



FROM THE SPIRE

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



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6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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My dear friends,

Today we will see Our Lord in this Sunday's Gospel having mercy on the crowd... "misereor super turbam". Our Lord has compassion on this thirsty and starving people.

Also today the Lord has a great love of compassion for this world without God. He asks us to share his compassion and to make it the motor of our missionary spirit. He asks the apostles what they have? 7 loaves and a few fish... What do we have to contribute to the work of the Redemption...not much really! Besides, there is only one Redeemer and Mediator, that is Our Lord Jesus Christ. Yet, in the excess of His love, Jesus asks us to join in His saving work. Let us contribute our poor prayers, our works of charity, our sacrifices and our sufferings. Let us also bring the gifts God has given us and all our talents. God will work the miracle from our dough, He is the Leaven! This gives me an opportunity to thank from the bottom of my heart all those who are dedicated to this apostolate in Preston, many of you are contributing with your incredible energy and enthusiasm!

Finally I ask you to note that His Lordship has had to change the date of the confirmations, they will now take place on Monday 10th October. Have a good summer, God bless you!

2nd collection Today for St Vincent de Paul Society, Thank you very much for your generosity.



TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Lesson

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

Rom 6:3-11.

Brethren: All we who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death. For we were buried with Him by means of Baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ has arisen from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we also may walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in the likeness of His death, we shall be so in the likeness of His resurrection also. For we know that our old self has been crucified with Him, in order that the body of sin may be destroyed, that we may no longer be slaves to sin; for he who is dead is acquitted of sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live together with Christ; for we know that Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more, death shall no longer have dominion over Him. For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all, but the life that He lives, He lives unto God. Thus do you consider yourselves also as dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Continuation ☩ of the Holy Gospel according to Mark

Mark 8:1-9

At that time, when there was a great crowd with Jesus, and they had nothing to eat, He called His disciples together and said to them, I have compassion on the crowd, for behold, they have now been with Me three days, and have nothing to eat; and if I send them away to their homes fasting, they will faint on the way, for some of them have come from a distance. And His disciples answered Him, How will anyone be able to satisfy these with bread, here in a desert? And He asked them, How many loaves have you? And they said, Seven. And He bade the crowd recline on the ground. Then taking the seven loaves, He gave thanks, broke them and gave them to His disciples to distribute; and they set them before the crowd. And they had a few little fishes; and He blessed them, and ordered them to be distributed. And they ate and were satisfied; and they took up what was left of the fragments, seven baskets. Now those who had eaten were about four thousand. And He dismissed them.

Collection figures

Sunday 10th July

SW Collection £ 486.19

SW Bank transfers £ 283.00

SW Donations £485.00

Total £ 1,254.19

EM Collection £ 82.20

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:

Prayers requested from Ullas and Rosemary. 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!

Date	Ordo	Canon Cristofoli	Canon Post	Canon Ducret
Sunday 17th July 9:00 EM 10:30 SW no vespers but Benediction.	6th Sunday after Pentecost	1 Novena Laignelot Family 2 Solene Cristofoli	Donor's intentions	Novena McCowen Family Donor's intention
Monday 18th July 8:30 SW	St Camillus de Lellis	Novena Laignelot Family	Donor's intentions	Donor's intentions
Tuesday 19th July 8:30 SW	St Vincent de Paul	Novena Laignelot Family	Donor's intentions	Donor's intentions
Wednesday 20th July 8:30 SW	St Jerome Emiliani	Novena Laignelot Family	Donor's intentions	Donor's intentions
Thursday 21st July 8:30 SW	St Laurence of Brindisi	Novena Laignelot Family	Donor's intentions	Donor's intentions
Friday 22nd July 8:30 SW	St Mary Magdalen	Novena Laignelot Family	Donor's intentions	Donor's intentions
Saturday 23rd July 8:30 SW	St Apolinaris	Novena Aidan Stevenson RIP	Donor's intentions	Donor's intentions
Sunday 24th July 9:00 EM 10:30 SW no vespers but Benediction.	7th Sunday after Pentecost	1/Novena Aidan Stevenson RIP 2/Apostolates in USA ICKSP	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: 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!

Young Catholic Adult Weekend @ Douai Abbey 7th - 9th Oct 2022 (18-40 yrs)

Are you 18-40, do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, learn its devotions and meet like minded people? Young Catholic Adults are organizing a weekend at Douai Abbey in Berkshire). You'll be able to hear catechetical talks, learn how to sing Gregorian Chant, say the Rosary, socialize and have fun. Book soon as places are limited! Prices start from £12 (come for the day) and £55 per person per night (residential). All Masses are Old Rite. To book goto:-<https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2022>. For updates go to:- <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/>.

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 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

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