



# FROM THE SPIRE

News & updates from our Shrine Churches for our community in Preston, Lancashire, England.



## FINAL SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Dearly beloved faithful,

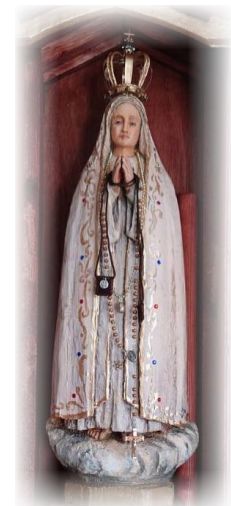
Today is the final Sunday before Advent, let us begin preparing joyfully for the coming of Our Saviour at Christmas! There are many wonderful events coming up at our shrines to help you build up your spiritual life and also strengthen ties with your fellow parishioners, please read carefully the back page of the newsletter for further details.

In Christ the King,  
Canon Post

### UK Prays

UK Prays has commissioned a statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which is visiting UK Prays venues around the country.

This week, the pilgrim statue will be in Preston; at the Flag Market for the regular public rosary on Sunday evening (4.30-5.00 p.m.) and at St Walburge's for the rest of the week, until Friday 25 November. Please join her, and us, to pray for our country and to beg the intercession of her Immaculate Heart!



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# TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

## 24th and final Sunday after Pentecost

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

**Col 1:9-14**

Brethren: We have been praying for you unceasingly, asking that you may be filled with knowledge of God's will, in all spiritual wisdom and understanding. May you walk worthily of God and please Him in all things, bearing fruit in every good work and growing in the knowledge of God. May you be completely strengthened through His glorious power unto perfect patience and long-suffering; joyfully rendering thanks to God the Father, Who has made us worthy to share the lot of the saints in light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of His beloved Son, in Whom we have our redemption, through His Blood, the remission of our sins.

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

**Matt 24:15-35**

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: When you see the abomination of desolation, which was spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place - let him who reads understand - then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains; and let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything from his house; and let him who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak. But woe to those who are with child, or have infants at the breast in those days! But pray that your flight may not be in the winter, or on the Sabbath. For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, nor will be. And unless those days had been shortened, no living creature would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened. Then if anyone say to you, 'Behold, here is the Christ,' or 'There He is,' do not believe it. For false christs and false prophets will arise, and will show great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. Behold, I have told it to you beforehand. If therefore they say to you, 'Behold, He is in the desert,' do not go forth; 'Behold, He is in the inner chambers,' do not believe it. For as the lightning comes forth from the east and shines even to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. Wherever the body is, there will the eagles be gathered together. But immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give her light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven; and then will all tribes of the earth mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming upon the clouds of heaven with great power and majesty. And He will send forth His angels with a trumpet and a great sound, and they will gather His elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other. Now from the fig tree learn this parable. When its branch is now tender, and the leaves break forth, you know that summer is near. Even so, when you see all these things, know that it is near, even at the door. Amen I say to you, this generation will not pass away till all these things have been accomplished. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

### Collection figures

(Sunday 13th November)

SW Collection £561.76

SW Bank transfers £310.00

Donations £950.00

SW Total £1821.76

EM Collection £189.81

### Our Safeguarding representative:

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

You can contact Peter in person or by email:  
safeguarding.stwalburge@gmail.com

### 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 Ursula's family

\*Please pray for Sharon's aunt who passed away last Tuesday RIP.

\*For the repose of the soul of Hilda's sister, Barbara.

| <b>Date</b>   | <b>Ordo</b>                                 | <b>Canon Cristofoli</b>               | <b>Canon Post</b>                     | <b>Canon Ducret</b>            |
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| Sunday<br>20th November<br>9:00 EM<br>10:30 SW<br>5:30pm Vespers<br>6:30pm Mass | 24th and final<br>Sunday after<br>Pentecost | Comenza Davis<br>RIP                  | Clare Maskaly RIP                     | Margaret Bryndal<br>intentions |
| Monday<br>21st November<br>8:30 SW<br>12 EM                                     | Presentation of the<br>Blessed Virgin       | Doherty<br>Pious List                 | Mike and Helen<br>Balon RIP           | Maylis Filloux                 |
| Tuesday<br>22nd November<br>8:30 SW<br>12 EM                                    | Saint Cecilia                               | Malony and Wilson<br>families         | Enoch Layer RIP                       | Jacinta McCowen<br>intentions  |
| Wednesday<br>23rd November<br>8:30 SW<br>12 SW                                  | Saint Clement                               | Smith/Eastham/<br>Saynot families     | Aherne & Morgan<br>Pious List         | Barbara RIP                    |
| Thursday<br>24th November<br>8:30 SW<br>12 EM                                   | Saint John of the<br>Cross                  | Carradice<br>Pious List               | Jim Aherne RIP<br>Parents and Sisters | Thompson pious list            |
| Friday<br>25th November<br>8:30 SW<br>12 EM                                     | Saint Catherine                             | Thierry                               | Lindsay<br>Pious List                 | Cardinal Burke                 |
| Saturday<br>26th November<br>8:30 SW<br>12 SW                                   | Saint Sylvester                             | Domitille RIP                         | Fr Konrad<br>Loewenstein              | Barbara RIP                    |
| Sunday<br>27th November<br>9:00 EM<br>10:30 SW<br>5:30pm Vespers<br>6:30pm Mass | First Sunday of<br>Advent                   | Bernarda Klich RIP<br>1st anniversary | Andrew<br>Shufflebotham RIP           | Fr. John Leahy SSCC            |

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: 27th November and 11th December.

**Upcoming events:**

Thursday, 24th 7:30pm: Men's Group (Talk on the 7 deadly sins) followed by Thanksgiving dinner.

Friday, 25th 7pm: Youth Group (The Spirituality of Advent) followed by fish and chips.

Saturday, 26th 4pm: Ladies' Group (Talk on the 7 deadly sins) followed by tea and cakes.

Sunday, 4th December: Christmas Bazaar. Volunteers are needed! Please contact one of the canons or Maria Platt at mp.sba@icksp.org.uk. We are also seeking: goods for the bazaar - bottles, bric-a-brac, raffle prizes, toys. To be brought to the presbytery as soon as possible.

30th November-8th December 5.30pm: Novena to the Immaculate Conception.

9th December 6pm: Christmas Carol Concert.

**Christmas Masses, 25th December:** Midnight (EM), 9am (EM), 10.30am (SW), 12noon (SW)

\*\*\*Don't miss the Mass of Christmas: **There will be no Mass at 6:30 pm.**\*\*\*

### 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

Gift Aid forms and offertory envelopes can be obtained at the Presbytery.

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