



FROM THE SPIRE

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



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5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Dear Faithful,

Dear friends, last Tuesday we had a wonderful celebration of Canon Montjean's 20th anniversary of priesthood. For this beautiful occasion, all the canons of the Pro-Province gathered together, it was very joyful and moving.

Our dear Canon Post has arrived in Buffalo for a well-deserved rest. Our young Canon Ducret leaves us on Thursday morning and next Saturday will celebrate the wedding of his sister Marie. Our candidates are leaving tomorrow morning, and will be in the hall to say goodbye.

I will be alone until the 28th of July, so please forgive me in advance if I don't answer your messages quickly enough. I will do my best, I promise. You are always welcome at the presbytery. This week I am giving you an assignment: Try to invite 2 or 3 people to the summer fair and make a contribution at the presbytery.

It's a real evangelistic opportunity and a great way to show that we are not ugly, stiff jansenists!

God bless you all!



TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Lesson

Lesson from the first letter of St. Peter the Apostle

1 Pet 3:8-15.

Beloved: Be all like-minded in prayer, compassionate, lovers of the brethren, merciful, reserved, humble; not rendering evil for evil, or abuse for abuse, but contrariwise, blessing; for unto this were you called that you might inherit a blessing. For, He who would love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no deceit. Let him turn away from evil and do good, let him seek after peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are upon the just, and His ears unto their prayers; but the face of the lord is against those who do evil. And who is there to harm you, if you are zealous for what is good? But even if you suffer anything for justice' sake, blessed are you. So have no fear of their fear and do not be troubled. But hallow the Lord Christ in your hearts.

R. Thanks be to God.

Continuation ☩ of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

R. Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Matt 5:20-24.

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: Unless your justice exceeds that of the Scribes and Pharisees, you shall not enter the kingdom of heaven. You have heard that it was said to the ancients, 'You shall not kill'; and that whoever shall kill shall be liable to judgment. But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgment; and whoever says to his brother, 'Raca,' shall be liable to the Sanhedrin; and whoever says, 'You fool!', shall be liable to the fire of Gehenna. Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift before the altar and go first to be reconciled to your brother; and then come and offer your gift.

R. Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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

Collection figures

Sunday 26th June and 3rd July

SW Collection	£512.65	£1000.53
SW Bank transfers	£503	£728
SW Donations		£2.49
Total	£1015.65	£1731.02

EM Collection £51.80 £71

Our Safeguarding representative:

Mr Peter Dilworth,

you can contact Peter by email or in the church:

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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 Candidates.

Please Pray for Marie Ducret and Cyriaque Turcat

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!

Date	Ordo	Canon Cristofoli	Canon Post	Canon Ducret
Sunday 10th July 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 6:30 SW	5th Sunday after Pentecost	Thierry	Donor's intentions	1 Michael Whelan RIP 2 Souls in Purgatory
Monday 11th July 8:30 SW	St Pius, Pope and Martyr	Private intention	Donor's intentions	Gautier and Emeline
Tuesday 12th July 8:30 SW	St John Gualberti	Private Intention	Donor's intentions	Private intention
Wednesday 13th July 8:30 SW	Votive Mass of The Precious Blood of our Lord.	Private intention	Donor's intentions	M. Christian Figali
Thursday 14th July 8:30 SW	St Bonaventure	Novena Laignelot Family	Donor's intentions	Thanksgiving Polkey Family
Friday 15th July 8:30 SW	St Henry Emperor	Novena Laignelot Family	Donor's intentions	Thanksgiving Polkey Family
Saturday 16th July 8:30 SW	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Novena Laignelot Family	Donor's intentions	Cyriaque and Marie
Sunday 17th July 9:00 EM 10:30 SW no vespers but adoration.	6th Sunday after Pentecost	1 Novena Laignelot Family 2 Solene Cristofoli	Donor's intentions	Novena McCowen Family Donor's intention

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

Sacred Music: Did you know that we have a short singing practice every Sunday at 12:15 in the upper room of the hall? Join us! All ages are welcome. No experience is necessary. Bring a smile. Contact James Walton with your questions and suggestions: prestonsacredmusic@gmail.com

Confirmations: His Lordship, Bishop Paul Swarbrick will visit us this 17th 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: This year, our summer fair will be on Sunday, 31st July following the 10:30am Mass at Saint Walburge's. Proceeds will go towards the restoration of the Rose Window. We need volunteers to run stalls and donations of the following: Tombola – bottles of anything, bric-a-brac, toys, raffle prizes and lucky dip prizes. Thank you in advance for your help and enthusiasm!

SUMMER FAIR

The canons would be grateful if you could bring your donations to the presbytery as soon as possible. We need the following: Raffle prizes, Bottles (of anything) for the tombola, Bric-a-brac, Toys, Luck dip prizes

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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