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SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

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Editorial: by Rev. Canon Cristofoli.

Dearly beloved faithful,
The Month of the Rosary will mark the beginning of our pastoral year with the first Guild Sunday next Sunday, 9th October. Come in large numbers and invite your friends, acquaintances, neighbours et al... in a word be an apostle.

Of course, prayer remains the heart of our apostolate. We will pray the rosary every day before the Blessed Sacrament, except on Sunday, when we will join in the public rosary recited at 4.30pm at the Cenotaph on the Flag Market in Preston, and on Wednesday, when we will offer it after the 8.30am Mass.

I would like to thank Rev. Canon Post for devoutly leading us in a Novena to the Holy Spirit and a prayer for our Bishop in preparation for confirmations.

Next Monday, 10th October, come to St Walburge's. Our Bishop is honouring us with a visit, it is very important that you be present, even if you are not directly related to one of the confirmandi.

God bless you!



TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Solemnity of the Most Holy Rosary

Lesson from the book of Proverbs

Prov 8:22-24, 32-35.

The Lord begot me, the firstborn of His ways, the forerunner of His prodigies of long ago; from of old I was poured forth, at the first, before the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth. So now, O children, listen to me; happy those who keep my ways. Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. Happy the man who obeys me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at my doorposts; for he who finds me finds life, and wins favor from the Lord.

Continuation ✠ of the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Luke 1:26-38

At that time, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And when the angel had come to her, he said, Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women. When she had heard him she was troubled at his word, and kept pondering what manner of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found grace with God. Behold, you shall conceive in your womb and shall bring forth a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of David His father, and He shall be king over the house of Jacob forever; and of His kingdom there shall be no end. But Mary said to the angel, How shall this happen, since I do not know man? And the angel answered and said to her, The Holy Spirit shall come upon you, and the power of the Most High shall overshadow you; and therefore the Holy One to be born shall be called the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth your kinswoman also has conceived a son in her old age, and she who was called barren is now in her sixth month; for nothing shall be impossible with God. But Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done to me according to your word.

Collection figures (Sunday 25th September)

SW Collection £550.46
SW Bank transfers £370.00
Donations £240.00
Celebration meal £190.00
SW Total £1350.46

EM Collection £112.51

Our Safeguarding representative:

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

You can contact Peter by email or in the church: 1-9 October.
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Our prayer intentions this week:

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

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.

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

Please join us in praying as a novena to the Holy Ghost the Hymn *Veni Creator Spiritus* from

Date	Ordo	Canon Cristofoli	Canon Post	Canon Ducret
<p>Sunday 2nd October 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 5:30pm Vespers 6:30pm Mass</p>	<p>Solemnity of the Most Holy Rosary (17th after Pentecost)</p>	<p>Simone and Abel Grangetas RIP</p>	<p>Sister Bianca-Marie</p>	<p>Souls in purgatory</p>
<p>Monday 3rd October 8:30 SW 12 EM</p>	<p>St. Theresa of the Child Jesus</p>	<p>Marcelle et Coco Duverger RIP</p>	<p>Monsignor Wach</p>	<p>Thanksgiving for the religious profession of two sisters</p>
<p>Tuesday 4th October 8:30 SW 12 EM</p>	<p>St. Francis of Assisi</p>	<p>Ginette et Andre Mouche RIP</p>	<p>Jeffrey Post</p>	<p>Lucy conversion</p>
<p>Wednesday 5th October 8:30 SW ***12 SW***</p>	<p>Dedication of Lancaster Cathedral</p>	<p>Marianne Haurit RIP</p>	<p>Conversion of dying sinners</p>	<p>Souls in purgatory</p>
<p>Thursday 6th October 8:30 SW 12 EM</p>	<p>NSJC Sovereign High Priest (Saint Bruno)</p>	<p>Nicole et Roland Haurit RIP</p>	<p>Conversion of dying sinners</p>	<p>Basnyet family intentions</p>
<p>Friday 7th October 8:30 SW 12 EM</p>	<p>Feast of the Most Holy Rosary (First Friday)</p>	<p>Nicolas et Nelly Thomas RIP</p>	<p>Conversion of dying sinners</p>	<p>Souls in purgatory</p>
<p>Saturday 8th October 8:30 SW ***12 SW***</p>	<p>Saint Bridget of Sweden</p>	<p>Barbara</p>	<p>Conversion of dying sinners</p>	<p>Souls in purgatory</p>
<p>Sunday 9th October 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 5:30pm Vespers 6:30pm Mass</p>	<p>18th Sunday after Pentecost <i>*Guild Sunday*</i></p>	<p>Barbara</p>	<p>Patrick Moloney</p>	<p>Souls in purgatory</p>

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, Paul Swarbrick, will confer the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation on Monday, 10th October, 6pm at Saint Walburge's Church, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please make every effort to attend and join us afterward in the hall for a reception with our Bishop. If you would like to volunteer to help with the reception, please see Mrs Rita Basnyet or Mrs Alison Thompson.

Guild Sunday: We resume our Guild Sundays next week on the 9th October: packed lunch at noon; catechism at 1pm; activities at 1:45. This week, the confirmation class will have their liturgical rehearsal following the catechism.

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 are available 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. Throughout the month we will recite the Holy Rosary each evening before the Blessed Sacrament exposed. Please join us in prayer for our many important intentions!

Mass Intentions and Pious Lists: Please note that if you would like to reserve a particular date for a Mass, it is generally necessary to do so two or three months in advance. If you would like to have pious lists said in November, they must be given to one of the Canons as soon as possible.

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

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