



# FROM THE SPIRE

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



From the left to the right: Radeck, Liam, Charles and Matthew, our candidates of the class 2019-2020 who received the cassock last 29th June

Editorial: by Rev. Canon G. Cristofoli

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## 7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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My dear friends,

We will soon inaugurate the Month of August dedicated to the Most Immaculate Heart of Mary. On the 15th, feast of the assumption of our Blessed Mother we will have a low Mass at 8.30am and a Sung Mass at 6pm followed by a Marian Procession.

We need to pray more than ever Mary, the Mother Of God and Mother of the Church.

We are conscient that the Church is going through an unprecedent crisis, crisis of the Liturgy, of the Faith and of the Moral.

In a recent document the Holy Father Pope Francis gave some keys to improve our Prayer of the Church. Respect of the rubrics, power of silence, sense of the primacy of the worship to God...etc. I was amazed how it does actually match with the traditional latin Mass!

One the most important features in the Institute of Christ the King and Sisters Adorers is an unconditional love of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. From time to time, this love leads us to the Cross and sufferings.

Let's not loose our Hope. Our Lancashire Martyrs were executed for their faith and love of the Church not for a NGO or for the climate or a very vague and human notion of universal love of the "new age" type.

Our land has been watered with the Blood of the Martyrs so let us not give up.

We need to bring a lot of guests next Sunday for the summer fair. Our dear Canon Post will be back then. It will be a beautiful occasion: I am counting on all of you!

God bless you!



# TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

## Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

### Lesson

Lesson from the letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Romans

Rom 6:19-23

Brethren: I speak in a human way because of the weakness of your flesh; for as you yielded your members as slaves of uncleanness and iniquity unto iniquity, so now yield your members as slaves of justice unto sanctification. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free as regards justice. But what fruit had you then from those things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of these things is death. But now set free from sin and become slaves to God, you have your fruit unto sanctification, and as your end, life everlasting. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is life everlasting in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### Continuation ✠ of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Matt 7:15-21

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves. By their fruits you will know them. Do men gather grapes from thorns, or figs from thistles? Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Therefore, by their fruits you will know them. Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who does the will of My Father in heaven shall enter the kingdom of heaven.

### Collection figures

Sunday 17h July

SW Collection £ 406.10

SW Bank transfers £ 268.00

SW Donations £0.00

Total £ 674.10

EM Collection £ 105.00

The Society of St Vincent de Paul collections on the 17th July raised £255. Thank you very much for your generosity.

### Our Safeguarding representative:

Mr Peter Dilworth,

you can contact Peter by email or in the church:

safeguarding.stwalburge@gmail.com

### Publication of Banns of Marriage:

There is a proposed marriage between Mr Jack Thomas Downes and Miss Anna Cannell, if you know of any impediment to this marriage please contact Canon Cristofoli. The ceremony is scheduled for Saturday 10th September at St Walburge's

### Our prayer intentions this week:

Please pray for our pregnant women of our apostolate.

For our sick members: Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Anita, Trevor. Mark and Ligaya McKay, Arthur and Maxine Frankland.

The residents of Swansea Terrace.

Pray for peace!

<b>Date</b>	<b>Ordo</b>	<b>Canon Cristofoli</b>	<b>Canon Post</b>	<b>Canon Ducret</b>
Sunday 24th July 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 5.30pm : Rosary & Benediction.	7th Sunday after Pentecost	1/Novena Aidan Stevenson RIP 2/Apostolates in USA ICKSP	Donor's intentions	Donor's intentions
Monday 25th July 8:30 SW	St James Apostle	Novena Aidan Stevenson RIP	Donor's intentions	Donor's intentions
Tuesday 26th July 8:30 SW	St Anne Mother of the Mother of God	Novena Aidan Stevenson RIP	Donor's intentions	Donor's intentions
Wednesday 27th July 8:30 SW	St Pantaleon Martyr	Novena Aidan Stevenson RIP	Donor's intentions	Donor's intentions
Thursday 28th July 8:30 SW	St Nazarius & Celsus, Victor I & Innocent I	Novena Aidan Stevenson RIP	Donor's intentions	Donor's intentions
Friday 29th July 8:30 SW	St Martha	Novena Aidan Stevenson RIP	Donor's intentions	Donor's intentions
Saturday 30th July 8:30 SW	Our Lady on Saturday.	Novena Aidan Stevenson RIP	Donor's intentions	Donor's intentions
Sunday 31st July 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 12.30pm Summer Fair	8th Sunday after Pentecost	Novena Aidan Stevenson RIP	Donor's intentions	Donor's intentions

## OUR SHRINE SUMMER SCHEDULE:

St Walburge's opens daily at 8am and closes at 7pm.

Sunday The church opens at 10 am and closes at 6.30pm

### Summer Schedule (Important--Please note carefully)

During the summer, there will be a reduced liturgical schedule. After the 10th July, there will be no 6:30pm evening Mass on Sundays. Mass will continue daily at Saint Walburge's at 8:30am. The noon Mass will also be celebrated at Saint Walburge's when a second priest is available during the week (please consult your newsletter to see availability). Public Vespers and Compline will be discontinued; Adoration and Confessions at 6pm each day (except Wednesday and Saturday) will be maintained. Saturday, Confessions after Holy mass as usual. Thursday all day of Adoration will resume in September.



## Announcements

**Confirmations:** His Lordship, Bishop Paul Swarbrick will visit us this 10th of October to confer the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation. Please approach Canon Cristofoli or Canon Post to register for preparatory classes in autumn.

**Summer Fair: Sunday 31st July 12.30pm in the hall**

**Up to Saturday 30th – please leave items for the following stalls at the presbytery: bottle tombola, raffle, bric-a-brac, toys, lucky dip**

**On the day please bring cakes and plants for our stalls**

**There will be an opportunity for church tours and spire climbs during the fair. Tickets £7 to buy from the hall on the day.**

**SPUC:** The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children needs volunteers to help with telephone calls and admin each week at our Preston office. Our Office is located at Lockside Office Park, Unit 10, Lockside Rd, Preston PR2 2YS.  
Please email: [caroleadamson@spuc.org.uk](mailto:caroleadamson@spuc.org.uk)  
or call 01772 258 580

### 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.

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