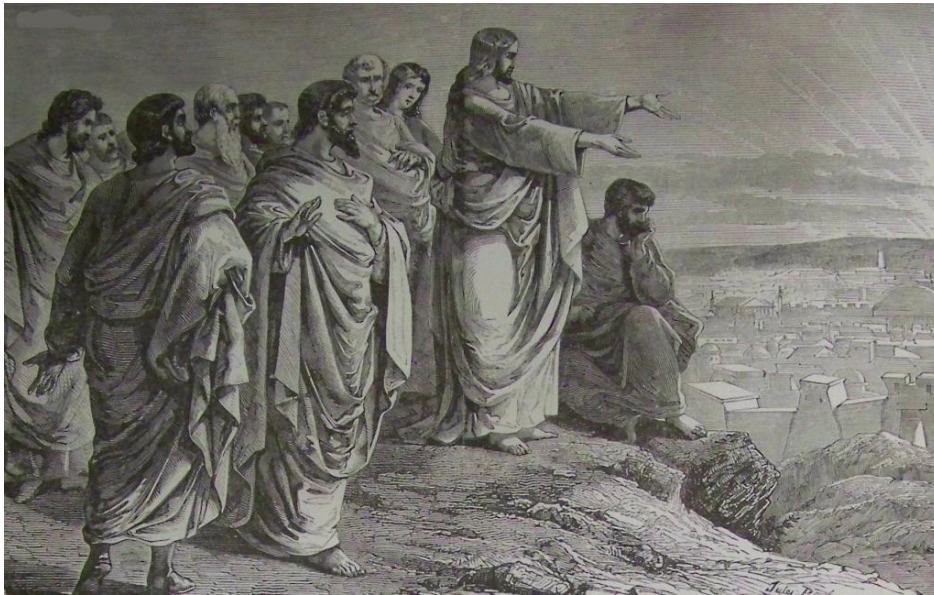




FROM THE SPIRE



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



Editorial: by Rev. Canon R. Post

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**9TH SUNDAY
AFTER
PENTECOST**

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Dearly beloved faithful,

Please remember to join us in the hall after Mass today to offer our prayers and best wishes to Sister Aline-Marie and Sister Bianca-Marie as they move on and continue their service to God and the Church in other houses of the Sister Adorers. We also look forward to welcoming Sister Isabel-Marie, who will be joining our community this week. We are truly blessed to have religious women among us!

On the third Sunday of August, we will celebrate as a Solemnity the feast of St Jane Frances Chantal, foundress of the Visitation and Patroness of the Sister Adorers. If you are not already acquainted with her, take some time this month to discover this beautiful soul, formed by Saint Francis de Sales: she is a great model of the spirituality we seek to embrace within our Institute.

Finally, Canon Cristofoli and I would like to thank from the bottom of our hearts all of the faithful for your generous and enthusiastic participation in last Sunday's summer fair. Such occasions are important fundraisers, but even more importantly, they serve to strengthen the bonds of charity within our community and furnish opportunities to welcome new people into our little sheepfold!

In Christ the King,
Canon Post



TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

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

1 Cor. 10:6-13

Brethren: Now these things were done in a figure of us, that we should not covet evil things as they also coveted. Neither become ye idolaters, as some of them, as it is written: The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed fornication, and there fell in one day three and twenty thousand. Neither let us tempt Christ: as some of them tempted, and perished by the serpents. Neither do you murmur: as some of them murmured, and were destroyed by the destroyer.

Now all these things happened to them in figure: and they are written for our correction, upon whom the ends of the world are come. Wherefore he that thinketh himself to stand, let him take heed lest he fall. Let no temptation take hold on you, but such as is human. And God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that which you are able: but will make also with temptation issue, that you may be able to bear it.

Continuation ☩ of the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Luke 19:41-47

At that time, when Jesus drew near to Jerusalem and saw the city, He wept over it, saying, If you had known, in this your day, even you, the things that are for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. For days will come upon you when your enemies will throw up a rampart about you, and surround you and shut you in on every side, and will dash you to the ground and your children within you, and will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you have not known the time of your visitation. And He entered the temple, and began to cast out those who were selling and buying in it, saying to them, It is written, 'My house is a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of thieves. And He was teaching daily in the temple.

Collection figures (Sunday 31st July)

SW Collection £433.98

SW Bank transfers £508.00

SW Donations £1130.00

SW Total £2071.98

EM Collection £196.30

Summer fair total £1840.00

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 passed away last Tuesday.

Pray for peace!

Date	Ordo	Canon Cristofoli	Canon Post	Canon Ducret
Sunday 7th August 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 5.30pm Vespers and Benediction	9th Sunday after Pentecost	Novena Aidan Stevenson RIP	Juliana Amaldas RIP	Polkey Family thanksgiving
Monday 8th August 8:30 SW 12 noon SW	St. John Mary Vianney	Novena Aidan Stevenson RIP	Juliana Amaldas RIP	Monique Marchal RIP
Tuesday 9th August 8:30 SW 7pm SW	Vigil of St. Lawrence	Novena Aidan Stevenson RIP	Juliana Amaldas RIP	Mr Christian Figali
Wednesday 10th August 8:30 SW 12 noon SW	St. Lawrence	Thierry	Juliana Amaldas RIP	Mr Tonny Pelletier
Thursday 11th August 8:30 SW 12 noon SW	Ss. Tiburtius and Susanna	Clarence Orag	Juliana Amaldas RIP	Mr Tonny Pelletier
Friday 12th August 8:30 SW 12 noon SW	St. Clare	For Peace	Juliana Amaldas RIP	Mr Riha Jakub wife
Saturday 13th August 8:30 SW 12 noon SW	Our Lady on Saturday	Neville Morrison RIP	Juliana Amaldas RIP	Mr Alexandre Loubens thanksgiving
Sunday 14th August 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 5.30pm Vespers and Benediction	10th Sunday after Pentecost	Dominic Bignell	Juliana Amaldas RIP	Gilles Loubens and his wife RIP

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. 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.

Feast of the Assumption: Monday, 15th August is the great feast of Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven. There will be a Low Mass at 8:30am at Saint Walburge's as usual. The High Mass will be at 6pm at Saint Walburge's, followed by a procession in honour of Our Lady.

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.

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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