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



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PENTECOST SUNDAY

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My Dear Friends,

We have now arrived at the conclusion of the Paschal cycle with the great feast of Pentecost. The Church seems to want to hold on to her festal joy though: Pentecost is followed by Trinity Sunday, then Corpus Christi on the next Thursday, and finally, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus the Friday following.

Each year, we must seize the opportunity to enter more profoundly into the Mysteries of our faith through the liturgical cycle. Consider joining us for Vespers and Adoration throughout the week. Unite with us for our prayers and devotions in honour of the Blessed Sacrament during the octave subsequent to Corpus Christi. I know that all of you are busy, but do what you are able and invite a friend!

Last, but not least, we would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make the Queen's Jubilee a fun and familial celebration for our community. Many long hours of preparation were given to this effort by our dedicated volunteers. Whether it be preparing flowers or cleaning or helping with events, God never leaves unrewarded the sacrifices we make in a spirit of charity and service.

May God's blessing rest upon all of you!



TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Pentecost Sunday (Whitsunday):

Lesson from the book of the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 2:1-11

[1] And when the days of the Pentecost were accomplished, they were all together in one place: [2] And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a mighty wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. [3] And there appeared to them parted tongues as it were of fire, and it sat upon every one of them: [4] And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they began to speak with divers tongues, according as the Holy Ghost gave them to speak.

[5] Now there were dwelling at Jerusalem, Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven.

[6] And when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded in mind, because that every man heard them speak in his own tongue. [7] And they were all amazed, and wondered, saying: Behold, are not all these, that speak, Galileans? [8] And how have we heard, every man our own tongue wherein we were born? [9] Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, [10] Phrygia, and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, [11] Jews also, and proselytes, Cretes, and Arabians: we have heard them speak in our own tongues the wonderful works of God.

Gospel reading from Saint John

John 14:23-31

At that time, Jesus said to his disciples: If any one love me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him, and will make our abode with him. [24] He that loveth me not, keepeth not my words. And the word which you have heard, is not mine; but the Father's who sent me. [25] These things have I spoken to you, abiding with you. [26] But the Paraclete, the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring all things to your mind, whatsoever I shall have said to you.

[27] Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, do I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be afraid. [28] You have heard that I said to you: I go away, and I come unto you. If you loved me, you would indeed be glad, because I go to the Father: for the Father is greater than I. [29] And now I have told you before it comes to pass: that when it shall come to pass, you may believe. [30] I will not now speak many things with you. For the prince of this world cometh, and in me he hath not any thing. [31] But that the world may know, that I love the Father: and as the Father hath given me commandment, so do I.

Collection figures

Sunday 29th May

St Walburge's loose plate £210.97

English Martyrs £113.70

Envelopes £281.00

Bank Transfers £318.00

Total £923.67

Sponsor a Slate £40

Flowers collection £111.95

Our prayer intentions this week:

Please pray for Father O'Connor,
Bernard Williams and Flair,
for Mark and Ligaya McKay.

For our sick members: Mr. and Mrs.
Smith, Anita, Trevor and Mark.

The residents of Swansea Terrace.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

Pray for peace!

Date	Ordo	Canon Cristofoli	Canon Post	Canon Ducret
Sunday 5th June 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 6:30 SW	Pentecost Sunday (Whitsunday)	Novena GZ	Needs and Intentions of Walther Family	Fr. Lucien Blauvac RIP
Monday 6th June 8:30 SW 12 EM	Pentecost Monday	Novena GZ	Needs and Intentions of Walther Family	Fr. Lucien Blauvac RIP
Tuesday 7th June 8:30 SW 12 EM	Pentecost Tuesday	Novena GZ	Sarah Lawler	Fr. Lucien Blauvac RIP
Wednesday 8th June 8:30 SW 12 EM	Pentecost Wednesday (Ember Day)	Novena GZ	Abigail Swiniuch	Fr. Lucien Blauvac RIP
Thursday 9th June 8:30 SW 12 EM	Pentecost Thursday	Novena GZ	Margaret Parkinson RIP	Fr. Lucien Blauvac RIP
Friday 10th June 8:30 SW 12 EM	Pentecost Friday (Ember Day)	Thierry	Snak Family	Fr. Lucien Blauvac RIP
Saturday 11th June 8:30 SW 12 EM	Pentecost Saturday (Ember Day)	Marie Lorraine	Bignell Family	Fr. Lucien Blauvac RIP
Sunday 12th June 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 6:30 SW	Trinity Sunday	Mary Dean RIP	Fr. Lucien Blauvac RIP	Clack Family

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

Thank you!

We are profoundly grateful for the generous and enthusiastic help we receive for our events in the shrine community. If you have time and talents to share, do not hesitate to contact one of your Canons!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

*Please sign up for a special hour of adoration (18th-19 June) between Mass on Saturday morning and the Deanery Corpus Christi Procession on Saturday afternoon. Our Lord will remain on the altar throughout the night.

**Our normal Thursday adoration will resume this week
(9:15 am to 6:45 pm)

Confirmations

His Lordship, Bishop Paul Swarbrick will come to confer the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation this October. Please approach Canon Cristofoli or Canon Post to register for preparatory classes in autumn.

Collection for the Sister Adorers

This Sunday, the second collection will be for the support of our Sister Adorers.

Please show your support!

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.

Thank you very much to our supporters

