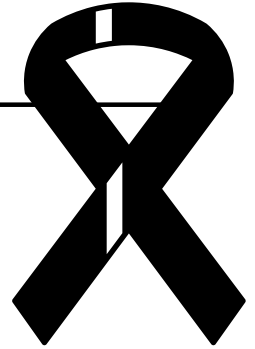




FROM THE SPIRE

RIP Queen Elizabeth II

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



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**14TH
SUNDAY
AFTER
PENTECOST**

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Editorial: by Rev. Canon G Cristofoli.

My dear friends,

Doesn't the month of September, the month of Saint Michael, invite us to join our voices to the choirs of the angels?

This year we would like to encourage you to overcome your shyness...and perhaps also a little human respect?

This year we would like to enter even more into the great Roman tradition and hear you sing! If only "Amen" or "et cum spiritu tuo". Some may object to local traditions, but you have to be Roman to the core!

Our choir will start rehearsing again on Thursday evenings and Sunday lunchtimes, so don't hesitate to join our choir...but don't leave all the work to them! You know the saying of St Augustine, to sing is to pray twice. The traditional Mass cannot be understood without a minimal participation in Gregorian chant, a perennial prayer turned into music. I count on you, young voice or shrill voice, Russian bass or crystal soprano, to join the angels of St Walburga's: Sanctus, Sanctus Sanctus!

God bless you,

Your Rector



TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Gal 5:16-24

Brethren: Walk in the Spirit, and you will not fulfill the lusts of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the spirit, and the spirit against the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, so that you do not do what you would. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are immorality, uncleanness, licentiousness, idolatry, witchcrafts, enmities, contentions, jealousies, anger, quarrels, factions, parties, envies, murders, drunkenness, carousings, and suchlike. And concerning these I warn you, as I have warned you, that they who do such things will not attain the kingdom of God. But of the fruit of the Spirit is: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, long-suffering, mildness, faith, modesty, continency, chastity. Against such things there is no law. And they who belong to Christ have crucified their flesh with its passions and desires.

Continuation ✠ of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Matt 6:24-33

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: No man serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will stand by the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, do not be anxious for your life, what you shall eat; nor yet for your body, what you shall put on. Is not the life a greater thing than the food, and the body than the clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they do not sow, or reap, or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you of much more value than they? But which of you by being anxious about it can add to his stature a single cubit? And as for clothing, why are you anxious? Consider how the lilies of the field grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory was arrayed like one of those. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which flourishes today but tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more you, O you of little faith! Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or, 'What shall we drink?' or, 'What are we to put on?' - for after all these things the Gentiles seek; - for your Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the Kingdom of God and His justice, and all these things shall be given you besides.

Collection figures (Sunday 28th August)

SW Collection £509.50

SW Bank transfers £608.00

SW Donations £191.00

SW Total £1308.50

EM Collection £115.00

Our Safeguarding representative:

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

You can contact Peter by email or in the church:
safeguarding.stwalburge@gmail.com

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 (4-8 Watery Ln, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston PR2 2NN). Don't forget to return your booking forms as quickly as possible

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 Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth II.

Pray for peace!

| Date | Ordo | Canon Cristofoli | Canon Post | Canon Ducret |
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| Sunday 11th September 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 5:30pm Vespers **6:30pm Mass** | 14th Sunday after Pentecost | Daire Mc Grath | Abbé Gabriel Novena | Saint Benedict's |
| Monday 12th September 8:30 SW 12 EM | The Holy Name of Mary | Joanna Watmuff-Bowles and her unborn child | Abbé Gabriel Novena | Novena Abbé Gabriel |
| Tuesday 13th September 8:30 SW 12 EM | Feria *Votive Mass* | Olivier de Penguern | Abbé Gabriel Novena | Novena Abbé Gabriel |
| Wednesday 14th September 8:30 SW ***12 SW*** | Exaltation of the Holy Cross | Marie Liesse de Penguern | Abbé Gabriel Novena | Novena Abbé Gabriel |
| Thursday 15th September 8:30 SW 12 EM | The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Leon Malcouronnes RIP | Abbé Gabriel Novena | Novena Abbé Gabriel |
| Friday 16th September 8:30 SW 12 EM | Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian | Leon Malcouronnes RIP | Abbé Gabriel Novena | Novena Abbé Gabriel |
| Saturday 17th September 8:30 SW ***12 SW*** | Our Lady on Saturday | Jack & Anna Downes | Abbé Gabriel Novena | Novena Abbé Gabriel |
| Sunday 18th September 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 5:30pm Vespers 6:30pm Mass | 15th Sunday after Pentecost | Novena Private intention T | Jean Berner RIP | Novena Abbé Gabriel |

OUR SHRINE SCHEDULE:
PLEASE CONSULT THE NEWSLETTER FOR FEASTDAYS

Saturday

8:30am Mass at SW
9:15-9:45am Confessions SW
12 noon Mass SW
5:30pm Vespers
6-7pm Adoration

Sundays

9:00am Low Mass at EM
10:00am Confessions SW
10:30am High Mass SW
5:30pm Vespers and Benediction SW
6:30pm Low Mass SW

During the week

*Please note: Both Wednesday Masses will be at SW. There are no other services this day.
All-day adoration on Thursday
7:30am Lauds and Meditation
8:30am Mass at SW
12 noon Mass at EM *SW on Wednesday*
5:30pm Vespers SW (except Wednesday)
6pm Adoration and Confessions SW (except Wednesday)
7pm Compline (Monday, Thursday, Friday)



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.

Thursday Adoration: All-day adoration will recommence this Thursday, 15 September, following the 8:30am Mass. However, there will be no adoration or evening offices on the 22nd of September due to the devotions to Saint Bernadette at Lancaster Cathedral.

Mass at English Martyrs: Please note carefully that the noon Mass during week will return to English Martyrs on days when Saint Benedict's is open (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. We will continue to enjoy the Sung Mass on Friday at noon. However, **noon Mass on Wednesday and Saturday will now take place at Saint Walburge's.**

Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Downes:

Congratulations to Mr. Jack Thomas Downes and Mrs. Anna Downes who entered into the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony yesterday at Saint Walburge's. May you have many happy and blessed years together!

To Donate:

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

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Name: ICKSP Sort Code: 40-10-22 Account Number: 52347733

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