



FROM THE SPIRE



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



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**12TH
SUNDAY
AFTER
PENTECOST**

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Dearly beloved faithful,

We all know very well Our Lord's parable of the Good Samaritan. While the moral lesson is clear enough, often the practical application is more difficult.

Let us all take some time to consider in a tangible way whether we assist the wounded wayfarers in our path. In particular, there are often people not far from us who are hurting: family, friends, neighbours, members of our shrine community.

It is encouraging to witness the growth of our shrines--this growth will be greater and more enduring the stronger the bonds of charity become between us. May St. Walburga's and English Martyrs truly be holy inns within which the spiritual wine of the sacraments and the anointing of the Holy Ghost heal the bruises and cuts of modern life!

In Christ the King and Our Lady Queen,
Canon Post



TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Lesson from the second letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians

2 Cor. 3:4-9

Brethren: Such is the assurance I have through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything, as from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God. He also it is Who has made us fit ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the spirit; for the letter kills, but the spirit gives life. Now if the ministration of death, which was engraved in letters upon stones, was inaugurated in such glory that the children of Israel could not look steadfastly upon the face of Moses on account of the transient glory that shone upon it, shall not the ministration of the spirit be still more glorious? For if there is glory in the ministration that condemned, much more does the ministration that justifies abound in glory.

Continuation ✠ of the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Luke 10:23-37

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! For I say to you, many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and they have not seen it; and to hear what you hear, and they have not heard it. And behold, a certain lawyer got up to test Him, saying, Master, what must I do to gain eternal life? But He said to him, What is written in the Law? How do you read? He answered and said, You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, and with your whole soul, and with your whole strength, and with your whole mind; and your neighbor as yourself. And He said to him, You have answered rightly; do this and you shall live. But he, wishing to justify himself, said to Jesus, And who is my neighbor? Jesus answered and said, A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell in with robbers, who after both stripping him and beating him went their way, leaving him half-dead. But, as it happened, a certain priest was going down the same way; and when he saw him, he passed by. And likewise a Levite also, when he was near the place and saw him, passed by. But a certain Samaritan as he journeyed came upon him, and seeing him, was moved with compassion. And he went up to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. And setting him on his own beast, he brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I, on my way back, will repay you.' Which of these three, in your opinion, proved himself neighbor to him who fell among the robbers? And he said, He who took pity on him. And Jesus said to him, Go and do also in like manner.

Collection figures (Sunday 21st August)

SW Collection £507.75
SW Assumption Collection £324.21
SW Bank transfers £1148.00
SW Donations £40.00
SW Total £ 2019.96

EM Collection £116.22

Our Safeguarding representative:

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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 Ducret
Sunday 28th August 9:00 EM 10:30 SW NO Vespers or Benediction	12th Sunday after Pentecost	Jack Fowles	Fr K. O'Connell	1. Sister Aline Marie 2. Sister Bianca Marie
Monday 29th August **No public Mass**	Beheading of St. John the Baptist	Donor's Intention	Bishop Swarbrick	Martha RIP
Tuesday 30th August **No public Mass**	St. Rose of Lima	Donor's Intention	Sr. Aline-Marie	The souls in purgatory
Wednesday 31st August **No public Mass**	St. Raymond Nonnatus	Donor's Intention	Sr. Bianca-Marie	Canon A. Montjean
Thursday 1st September **No public Mass**	1st Thursday St. Giles	Donor's Intention	Msgr. Wach	Msgr. Wach
Friday 2nd September **No public Mass**	1st Friday St. Stephen	Donor's Intention	Clack Family	Canon Tanner
Saturday 3rd September 8:30 SW **No Mass at noon**	Mass of the Immaculate Heart (St. Pius X)	Donor's Intention	Bryndal Family	Canon Altiere
Sunday 4th September 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 5:30pm Vespers and Benediction	13th Sunday after Pentecost	Donor's Intention	Marie-Therese Lawler	The souls in purgatory

OUR SHRINE SUMMER SCHEDULE:

During the General Chapter of the Institute of Christ the King (29 August--2 September) there will be no public offices in church. Holy Mass will be offered on First Saturday (3 September) at 8:30am as usual, followed by confessions.

Saint Walburge's will be opened periodically throughout the week for private prayer by the presbytery guardian or staff.

Our normal schedule of Masses and public prayer will resume on Sunday, 4th 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. See insert in the Newsletter for more details.

To Donate:

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

To donate to St Walburge's via bank transfer:

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