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



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Dear faithful,

We would like to thank all of you for coming out in great numbers to greet our Prior General, Monsignor Wach, who celebrated the Solemn Mass last Sunday as well as on the feast of St Thomas Aquinas. The Masses were beautiful occasions and we are grateful to all those who contributed to their Solemnity, especially our dedicated choir members and organist.

The feast of St Thomas was also the occasion of the invitation by Monsignor of several new members into the Society of the Sacred Heart, the lay branch of the Institute. Under the intrepid leadership of Canon Ducret, we look forward to the growth of the Society and its spiritual works within our community.

According to Saint Francis de Sales, "The good does not make a lot of noise and a lot of noise does not do any good." The last time Monsignor visited our apostolate was almost five years ago and he could see the progress that has been made since then.

Much of that progress has been slow or could go unnoticed, but it is important to remember that it is by persevering in doing the will of God in the little things each day that we can accomplish much--"He who is faithful in small matters is faithful in greater matters." Let us look always to edify and build up and avoid all that damages charity or leads to useless polemics. Our unity and mutual affection as a community will help us overcome the challenges of the future.

May the remainder of this Holy Season of Lent be passed fruitfully under the loving protection of Our Lady and Saint Joseph.

In Christ the King,
Canon Post



TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Third Sunday of Lent

Lesson from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians

Eph 5:1-9

Brethren: Be imitators of God, as very dear children and walk in love, as Christ also loved us and delivered Himself up for us an offering and a sacrifice to God to ascend in fragrant odor. But immorality and every uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as becomes saints; or obscenity or foolish talk or scurrility, which are out of place; but rather thanksgiving. For know this and understand, that no fornicator, or unclean person, or covetous one - for that is idolatry - has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one lead you astray with empty words; for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the children of disobedience. Do not, then, become partakers with them. For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk, then, as children of light, for the fruit of the light is in all goodness and justice and truth.

Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Luke 11:14-28

At that time, Jesus was casting out a devil, and the same was dumb; and when He had cast out the devil, the dumb man spoke. And the crowds marveled. But some of them said, By Beelzebub, the prince of devils, He casts out devils. And others, to test Him, demanded from Him a sign from heaven. But He, seeing their thoughts, said to them: Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and house will fall upon house. If, then, Satan also is divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because you say that I cast out devils by Beelzebub. Now, if I cast out devils by Beelzebub, by whom do your children cast them out? Therefore they shall be your judges. But if I cast out devils by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. When the strong man, fully armed, guards his courtyard, his property is undisturbed. But if a stronger than he attacks and overcomes him, he will take away all his weapons that he relied upon, and will divide his spoils. He who is not with Me is against Me; and he who does not gather with Me scatters. When the unclean spirit has gone out of a man, he roams through waterless places in search of rest; and finding none, he says, 'I will return to my house which I left.' And when he has come to it, he finds the place swept. Then he goes and takes seven other spirits more evil than himself, and they enter in and dwell there; and the last state of that man becomes worse than the first. Now it came to pass as He was saying these things, that a certain woman from the crowd lifted up her voice and said to Him, Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts that nursed You. But He said, Rather, blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it.

Confessions during Holy Week 2023:

Monday 3rd April: 6-6.45pm.

Tuesday 4th April: 6-6.45pm

Wednesday 5th: April 5-5.45pm

Thursday 6th April: 5-5.45pm

Friday 7th April: 6-7pm

Saturday 8th April: 11am-12noon

and on your request.

See our website for the full Holy Week schedule:

<https://icksp.org.uk/preston/forthcoming-events/>

Our prayer intentions this week:

*For our sick members:

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Trevor Dale, Anita. Mark and Ligaya McKay, Arthur and Maxine Frankland, William.

For Terry Carradice.

For Father Simon Henry and Father O'Shea.

For Canon H. Fragelli RIP who passed away

Wednesday 1st March.

For Hilda.

*The residents of Swansea Terrace.

Ordo	Mass and Confession Times	Offices and Devotions	Mass Intentions
Sunday 12/03 Third Sunday of Lent	9:00 EM 10:30 SW (High Mass) 6:30pm SW Conf: 10-10:30 SW	8:00 Morning Prayer 5:30pm Vespers and Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Gregorian Masses Ian Richarson Canon Post: St Joseph Intentions Canon Ducret: Brenda Jarvis intentions
Monday 13/03 Lenten Feria	8:30 SW 12 noon EM Confession: 6pm SW	7:30 Morning Prayer 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Gregorian Masses Ian Richarson Canon Post: St Joseph Intentions Canon Ducret: Jack
Tuesday 14/03 Lenten Feria	8:30 SW 12 noon EM Confession: 6pm SW	9:15 Morning Prayer 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Gregorian Masses Ian Richarson Canon Post: St Joseph Intentions Canon Ducret: Valérie Mc Dermot RIP
Wednesday 15/03 Lenten Feria	8:30 SW 12 noon SW		Canon Cristofoli: Gregorian Masses Ian Richarson Canon Post: St Joseph Intentions Canon Ducret: Ben Pope
Thursday 16/03 Lenten Feria	8:30 SW 12 noon EM Confession: 6pm SW	7:30 Morning Prayer 9am-7pm Adoration 5:30pm Vespers 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Gregorian Masses Ian Richarson Canon Post: St Joseph Intentions Canon Ducret: In Honour of our Lady (Thanksgiving)
Friday 17/03 Lenten Feria (Saint Patrick)	8:30 SW 12 noon EM Confession 6pm SW	7:30 Morning Prayer 5:30pm Vespers 6-7pm Via Crucis	Canon Cristofoli: Gregorian Masses Ian Richarson Canon Post: St Joseph Intentions Canon Ducret: Ilsha Watson
Saturday 18/03 Lenten Feria (Saint Cyril)	8:30 SW 12 noon SW Conf: 9:15-9:45 SW	7:30 Morning Prayer 5:30pm Vespers 6-7pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Gregorian Masses Ian Richarson Canon Post: St Joseph Intentions Canon Ducret: Nichola Pope
Sunday 19/3 IV Sunday of Lent (Laetare)	9:00 EM 10:30 SW 6:30pm SW Conf: 10-10:30 SW	8:00 Morning Prayer 5:30pm Vespers and Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Gregorian Masses Ian Richarson Canon Post: St Joseph Intentions Canon Ducret: Myra Durkin RIP

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The
Latin Mass Society
OF ENGLAND & WALES





Announcements

Guild Sundays: Today, Sunday, 12 March. Packed lunch at noon; catechism at 1pm; activities at 1:45.

Stations of the Cross: Join us for this traditional Lenten devotion every Friday at 6pm! Confession available.

Saint Walburge's Youth Group: Our youth group will be meeting this Friday at 7pm in the "upper room" following Stations of the Cross. Canon Post will give a talk on Lent and Confession. We will then enjoy some Fish and Chips! Contact Canon Post if you would like to be added to the *Signal* Group or for more information.

Holy Week 2023: Please note that all Holy Week ceremonies this year, other than the usual Palm and Easter Sunday Masses, will take place at Saint Walburge's Church. **There will be no 6:30pm Mass on Easter Sunday.** For the full schedule, see: <https://icksp.org.uk/preston/forthcoming-events/>

Easter Obligation: Holy Mother Church imposes certain obligations, called precepts, upon the faithful for their spiritual good. Two of these precepts are that of the annual confession and Holy Communion. In order to practice fully the faith, one must make at least one confession per year (Canon 989). It is also necessary to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion at least once during the Easter Season (Canon 920). It is of course highly encouraged to confess and communicate more frequently!

Chartres Pilgrimage 2023 Pentecost Weekend 26-30 May 2023

Now in its 41 st year, the 2023 pilgrimage of Tradition from Paris to Chartres will take place over Pentecost Weekend, coinciding this year with the Spring Bank Holiday weekend in the UK.

Pilgrims from across the globe trek the 60 miles from Paris to Chartres through the French countryside, over a joyous 3 days of penance, prayer and song. It is truly an uplifting and moving experience to see many thousands of young (and some not so young) Catholics publicly witness the Faith. But more importantly, it is invigorating source of renewal for one's personal spiritual life. Chaplains from the UK will be on hand to offer confession and spiritual direction. Families can join a special chapter with additional transport provided along the route for those with children. Also note the pilgrimage is not just for Traditionalists. Please consider invite Catholic and non-Catholic friends for an enjoyable and uplifting weekend. More info and pictures can be seen here <https://www.nd-chretiente.com/index-eng.php>

COST The cost of the pilgrimage is £310, including transport by coach from London to Paris and back from Chartres, plus overnight hotel accommodation on Friday 26th and Monday 29th May (including dinner).

The UK chapter is ready to accept applications registrations via completion of an online form at: <https://forms.gle/virwWG1u72uLEZxy6>

For additional information about the UK chapter and travel arrangements please email Chartres@duc-in-altum.co.uk or visit <http://chartresuk.blogspot.com/>

Northern pilgrims Depending on interest, additional arrangements can also be made for transport from the North departing from Warrington and Preston. (approx. additional cost £50). Please contact the Michael Hall: m.hall@talk21.com as soon as possible to register your interest.

Saint Walburge's Safeguarding representative: Mr. Peter Dilworth (email) safeguarding.stwalburge@gmail.com

Last Week's Collections: SW £552.60, Bank transfers £1475.00, Donations £350.00. Total £2,377.60
EM plate £71.01

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