



FROM THE SPIRE



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

SAINT BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR 2022



Lancaster St Peter's Cathedral
from **22/09/2022 8:00am** to **23/09/2022 7:00am**
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Editorial: by Rev. Canon G. Cristofoli

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My dear friends,

*8TH SUNDAY
AFTER
PENTECOST*

Next Sunday we will say "goodbye" to Sister Aline-Marie and Sister Bianca-Marie.

For years they have faithfully and discreetly served you with generosity, both at St. Benedict's and in our Shrines.

After the High Mass, Sunday 7th August at 12.15pm we will meet in the hall of St. Walburge and we would like to offer them a beautiful spiritual bouquet:

This bouquet will consist of your prayers offered for their intentions. You can offer rosaries, holy communions, sacrifices or any other devotions you have at heart. Please send us your participation before Saturday 6 August by email preston@icrsp.org.

We will make a collation of all your spiritual flowers and offer them this beautiful bouquet on behalf of the whole community.

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God bless you!



TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

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

Rom 8:12-17

Brethren: We are debtors, not to the flesh, that we should live according to the flesh, for if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the spirit you put to death the deeds of the flesh, you will live. For whoever are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. Now you have not received a spirit of bondage so as to be again in fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons, by virtue of which we cry, Abba! Father! The Spirit Himself gives testimony to our spirit that we are sons of God. But if we are sons, we are heirs also: heirs indeed of God and joint heirs with Christ.

Continuation ✠ of the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Luke 16:1-9

At that time, Jesus spoke to His disciples this parable: There was a certain rich man who had a steward, who was reported to him as squandering his possessions. And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear of you? Make an accounting of your stewardship, for you can be steward no longer.' And the steward said within himself, 'What shall I do, seeing that my master is taking away the stewardship from me? To dig I am not able; to beg I am ashamed. I know what I shall do, that when I am removed from my stewardship they may receive me into their houses.' And he summoned each of his master's debtors and said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' And he said, 'A hundred jars of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bond and sit down at once and write fifty.' Then he said to another, 'How much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred kors of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bond and write eighty.' And the master commended the unjust steward, in that he had acted prudently; for the children of this world, in relation to their own generation, are more prudent than the children of the light. And I say to you, make friends for yourselves with the mammon of wickedness, so that when you fail they may receive you into the everlasting dwellings.

Collection figures

Sunday 24h July

SW Collection £ 404.72

SW Bank transfers £ 248.00

SW Donations £0.00

Total £ 652.72

EM Collection £73.58

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:

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

The residents of Swansea Terrace.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kay Tailor who passed away last Tuesday.

Pray for peace!

Date	Ordo	Canon Cristofoli	Canon Post	Canon Ducret
Sunday 31st July 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 12.30pm Summer Fair	8th Sunday after Pentecost	Novena Aidan Stevenson RIP	Juliana Amandas RIP	Donor's intentions
Monday 1st August 8:30 SW 9:30 SW	Holy Machabees (8:30) Requiem (9:30)	Novena Aidan Stevenson RIP	Juliana Amandas RIP	Donor's intentions
Tuesday 2nd August 8:30 SW 9:30 SW	St Alphonsus Maria Liguori	Novena Aidan Stevenson RIP	Juliana Amandas RIP	Donor's intentions
Wednesday 3rd August 8:30 SW 9:30 SW	Votive Mass of St Joseph (8:30) Requiem (9:30)	Novena Aidan Stevenson RIP	Juliana Amandas RIP	Donor's intentions
Thursday 4th August 8:30 SW 9:30 SW	St Dominic	Novena Aidan Stevenson RIP	Juliana Amandas RIP	Donor's intentions
Friday 5th August 8:30 SW 9:30 SW	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart (8:30) St Mary Major (9:30)	Novena Aidan Stevenson RIP	Juliana Amandas RIP	Donor's intentions
Saturday 6th August 8:30 SW 9:30 SW	Transfiguration of the Lord	Novena Aidan Stevenson RIP	Juliana Amandas RIP	Donor's intentions
Sunday 7th August 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 5.30pm Vespers and Benediction	9th Sunday after Pentecost	Novena Aidan Stevenson RIP	Juliana Amandas RIP	Donor's intentions

OUR SHRINE SUMMER SCHEDULE:

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

On 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 other 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.

SPUC: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children needs volunteers to help with telephone calls and administration 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

Confirmation Class: Classes will be on Saturdays, 17th and 24th September and 1st October, 2-3pm at St Walburge's Hall. Before the end of August, please provide a copy of the confirmand's baptismal certificate as well as the name and proof of confirmation for his or her sponsor.

Registration is now open for the Visit of the relics of St Bernadette in England: <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/>

The St Bernadette Relic Tour offers a special once in a lifetime opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them.

The venues hosting St Bernadette's relics have a fixed capacity for visitors. To ensure the comfort and safety of pilgrims, visitors are asked to register their attendance, choosing a dedicated timeslot at a church or cathedral of their choice.

Please note that registration times to visit St Bernadette's Relics are a guide only. People across our community will journey in prayer to visit the Relics. While every effort will be made to minimise waiting times, pilgrims may have to queue and are encouraged to include this possibility when planning their visit.

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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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