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**19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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Editorial: by Rev. Canon Cristofoli.



**Monday 31st October @ St Walburge's**

Solemn Vespers 17:30 in church followed by children's party in the upper room.

Food, Fun, Games, and Prizes!



Dress up as a favourite saint (and know some facts about them).



Catholic Pumpkin Carving Competition. Bring entries to the Hall after mass on the 30th October. Adult entries welcome. Judging will be at the end of the All Saints party.

For catering purposes please let Mrs Fetherston know how many children you will be bringing - 07525845898

Dearly beloved faithful,

I think I speak for everyone when I say that last Monday we were no longer on earth but in Heaven! A huge thank you to His Lordship for his pastoral and paternal visit! Deo Gratias for so many blessings received. Continue to come for our daily Rosary and read carefully our announcements, we have prepared a lot of nice events for you. God bless you, your Rector.



# TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

## Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Lesson from the letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Ephesians**

**Eph 4:23-28**

Brethren: Be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new man, which has been created according to God in justice and holiness of truth. Wherefore, put away lying and speak truth each one with his neighbor, because we are members of one another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down upon your anger; do not give place to the devil. He who was wont to steal, let him steal no longer; but rather let him labor, working with his hands at what is good, that he may have something to share with him who suffers need.

**Continuation ☩ of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew**

**Matt 22:1-14**

At that time, Jesus spoke to the chief priests and the Pharisees in parables, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like a king who made a marriage feast for his son. And he sent his servants to call in those invited to the marriage feast, but they would not come. Again he sent out other servants, saying, "Tell those who are invited, behold, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatlings are killed, and everything is ready; come to the marriage feast." But they made light of it, and went off, one to his farm, and another to his business; and the rest laid hold of his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. But when the king heard of it, he was angry; and he sent his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burnt their city. Then he said to his servants, "The marriage feast indeed is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy; go therefore to the crossroads, and invite to the marriage feast whomever you shall find." And his servants went out into the roads, and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; and the marriage feast was filled with guests. Now the king went in to see the guests, and he saw there a man who had not on a wedding garment. And he said to him, "Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?" But he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind his hands and feet and cast him forth into the darkness outside, where there will be the weeping and the gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.

### **Collection figures (Sunday 9th October)**

SW Collection £610.31

SW Bank transfers £680.00

SW Total £1290.31

EM Collection £80.55

### **Our Safeguarding representative:**

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

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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 Sister. Please pray for Ursula's Mother and also for Terry Carradice.

Let us give thanks for the gifts of the Holy Ghost, given to our young men and women confirmed by the hands of Bishop Swarbrick!

Date	Ordo	Canon Cristofoli	Canon Post	Canon Ducret
<p>Sunday 16th October 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 5:30pm Vespers 6:30pm Mass</p>	<p>19th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Marie Antoinette de Hasbourg Lorraine Reine de France et de Navarre RIP</p>	<p>Richard and Helen Doherty</p>	<p>Jozue Jankonski</p>
<p>Monday 17th October 8:30 SW 12 EM</p>	<p><b>St Margaret Mary Alacoque (Patroness of the Sister Adorers)</b></p>	<p>Kay Taylor RIP</p>	<p>Sister Aline-Marie</p>	<p>Sister Adorers</p>
<p>Tuesday 18th October 8:30 SW 12 EM</p>	<p>Saint Luke the Evangelist</p>	<p>Leon RIP</p>	<p>Walther family intentions</p>	<p>Gilles Rebillard</p>
<p>Wednesday 19th October 8:30 SW ***No Mass***</p>	<p>St. Peter of Alacantara</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Jim and Joyce 59 years of marriage</p>	<p>Walther family intentions</p>	<p>Canon Mora</p>
<p>Thursday 20th October 8:30 SW 12 EM</p>	<p>St. John Cantius</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Jim and Joyce 59 years of marriage</p>	<p>Abbe Gabriel Novena</p>	<p>Saint Benedict's</p>
<p>Friday 21st October 8:30 SW 12 EM</p>	<p>St. Hilarion (St. Ursula)</p>	<p>Jim Aherne RIP</p>	<p>Abbe Gabriel Novena</p>	<p>Padre Raul Olazabal</p>
<p>Saturday 22nd October 8:30 SW ***12 SW***</p>	<p>Our Lady's Saturday</p>	<p>Paule RIP</p>	<p>Abbe Gabriel Novena</p>	<p>Pope Francis</p>
<p>Sunday 23rd October 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 5:30pm Vespers 6:30pm Mass</p>	<p>20th Sunday after Pentecost *Guilds* *Mission Sunday*</p>	<p>Father James Joseph Duffy RIP</p>	<p>Abbe Gabriel Novena</p>	<p>Elisabeth Lawler</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:** Many thanks to everyone who worked so hard to put together our Confirmations this year with a wonderful reception afterwards. His Lordship was very pleased with the growth of our community and the preparation of our children. Let's keep them and our bishop in our prayers! May they be strong soldiers of Christ!

**Guild Sundays:** Packed lunch at noon; catechism at 1pm; activities at 1:45.  
Upcoming Guild Sundays: 23rd October, 13th November, 17th November, 11th December.

**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:** Ladies' Group: Saturday, 22nd October 4pm --Conference on *The Seven Deadly Sins*  
Men's Group: Saturday, 22nd October 7:30pm --Conference on *The Seven Deadly Sins* by Canon Cristofoli.

### To Donate:

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

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