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



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

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Dearly beloved faithful,

We are still overwhelmed by the emotion of yesterday's ceremonies in London but we must already think of next Sunday and a unique opportunity for our apostolate. A child of this apostolate who was Canon Altiere's Master of Ceremony will sing his first solemn mass. Come and surround the new priest, young Canon McCowen...his hands still smell of anointing oil! Come and receive his blessing (to which a full indulgence is attached.)

Canon Montjean will come from New Brighton and give us the homily.

We will then have a reception in the parish hall. Please contribute to this with Mr and Mrs McCowen.

I hope Our Lady's month goes well. Finally I look forward to seeing you all on Saturday 13 May at 12 noon for the start of our procession/pilgrimage for the English martyrs. Let's go with our banners, relics and rosaries to evangelise Preston!

God bless you
In Christ the King, your rector.

TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Fourth Sunday after Easter

Lesson from the letter of St. James the Apostle

Jas 1:17-21

Dearly beloved: Every best gift, and every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no change, nor shadow of alteration. For of his own will hath he begotten us by the word of truth, that we might be some beginning of his creatures. You know, my dearest brethren. And let every man be swift to hear, but slow to speak, and slow to anger. For the anger of man worketh not the justice of God. Wherefore casting away all uncleanness, and abundance of naughtiness, with meekness receive the ingrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

Continuation ☩ of the Holy Gospel according to John

John 16:5-14

At that time: Jesus said to His disciples: I go to him that sent me, and none of you asketh me: Whither goest thou? But because I have spoken these things to you, sorrow hath filled your heart. But I tell you the truth: it is expedient to you that I go: for if I go not, the Paraclete will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he is come, he will convince the world of sin, and of justice, and of judgment. Of sin: because they believed not in me. And of justice: because I go to the Father; and you shall see me no longer. And of judgment: because the prince of this world is already judged. I have yet many things to say to you: but you cannot bear them now. But when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will teach you all truth. For he shall not speak of himself; but what things soever he shall hear, he shall speak; and the things that are to come, he shall shew you. He shall glorify me; because he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it to you.

Publication of the Banns

We look forward to the wedding of
Mr. Martin McClintock and Miss Rebecca Harrison on
Saturday, 3rd June at 11am. If you are aware of any
canonical impediment to this marriage,
please notify Canon Post.

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.
and for the residents of Swansea Terrace.

Traditional Pilgrimage
to our English Martyrs
Saturday 13th May
12noon



12 noon Prayers and devotions at St Walburge's.
12.15 Procession departs with relics and banners.
1pm Holy Mass at the Shrine Church of St. Thomas of
Canterbury and English Martyrs followed by a Social.

*Let's pray
together for our
Country!*



Ordo	Mass and Confession Times	Offices and Devotions	Mass Intentions
Sunday 07/05 4th Sunday after Easter	9:00 EM 10:30 SW 6:30pm SW Conf: 10-10:30 SW	8:00am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers and Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Canon Godefroy Ducret Canon Post: Fr Juhasz RIP Canon Ducret: Novena Abbé Gabriel
Monday 08/05 St Michael in Monte Gargano	8:30 SW *12 noon SW (High)* Conf: 6pm	5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Hehir Family Canon Post: Intentions of donor Canon Ducret: Novena Abbé Gabriel
Tuesday 09/05 Saint Gregory Nazianzen	8:30 SW 12 noon EM Conf: 6pm	5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Hehir Family Canon Post: Intentions of donor Canon Ducret: Novena Abbé Gabriel
Wednesday 10/05 Saint Antoninus	8:30 SW 12 noon SW Conf: 6pm	Mass Only Church closes 7pm	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Post: Intentions of donor Canon Ducret: Novena Abbé Gabriel
Thursday 11/05 Saints Philip & James	8:30 SW 12 noon EM Conf: 6pm	9:30-7pm Adoration 5:30pm Vespers 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Hehir family Canon Post: Intentions of donor Canon Ducret: Walton Family
Friday 12/05 Saints Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla & Pancras	8:30 SW 12 noon EM Conf: 6pm	5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Hehir family Canon Post: Intentions of donor Canon Ducret: Maria Doherty
Saturday 13/05 St Robert B Celebration of English Martyrs	8:30 SW 12 noon procession SW 1pm Mass EM 9:15 Confession	5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Kathleen Mannix RIP Canon Post: Intentions of donor Canon Ducret: Souls in purgatory
Sunday 14/05 5th Sunday after Easter	9:00 EM 10:30 SW 6:30pm SW Conf: 10-10:30 SW	8am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers and Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Hazel Ellis RIP Canon Post: Intentions of donor Canon Ducret: Souls in purgatory



Announcements

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

Sunday, 7 May, King's Coronation Party: Join us today after the 10:30 High Mass.

Monday, 8 May--Sponsored Walk for Life: A walk in aid of Right to Life co-hosted by the Christian Heritage Centre and St Peter's Church Stonyhurst on Monday 8th May. Starting at 2 pm at Theodore House, Stonyhurst, walkers will head along part of the scenic Tolkien Trail, offering the chance to take part in an afternoon of prayer and witness to the sanctity of human life. There will be Eucharistic Adoration in St Peter's throughout the afternoon, with Benediction at 5:15 pm to conclude the walk, after which refreshments will be served at Theodore House. Visit <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/walk-for-life/> to register and for more information.

Sunday, 14 May: First Solemn Mass of Canon Michael McCowen at Saint Walburge's 10:30 am. Join us for this very special occasion and receive the blessing of a new priest following the Mass. They will be a festive reception in the hall afterwards. Don't miss it!

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

2-6 July--Ordinations of the ICKSP in Italy: Get to know the Institute of Christ the King better while experiencing the grace of the sacrament of holy orders! Join us in beautiful Tuscany for this extraordinary event. See Canon Cristofoli for further details.

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

Last Week's Collections: SW Collection £590.14. Bank transfers £345.00. SW Total £935.14
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