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



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

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Dearly beloved faithful,

The time between the great feasts of the Ascension and Pentecost is the first and greatest of all the novenas, instituted by Our Lord Himself: "And eating together with them, he commanded them, that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but should wait for the promise of the Father...[The Apostles] were persevering with one mind in prayer with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren."

This is a good time to renew our commitment to the interior life. We live in our world of noise and sensation which wars against the spirit. Our thoughts, our words, our acts are sterile unless they draw strength from God through prayer.

Please keep particularly in your prayers our catechumen, Nathan Harrison, who will be baptised on Saturday, the Vigil of Pentecost. You are most welcome to join us for this special High Mass, beginning at 11am at Saint Walburge's. May we have the joy of welcoming many more converts to the holy faith in the years to come.

In Christ the King,
Canon Post

TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Sixth Sunday after Easter

Lesson from the first letter of St. Peter the Apostle

1 Pet 4:7-11.

Beloved: Be prudent and watchful in prayers. But above all things have a constant mutual charity among yourselves: for charity covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without murmuring. According to the gift that each has received, minister it to one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let it be as with words of God. If anyone ministers, let it be as from the strength that God furnishes; that in all things God may be honored through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Continuation ✠ of the Holy Gospel according to John

John 15:26-27; 16:1-4.

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: When the Advocate has come, Whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth Who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness concerning Me. And you also will bear witness, because from the beginning you are with Me. These things I have spoken to you that you may not be scandalized. They will expel you from the synagogues. Yes, the hour is coming for everyone who kills you to think he is offering worship to God. And these things they will do because they have not known the Father nor Me. But these things I have spoken to you, that when the time for them has come you may remember that I told you.

Novena prayer to the Holy Ghost

Come, Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and kindle in them the fire of Thy love.

V. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created;

R. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, who didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people by sending them the light of Thy Holy Spirit, grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.
**For Bernard Williams, deceased this 6th May--
Requiescat in pace!

Ordo	Mass and Confession Times	Offices and Devotions	Mass Intentions
Sunday 21/05 6th 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: Thierry Canon Post: For all my benefactors Canon Ducret: Edmund Osbaldeston RIP
Monday 22/05 Mass of the Ascension	8:30 SW 12 noon EM Conf: 6pm	5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Domitille de Rambures Canon Post: Edmund Osbaldeston RIP Canon Ducret: Souls in purgatory
Tuesday 23/05 Mass of the Ascension	8:30 SW 12 noon EM Conf: 6pm	5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Abbé Gabriel Canon Post: Canon McCowen Canon Ducret: Edmund Osbaldeston RIP
Wednesday 24/05 Mass of the Ascension	8:30 SW **No noon Mass**	Mass Only Church closes 7pm	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Abbé Gabriel Canon Post: Fredi d'Alessio Canon Ducret: Maria Thompson
Thursday 25/05 Saint Madeleine-Sophie Barat (St Gregory VII)	8:30 SW (High Mass) 12 noon EM Conf: 6pm	9:30-7pm Adoration 5:30pm Vespers 6:45pm Benediction 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Abbé Gabriel Canon Post: Sister Adorers Canon Ducret: Novena Abbé Gabriel
Friday 26/05 St Philip Neri	8:30 SW 12 noon EM Conf: 6pm	5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Abbé Gabriel Canon Post: Mr. Lenhardt RIP Canon Ducret: Novena Abbé Gabriel
Saturday 27/05 Vigil of Pentecost	8:30 SW 11:00 SW (High Mass) 9:15 Confession	5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Abbé Gabriel Canon Post: Nathan Harrison Canon Ducret: Novena Abbé Gabriel
Sunday 28/05 Feast of Pentecost	9:00 EM 10:30 SW 6:30pm SW Conf: 10-10:30 SW	8am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers and Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Abbé Gabriel Canon Post: Sylwia Klich thanksgiving Canon Ducret: Novena Abbé Gabriel



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 (Corpus Christi Procession).

Thursday, 25 May--Feast of Saint Madeleine-Sophie Barat: Join our Sister Adorers in celebrating one of their holy patrons! High Mass at Saint Walburge's 8:30am, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Saturday, 27 May--Vigil of Pentecost: The High Mass for the ancient Vigil of Pentecost will be celebrated at Saint Walburge's 11am. Please pray for our catechumen, Nathan Harrison, who will be baptised on this day!

Sunday, 11 June--Deanery Corpus Christi Procession: Profess the faith in Our Eucharistic Lord publicly with the churches of Preston Deanery. The Procession begins at 2pm.

Sunday, 25 June--Shrine Summer Fair: The fair will be held this year at the end of June. We are looking for volunteer helpers and organisers. Please approach Canon Cristofoli or Canon Post if you are able and willing!

Summer Schedule: There will be **NO SUNDAY EVENING MASS (6:30pm)** during the months of July and August. Please plan accordingly. Also, please note that all Masses during the week will be at Saint Walburge's, unless otherwise indicated in the newsletter. The Sunday 9am Low Mass will remain at English Martyrs.

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.

The Saint Benedict Academy: Saint Benedict's opens its doors for academic year 2023-2024 on Thursday, 7 September. If you would like to enrol a child or get involved, please contact Canon Post at saintbenedicts@icksp.org.uk

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