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FEAST OF THE DEDICATION

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Dearly beloved faithful,

October is almost upon us. Let us take the opportunity, during this month consecrated to Our Lady and her Rosary, to renew our devotion and our fervour in prayer.

Ask and ye shall receive! If we pray with faith, we can move mountains.

They may not be physical barriers, but all of us face great obstacles which require us to trust in God's loving providence.

As we approach Confirmations on 10th October, remember our youth and ask Our Lord that they may be true soldiers in Christ--*fortes in fide*. Through the laying on of hands of the Bishop, a successor of the Apostles, they will be strengthened with a greater outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Ghost.

What a grace and joy it will be to have His Lordship, Paul Swarbrick, among us! We hope all of you will come and greet him and thank him for his truly paternal support of our little community.

May Our Lady of the Rosary watch over you!

Canon Post
Vice-Rector



TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Solemnity of the Dedication of Saint Walburge's

Lesson from the Book of the Apocalypse of St John **Apocalypse 21:2-5**

And I John saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. [3] And I heard a great voice from the throne, saying: Behold the tabernacle of God with men, and he will dwell with them. And they shall be his people; and God himself with them shall be their God. [4] And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes: and death shall be no more, nor mourning, nor crying, nor sorrow shall be any more, for the former things are passed away. [5] And he that sat on the throne, said: Behold, I make all things new.

Continuation ✠ of the Holy Gospel according to Luke **Luke 19:1-10**

[1] And entering in, he walked through Jericho. [2] And behold, there was a man named Zacheus, who was the chief of the publicans, and he was rich. [3] And he sought to see Jesus who he was, and he could not for the crowd, because he was low of stature. [4] And running before, he climbed up into a sycamore tree, that he might see him; for he was to pass that way. [5] And when Jesus was come to the place, looking up, he saw him, and said to him: Zacheus, make haste and come down; for this day I must abide in thy house. [6] And he made haste and came down; and received him with joy. [7] And when all saw it, they murmured, saying, that he was gone to be a guest with a man that was a sinner. [8] But Zacheus standing, said to the Lord: Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have wronged any man of any thing, I restore him fourfold. [9] Jesus said to him: This day is salvation come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham. [10] For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

Collection figures (Sunday 18th September)

SW Collection £528.37

SW Bank transfers £322.00

SW Total £850.37

EM Collection £66.21

Our Safeguarding representative:

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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 our Bishop, Paul Swarbrick and all the priests and faithful of the Diocese of Lancaster.

Do not forget to entrust our future confirmands to the Holy Ghost and the intercession of Our Lady!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth II.

Date	Ordo	Canon Cristofoli	Canon Post	Canon Ducret
Sunday 25th September 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 5:30pm Vespers 6:30pm Mass	Solemnity of the Dedication (16th after Pentecost)	Novena Private intention T	Maryellen Post	Thanksgiving for 29th wedding anniversary
Monday 26th September 8:30 SW 12 EM	16th after Pentecost (Comm. of the Martyrs)	Novena Private intention T	For the conversion of dying sinners	Ms. Guillaume intentions
Tuesday 27th September 8:30 SW 12 EM	Ss. Cosmas and Damian	Thierry	For the conversion of dying sinners	Souls in purgatory
Wednesday 28th September 8:30 SW ***12 SW***	St. Wenceslaus	Domitille RIP	Christopher Moloney	Souls in purgatory
Thursday 29th September 8:30 SW 12 EM	Saint Michael the Archangel	Leon RIP	Sister Victoire- Marie	Souls in purgatory
Friday 30th September 8:30 SW 12 EM	St. Jerome	Leon RIP	Walther family intentions	Fr Philip Gregory
Saturday 1st October 8:30 SW ***12 SW***	First Saturday Mass of the Immaculate Heart	Pierre and Jacqueline Matelin RIP	In honour of the Fiat of the B.V.M.	Jeremy McCowen RIP
Sunday 2nd October 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 5:30pm Vespers 6:30pm Mass	Solemnity of the Most Holy Rosary (17th after Pentecost)	Simone and Abel Grangetas RIP	Sister Bianca-Marie	Souls in purgatory

OUR SHRINE SCHEDULE:
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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

Confirmation Class: There is one confirmation class remaining, Saturday the 1st October. All students should memorise the acts of faith, hope and charity. If you have not already done so, please provide a copy of the confirmand's baptismal certificate as well as the name and proof of confirmation for his or her sponsor.

Church cleaning: We are very grateful to our dedicated team of church cleaners. Please consider lending a helping hand on Saturdays at 2pm. Ad majorem Dei gloriam!

New to our community? Let us know if you would like to join one of our WhatsApp or Signal groups in order to remain informed of the latest events. If you are not a Catholic and would like to be received into the Church, the priests of the shrine are available for individual or group catechism classes. See "Contact us" on the front page.

Barn dance: Please join us on the 15th October at 7pm for fun and excitement in Saint Walburge's Hall. Tickets will become available next week on Eventbrite or in person after Mass. See Mrs Platt for details. £8 for children and £12 for adults.

Month of the Holy Rosary: October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary. The first Sunday of the month, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the feast by this name (see 7th October in the Missal). Throughout October we will also recite the Holy Rosary each evening before the Blessed Sacrament exposed. Please join us in prayer for our many important intentions! Finally, as our young people will be receiving the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation on the 10th, we will pray a Novena from the 1st to the 9th October. During evening Adoration, we will sing the hymn Veni Creator Spiritus to the Holy Ghost and add the prayer for the Bishop.

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