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**20TH  
SUNDAY  
AFTER  
PENTECOST**

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Editorial: by Rev. Canon Cristofoli.

Dearly beloved faithful,  
Next Sunday we will celebrate Christ the King and we will have the opportunity to propose a second collection for our seminary in Gricigliano. The formation of your future priests is essential and I thank you in advance for your generosity.  
The feast of Christ the King will also be an opportunity to draw from the Church's treasure: a plenary indulgence can be obtained on this day under the usual conditions.  
It is good to celebrate with heart this feast of the Social Kingship of Our Lord Jesus Christ in this world without God, a world that doesn't respect even the natural laws of the Creator. Do not hesitate to contact your priests for the blessing of your houses and the enthronement of the Sacred Heart in your homes.  
November is approaching and there is still time to drop off your pious list at the rectory or sacristy. A Mass stipend is set at £10 (or more) ; this is a great support for your priests and their material life  
Finally, we will be welcoming 6 new candidates for the seminary from tomorrow. Welcome gentlemen and be assured of our prayers. God bless you all!



# TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

## Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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

#### Eph 5:15-21

Brethren: See to it that you walk with care: not as unwise but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not become foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, for in that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father. Be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.

### Continuation ☩ of the Holy Gospel according to John

#### John 4:46-53

At that time, there was a certain royal official whose son was lying sick at Capharnaum. When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and besought Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. Jesus therefore said to him, Unless you see signs and wonders, you do not believe. The royal official said to Him, Sir, come down before my child dies. Jesus said to him, Go your way, your son lives. The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him, and departed. But even as he was now going down, his servants met him and brought word saying that his son lived. He asked of them therefore the hour in which he had got better. And they told him, Yesterday, at the seventh hour, the fever left him. The father knew then that it was at that very hour in which Jesus had said to him, Your son lives. And he himself believed, and his whole household.

### 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.

### Collection figures (Sunday 16th October)

SW Collection £504.24

SW Bank transfers £650

SW Total £1,154.24

EM Collection £44.19

### Our Safeguarding representative:

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

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or in the church:

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**CATHOLIC PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS)**

# ALL SAINTS PARTY

**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 the 30th October.  
Adult entries welcome.  
Judging will be at the end of the Saints party.

Date	Ordo	Canon Cristofoli	Canon Post	Canon Ducret
<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>
<p>Monday 24th October 8:30 SW 12 EM</p>	<p>Saint Raphael Archangel</p>	<p>Jim Aherne RIP</p>	<p>Abbe Gabriel Novena</p>	<p>Gilles Rebillard RIP</p>
<p>Tuesday 25th October 8:30 SW 12 EM</p>	<p>Ss. Chrysanthus and Darius</p>	<p>Thierry</p>	<p>Abbe Gabriel Novena</p>	<p>Thomas intentions</p>
<p>Wednesday 26th October 8:30 SW ***No Mass***</p>	<p>St. Evaristus</p>	<p>Domitille RIP</p>	<p>Abbe Gabriel Novena</p>	<p>Thomas intentions</p>
<p>Thursday 27th October 8:30 SW 12 EM</p>	<p>Feria</p>	<p>Edmund Unsworth RIP</p>	<p>Abbe Gabriel Novena</p>	<p>Thomas intentions</p>
<p>Friday 28th October 8:30 SW 12 EM</p>	<p>Ss. Simon and Jude</p>	<p>Kay Taylor RIP</p>	<p>Abbe Gabriel Novena</p>	<p>Souls in purgatory</p>
<p>Saturday 29th October 8:30 SW ***12 SW***</p>	<p>Our Lady's Saturday</p>	<p>Francis &amp; Joan Pope RIP</p>	<p>Michael and Mary Balon</p>	<p>Bignell intentions</p>
<p>Sunday 30th October 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 5:30pm Vespers 6:30pm Mass</p>	<p>Feast of Christ the King</p>	<p>Monsignor Wach</p>	<p>Monsignor Wach</p>	<p>Superiors of the Institute</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

**Guild Sundays:** Packed lunch at noon; catechism at 1pm; activities at 1:45.

Upcoming Guild Sundays: Today, 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:**

31st October 5.30pm All saints Party. 13th November Remembrance Sunday. 19th November 6.30pm Qizz Night. 30th November-8th December, Novena Immaculate Conception 5.30pm. Sunday 4th December Christmas Bazaar 9th December 6pm Christmas Carol Concert. 25th December midnight, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon Holy Mass

**Next Guild Sunday: 13th November**

### **To Donate:**

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

To donate to St Walburge's via bank transfer:

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

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