery.

Best Jubilee Crown Competition
Design & make a crown – funny, fantastic or just
beautiful -
prizes for adults & children.

IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND PLEASE PUT
YOUR NAME
ON THE SHEET AT THE BACK OF CHURCH
THIS WEEK
SO WE CAN GET AN IDEA OF NUMBERS
FOR FOOD.
THANK YOU.



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