



FROM THE SPIRE



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



Dearly beloved faithful,

Today is the Sunday of many names: Low Sunday, following the great festivities of Easter; Quasimodo, because of the first word of the Introit; Dominica in Albis, since today the newly-baptised took off their white garments; Divine Mercy, for the devotion by the same name practised especially during the Novena between Good Friday and this Sunday.

Let us draw all of the fruits that we may from these coinciding mysteries of the faith. The Easter Season extends 50 days--through the great feast of the Ascension up to Pentecost and its Octave. We need this much time to meditate upon the salvific work of Christ.

May the knowledge of our Redemption produce within us true and abiding joy.

The fast is over. As Saint John Chrysostom reminds us, the only fast remaining is to abstain from all sin.

May Our Risen Saviour grant to each of you an abundance of grace and new life!

Canon Post

SUNDAY IN ALBIS

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TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

QUASIMODO SUNDAY (Dominica in albis)

--Divine Mercy Sunday--

Lesson from the first letter of St John the Apostle

1 John 5:4-10

Dearly beloved, Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory, which overcometh the world, our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is He that came by water and blood, Jesus Christ: not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit which testifieth that Christ is the truth. And there are three who give testimony in heaven: the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that give testimony on earth: the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three are one. If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater: for this is the testimony of God, which is greater, because He hath testified of His Son. He that believeth in the Son of God hath the testimony of God in himself.

Continuation ☩ of the Holy Gospel according to John

John 20:19-31

At that time, when it was late that same day, the first of the week, and the doors were shut, where the disciples were gathered together for fear of the Jews, Jesus came, and stood in the midst and said to them: Peace be to you. And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples therefore were glad, when they saw the Lord. He said therefore to them again: Peace be to you. As the Father hath sent Me, I also send you. When He had said this, He breathed on them, and He said to them: Receive ye the Holy Ghost: whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained. Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, who is called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him: We have seen the Lord. But he said to them: Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe. And after eight days, again His disciples were within, and Thomas with them. Jesus cometh, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said: Peace be to you. Then He saith to Thomas: Put in thy finger hither, and see My hands, and bring hither thy hand, and put into My side; and be not faithless, but believing. Thomas answered and said to Him: my Lord and my God. Jesus saith to him: Because thou hast seen Me, Thomas, thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen, and have believed. Many other signs also did Jesus in the sight of His disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written, that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that, believing, you may have life in His Name.

Divine Mercy Chaplet After Sunday 10:30 Mass

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,
have mercy on us and on the whole world.

O God, whose mercies are without number and whose treasure of goodness is infinite, graciously increase the faith of the people consecrated to you, that all may grasp and rightly understand by whose love they have been created, through whose Blood they have been redeemed, and by whose Spirit they have been reborn. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

Prayers have been requested for Chris Booth.

For our convalescents: Terry Carradice and Hilda.

*For the four new priests ordained the 1st of April in Florence.

Rev Canons Dodd, McCowen, Wells and Bell.

A special blessing for our isles--We have two new British priests: Deo gratias!

Canon McCowen's first Mass in Preston will be on Sunday, 14th May

*The residents of Swansea Terrace.

Ordo	Mass and Confession Times	Offices and Devotions	Mass Intentions
Sunday 16/04 Low Sunday "In Albis"	9:00 EM 10:30 SW 6:30pm SW Conf: 10-10:30 SW	Following High Mass: Divine Mercy Chaplet 5:30pm Vespers and Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: 40th Anniversary Paul and Francisca Canon Post: Alan Durkin RIP Canon Ducret: Jane Mead
Monday 17/04 (St. Anicetus)	8:30 SW 12 noon EM Conf: 6pm	5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Guillaume de Penguern Canon Post: Ronald Hankinson RIP Canon Ducret: M. Boinet RIP
Tuesday 18/04	8:30 SW 12 noon EM Conf: 6pm	5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Guillaume de Penguern Canon Post: Catherine Simmons RIP Canon Ducret: Cardinal Burke
Wednesday 19/04	8:30 SW 12 noon SW Conf: 6pm	Mass Only Church closes 7pm	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Guillaume de Penguern Canon Post: Gavin Family Canon Ducret: Joseph
Thursday 20/04	8:30 SW 12 noon EM Conf: 6pm	5:30pm Vespers No day-time Adoration 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Guillaume de Penguern Canon Post: Walther Family Canon Ducret: Benoît XVI RIP
Friday 21/04 St. Anselm	8:30 SW 12 noon EM Conf: 6pm	5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Guillaume de Penguern Canon Post: Cardinal Burke Canon Ducret: Cardinal Pell RIP
Saturday 22/04 Ss. Soter and Caius	8:30 SW 12 noon SW 9:15 Confession	5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Guillaume de Penguern Canon Post: Bishop Swarbrick Canon Ducret: Anselme and Rébecca
Sunday 23/04 Good Shepherd Sunday Saint George	9:00 EM 10:30 SW 6:30pm SW Conf: 10-10:30 SW	8am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers and Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Guillaume de Penguern Canon Post: Michelle Heulsman Canon Ducret: Michael Halpin



Announcements

Guild Sundays: Packed lunch at noon; catechism at 1pm; activities at 1:45. Remaining Guild Sundays this year: 23 April, 14 May (First Mass and Reception of Canon McCowen), 28 May, 11 June (Corpus Christi Procession), 25 June.

Music Lessons: Saint Walburge's organist, Margaret Simpson, also offers lessons in singing, organ/piano, theory (Exam boards ABRSM and Trinity Guildhall to Diploma level). £30 per hour or £20 for 40 minutes. For more information contact Margaret at 07383 553895.

Chartres Pilgrimage 2023 Pentecost Weekend 26-30 May 2023: For additional information about the UK chapter and travel arrangements please approach our chaplain, Canon Ducret: 07878 170587

SPUC Pro-Life chain Saturday 29 April 11.00 am – 1.00 pm: please join us for this annual silent act of witness to remember the millions of unborn babies lost to abortion. Meet on London Road, Preston – just north of Ribble bridge. Stay for all or part of the time; bring a chair if required. For info tel. 01772 723094.

Sunday 23rd April, Good Shepherd Sunday: 2nd collection for our seminary in Gricigliano.

29 April--1st May: Vocational discernment retreat for young men at Saint Augustine's House. Contact Canon Cristofoli for details.

Our Safeguarding Representative: Mr. Peter Dilworth (email) safeguarding.stwalburge@gmail.com

Last Week's Collections: SW Collection £545.86, Bank transfers £1505.00, Donations £50.00, Total £2100.86, EM Collection £67.33

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29TH APRIL-1ST MAY
RETREAT AND DISCERNEMENT

- Prayer.
- Canonical Life.
- Study & Work.
- Sacraments and spiritual Guidance.
- PRIVATE PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF LADYWELL

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THREE DAYS FOR CHRIST OUR KING.

If you are a young man between eighteen and thirty years old, this retreat offers you three days to share the life of the canons of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest in Preston .

During these three days you can discover our house, its rhythm and its rules. This time of prayer and reflection on God's call to serve Him in the priesthood or consecrated life will begin on Saturday, 29th April from 11am and end on Monday, 1st May after Vespers.

A contribution of £40 is recommended to help cover the costs.
God Bless you!

Thank you very much to our supporters!

