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**18TH
SUNDAY
AFTER
PENTECOST**

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Editorial: by Rev. Canon Post.

Dearly beloved faithful,

In this Sunday's Epistle reading, Saint Paul gives thanks to God for the abundant graces poured out upon the church at Corinth. It is with similar sentiments that your priests observe the many beautiful things happening in our shrine community. Amidst the hardships of the day, let us not forget to thank God for the plenitude of blessing that He has given to us.

We pray especially that the great Sacrament of Confirmation, spiritual sign of the original Pentecost, will stir up within all of us the gifts of the Spirit. If we are already confirmed, let us not forget that this is not simply a past event, but a permanent reality--an indelible seal upon our souls which continues to bear fruit.

In the interest of always building us up further in the faith, there will be a number of group events and spiritual talks this autumn. Please examine the newsletter carefully for details.

In Christ the King,
Canon Post



TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

1 Cor. 1:4-8

Brethren: I give thanks to my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus, because in everything you have been enriched in Him, in all utterance and in all knowledge; even as the witness to the Christ has been made so firm in you that you lack no grace, while awaiting the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who will also keep you secure unto the end, unimpeachable in the day of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Continuation ☩ of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Matt 9:1-8

At that time, Jesus, getting into a boat, crossed over and came to his own town. And behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a pallet. And Jesus, seeing their faith, said to the paralytic, Take courage, son; your sins are forgiven you. And behold, some of the scribes said within themselves, This man blasphemeth. And Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, Why do you harbor evil thoughts in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins, - then He said to the paralytic - Arise, take up your pallet and go to your house. And he arose, and went away to his house. But when the crowds saw it, they were struck with fear, and glorified God Who had given such power to men.

Collection figures (Sunday 2nd October)

SW Collection £522.72
SW Bank transfers £485.00
Donations £15.00
SW Total £1022.72

EM Collection £100.30

Our Safeguarding representative:

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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.

Please pray for Barbara, Hilda's Sster.

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

Date	Ordo	Canon Cristofoli	Canon Post	Canon Ducret
Sunday 9th October 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 5:30pm Vespers 6:30pm Mass	18th Sunday after Pentecost <i>*Guild Sunday*</i>	Barbara	Patrick Moloney	Souls in purgatory
Monday 10th October 8:30 SW 12 EM 6pm SW Confirmations	St. Francis Borgia	Thierry	Pro Confirmandis	Pro Confirmandis
Tuesday 11th October 8:30 SW 12 EM	The Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Thierry	Fr Richard Csizmar	Barbara
Wednesday 12th October 8:30 SW ***12 SW***	Votive Mass	Laura Grimer	Mary Ann Hildreth RIP	Luciana Sadri RIP
Thursday 13th October 8:30 SW 12 EM	St. Edward the Confessor	Felicity Silvarino	Rob Galbraith RIP	Cardinal Burke
Friday 14th October 8:30 SW 12 EM	St. Callixtus	Muriel Flynn RIP	Carol Passiniti RIP	Msgr Swarbrick
Saturday 15th October 8:30 SW ***12 SW***	St. Theresa of Avila	Chris & Pat Moore & Family	Balon Family	Msgr Wach
Sunday 16th October 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 5:30pm Vespers 6:30pm Mass	19th Sunday after Pentecost	Marie Antoinette de Hasbourg Lorraine Reine de France et de Navarre RIP	Richard and Helen Doherty	Jozue Jankonski

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.

Guild Sundays: We resume our Guild Sundays this Sunday, 9th October: packed lunch at noon; catechism at 1pm; activities at 1:45. The confirmation class will have their liturgical rehearsal following the catechism.
Upcoming Guild Sundays: 23rd October, 13th November, 17th November, 11th December.

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.

Group events: Students' group (18-30): 14th October; 6pm Rosary, 7pm Fish and Chips followed by spiritual talk.
Ladies' Group: Saturday, 22nd October 4pm --Conference on *The Seven Deadly Sins* by Canon Cristofoli.
Men's Group: Saturday, 22nd October 7:30pm --Conference on *The Seven Deadly Sins* by Canon Cristofoli.

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