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



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Dearly beloved faithful,

This Sunday at Saint Walburge's we are celebrating the Solemnity of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Patroness of our Sister Adorers. This holy widow, under the spiritual guidance of Saint Francis de Sales, embraced the religious life and went on to found the Order of the Visitation under his direction.

St. Francis and St. Jane are an example of the fecundity of holy friendships--think also of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Clare or St. John of the Cross and St. Theresa. While "bad company corrupts good morals" we also know that devout examples lift us up.

With this in mind, let us continue to make efforts to strengthen the bonds of charity within our community. Our lives in the contemporary world are not easy; we should do everything possible to support our fellow Catholics in all their needs, whether material, social or spiritual.

In Christ the King and Our Lady Queen,
Canon Post



TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

Lesson from the Book of Proverbs

Proverbs 31:10-31

[10] Who shall find a valiant woman? far and from the uttermost coasts is the price of her. [11] The heart of her husband trusteth in her, and he shall have no need of spoils. [12] She will render him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. [13] She hath sought wool and flax, and hath wrought by the counsel of her hands. [14] She is like the merchant's ship, she bringeth her bread from afar. [15] And she hath risen in the night, and given a prey to her household, and victuals to her maidens. [16] She hath considered a field, and bought it: with the fruit of her hands she hath planted a vineyard. [17] She hath girded her loins with strength, and hath strengthened her arm. [18] She hath tasted and seen that her traffic is good: her lamp shall not be put out in the night. [19] She hath put out her hand to strong things, and her fingers have taken hold of the spindle. [20] She hath opened her hand to the needy, and stretched out her hands to the poor. [21] She shall not fear for her house in the cold of snow: for all her domestics are clothed with double garments. [22] She hath made for herself clothing of tapestry: fine linen, and purple is her covering. [23] Her husband is honourable in the gates, when he sitteth among the senators of the land. [24] She made fine linen, and sold it, and delivered a girdle to the Chanaanite. [25] Strength and beauty are her clothing, and she shall laugh in the latter day. [26] She hath opened her mouth to wisdom, and the law of clemency is on her tongue. [27] She hath looked well to the paths of her house, and hath not eaten her bread idle. [28] Her children rose up, and called her blessed: her husband, and he praised her. [29] Many daughters have gathered together riches: thou hast surpassed them all. [30] Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: the woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. [31] Give her of the fruit of her hands: and let her works praise her in the gates.

Continuation ✠ of the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew

Matthew 13:44-52

The kingdom of heaven is like unto a treasure hidden in a field. Which a man having found, hid it, and for joy thereof goeth, and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field. [45] Again the kingdom of heaven is like to a merchant seeking good pearls. [46] Who when he had found one pearl of great price, went his way, and sold all that he had, and bought it. [47] Again the kingdom of heaven is like to a net cast into the sea, and gathering together of all kind of fishes. [48] Which, when it was filled, they drew out, and sitting by the shore, they chose out the good into vessels, but the bad they cast forth. [49] So shall it be at the end of the world. The angels shall go out, and shall separate the wicked from among the just. [50] And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. [51] Have ye understood all these things? They say to him: Yes. [52] He said unto them: Therefore every scribe instructed in the kingdom of heaven, is like to a man that is a householder, who bringeth forth out of his treasure new things and old.

Collection figures (Sunday 14th August)

SW Collection £537.82

SW Bank transfers £403.00

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SW Total £ 1040.82

EM Collection £75.00

Our Safeguarding representative:

****Mr. Peter Dilworth****

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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 Taylor who recently passed away.
Pray for peace!

Date	Ordo	Canon Cristofoli	Canon Post	Canon Dueret
Sunday 21st August 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 5.30pm Vespers and Benediction	St. Jane Frances de Chantal (11th Sunday)	Rev. Fr Ged Callacher	Juliana Amaldas RIP	Anne Evans RIP
Monday 22nd August 8:30 SW 12 noon SW	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Paule RIP	Juliana Amaldas RIP	Sandra
Tuesday 23rd August 8:30 SW 12 noon SW	St. Philip Benizi	James Lyons	Juliana Amaldas RIP	Trevor Kerr
Wednesday 24th August 8:30 SW **No Mass at noon**	St. Bartholomew	Berenice Platt	Msgr Wach	Victoriya Snak and family
Thursday 25th August 8:30 SW **No Mass at noon**	St. Louis	Thierry	Walther family intentions	Souls in purgatory
Friday 26th August 8:30 SW **No Mass at noon**	St. Zephyrinus	Domitille de Rambures RIP	Walther family intentions	Souls in purgatory
Saturday 27th August 8:30 SW **No Mass at noon**	St. Joseph Calasanctius	Marie Ann Mongan	William Sutherland RIP	Souls in purgatory
Sunday 28th August 9:00 EM 10:30 SW NO Vespers or Benediction	12th Sunday after Pentecost	Jack Fowles	Fr K. O'Connell	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sister Aline Marie 2. Sister Bianca Marie

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 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 at 6pm. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow. Please approach Canon Cristofoli or Canon Post to register for preparatory classes in autumn.

Confirmation Class: Saturday classes will be held on the 17th and 24th of September and 1st of 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.

General Chapter: The general chapter of the Institute of Christ the King will be held this year from 29 August to 2 September at our International Seminary of St. Philip Neri, Gricigliano, Italy. Prior and posterior to the chapter, Sunday Masses will be maintained at the normal summer hours. However, during the week there will be no public Masses or offices due to the absence of the Canons. A young man of the parish will be present in the Presbytery during the week to ensure the security of the premises and address any needs. The church will also be opened regularly for private prayer.

The chapter is an important time for our Institute in which we have the opportunity to strengthen ties with our confreres around the world and to meet with the superiors of our society. New assignments of priests are given or present assignments are extended. The Canons of the Institute also participate in conventual Masses and Offices and attend formative conferences.

Please pray for our superiors and all of our members throughout the world during this time. May the Holy Ghost give us an abundance of His gifts in order to serve the Church well during the year to come!

Sunday Evening Mass: The Sunday evening Mass (6:30pm following Vespers and Benediction) will resume on the 11th of September.

Save the Date: Join us for a meal to celebrate the Dedication of Saint Walburge's on Sunday 25 September 1:15pm at Il Gusto d'Italia. More details and menu choices next week.

To Donate:

Institute of Christ the King/St Walburge, Charity number: 1144783

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