



FROM THE SPIRE



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



Dearly beloved faithful,

FEAST OF PENTECOST

"Holy Spirit! Lord of light! From Thy clear celestial height, Thy pure, beaming radiance give: Come, Thou, Father of the poor! Come, with treasures which endure! Come, Thou light of all that live!"

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Let us celebrate with great joy the extraordinary feast of Pentecost--the second, after Easter, of all the solemn Christian celebrations. We have this year the particular happiness of welcoming into the fold Nathan Harrison, baptised yesterday at the Vigil. Pentecost's status as a privileged time for baptisms gave it the traditional English name of Whitsunday.

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Two particularly important events stand out in the month to come: the Corpus Christi Procession and the Summer Fair. Both are opportunities to profess our faith and to make our church better known to the outside community. Please join us in doing everything possible to make these events special and well-attended.

On a final practical note, I encourage you to read closely the newsletter for next week's modified Mass schedule. Don't forget to pray for your priests!



Happy Pentecost!
Canon Post

TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Pentecost Sunday

Lesson from the Acts of Apostles

Acts 2:1-11.

When the days of Pentecost were drawing to a close, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a violent wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them parted tongues as of fire, which settled upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy spirit and began to speak in foreign tongues, even as the Holy Spirit prompted them to speak. Now there were staying at Jerusalem, devout Jews, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound was heard, the multitude gathered and were bewildered in mind, because each heard them speaking in his own language. But they were all amazed and marvelled saying, Behold, are not all these that are speaking Galileans? And how have we heard each his own language in which he was born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, and inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphilia, Egypt and the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, Jews also and proselytes, Cretens and Arabians, we have heard them speaking in our own languages of the wonderful works of God.

Continuation ✠ of the Holy Gospel according to John

John 14:23-31.

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: If anyone love Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him. He who does not love Me, does not keep My words. And the word that you have heard is not Mine, but the Father's Who sent Me. These things I have spoken to you while yet dwelling with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My Name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your mind whatever I have said to you. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, or be afraid. You have heard Me say to you, 'I go away and I am coming to you.' If you loved Me, you would indeed rejoice that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it comes to pass, that when it has come to pass you may believe. I will no longer speak much with you, for the prince of the world is coming and in Me he has nothing. But he comes that the world may know that I love the Father, and that I do as the Father has commanded Me.

Congratulations Nathan Harrison!

Our catechumen was baptised yesterday during the Pentecost Vigil and also received the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion. Deo Gratias!

Publication of the Banns

We look forward to the wedding of
Mr. Martin McClintock and Miss Rebecca Harrison on
Saturday, 3rd June at 11am. The Mass will take place at St
Thomas the Apostle Church in Claughton.
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-
For Barbara Ursula's Mother deceased 26th May Requiescat
in pace!

Ordo	Mass and Confession Times	Offices and Devotions	Mass Intentions
Sunday 28/05 Feast of Pentecost	9:00 EM 10:30 SW 6:30pm SW Conf: 10-10:30 SW	8:00am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers and Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Abbé Gabriel Canon Post: Sylwia Klich thanksgiving Canon Ducret: Novena Abbé Gabriel
Monday 29/05 Pentecost Monday	8:30 SW **No Noon Mass** **No Confessions**	**No Evening Services**	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Abbé Gabriel Canon Post: Private Intention Canon Ducret: Novena Abbé Gabriel
Tuesday 30/05 Pentecost Tuesday	8:30 SW **No Noon Mass** Conf: 6pm	5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Abbé Gabriel Canon Post: Osbaldeston Family Canon Ducret: Novena Abbé Gabriel
Wednesday 31/05 Ember Wednesday of Pentecost	**No 8:30 Mass** 12 noon ONLY (SW)	Mass Only Church closes 7pm	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Abbé Gabriel Canon Post: Canon Henry Canon Ducret: Novena Abbé Gabriel
Thursday 01/06 Pentecost Thursday	8:30 SW **No Noon Mass** Conf: 6pm	9:30-7pm Adoration 5:30pm Vespers 6:45pm Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Abbé Gabriel Canon Post: Msgr Wach Canon Ducret: Novena Abbé Gabriel
Friday 02/06 Ember Friday of Pentecost	8:30 SW **No Noon Mass** **No Confessions**	**No Evening Services**	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Abbé Gabriel Canon Post: Thanksgiving Canon Ducret: Novena Abbé Gabriel
Saturday 03/06 Ember Saturday of Pentecost	8:30 SW 12:00 SW 9:15 Confession	5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Abbé Gabriel Canon Post: Martin and Rebecca Canon Ducret: Celia and Pietro
Sunday 04/06 Feast of the Holy Trinity	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: Sanctity of Marriage Canon Ducret: Katie D'annunzio



Announcements

Guild Sundays: Packed lunch at noon; catechism at 1pm; activities at 1:45. Remaining Guild Sundays this year: Today, 28 May. The church hall will be open 11 June for those staying for the Corpus Christi Procession.

Provincial Days 29 May--2 June: Next week, the octave of Pentecost, the Canons of the Province of Great Britain will be meeting together in Cornwall for spiritual talks, common worship and strengthening of our mission as an Institute. Masses at Saint Walburge's from Monday to Friday will be offered by Rev. Canon Jason Apple, visiting us from the Seminary in Gricigliano. Please check the special schedule. For any pressing practical matters or spiritual/sacramental needs, please contact the Presbytery through Mr. Thomas Johnson, tel. 07934 330971.

Special Collection for the Sisters! Next Sunday, Feast of the Holy Trinity, a special collection will be taken to support the novitiate of our Sister in Naples. This is a very important work, as it enables us to receive the many young vocations interested in becoming Sisters Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus.

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.

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

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

Last Week's Collections: SW Collection: Bank transfers: SW Total: EM Collection:

Collection figures will be available next week

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