



FROM THE SPIRE



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

A DAY OF PURE FUN AND FRIENDSHIP

THE ANNUAL ST WALBURGE'S SUMMER FAIR

SUNDAY 25TH JUNE 12 NOON-3PM

Great Food | Fun Games | Bouncy Castle
Amazing Prizes | Raffle | Tombola
See you there!

St Walburge's Hall PR2 2QE Preston, Lancashire

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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My dear friends,

Let's take advantage of this beautiful feast to reflect on the importance of silence in our spiritual life. When the Church begins its great prayer of the Canon of the Mass, her first words... are not words but a great silence of recollection.

Silence is not a luxury in a noisy world, it is not just a discipline of life: it is an inhabited silence, a silence of presence.

Have you ever tried coming to St Walburge's during the week for silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament? You can hear the angels flying... and our feisty labrador barking! Silence can be taught--let's give our children a taste of it!

Now it's time for more material observations:

We need bottles for the fair (for the tombola, absolutely all sorts of bottles!) prizes, bric-a-brac, toys!

Thank you all for your help and generosity.

Don't forget to invite your neighbours, friends and family to the Mass and party on 25th June.

Finally, a very warm welcome to all who are visiting for the Corpus Christi Procession of Preston Deanery.

God bless you!

Canon Cristofoli

TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Lesson from the first letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians

1 Cor. 23-29.

Brethren: I myself have received from the Lord - what I also delivered to you, - that the Lord Jesus, on the night in which He was betrayed, took bread, and giving thanks broke, and said, Take and eat. This is My Body which shall be given up for you; do this in remembrance of Me. In like manner also the cup, after He had supped, saying, This is the new covenant in My Blood; do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me. For as often as you shall eat this Bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord, until He comes. Therefore whoever eats this Bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily, will be guilty of the Body and the Blood of the Lord. But let a man prove himself, and so let him eat of that Bread and drink of the cup; for he who eats and drinks unworthily, without distinguishing the Body, eats and drinks judgment to himself.

Continuation ☩ of the Holy Gospel according to John

John 6:56-59.

At that time, Jesus said to the crowds of the Jews: My Flesh is food indeed, and My Blood is drink indeed. He who eats My Flesh, and drinks My Blood, abides in Me and I in him. As the living Father has sent Me, and as I live because of the Father, so he who eats Me, he also shall live because of Me. This is the Bread that has come down from heaven; not as your fathers ate the manna, and died. He who eats this Bread shall live forever.

**ST. WALBURGE'S
RAFFLE
CONTEST**

**25
JUNE 2023**

16:00

**ST. WALBURGE'S
CHURCH,
WESTON STREET,
PR2 2QE**

**1ST PRIZE: DINNER WITH
THE CANONS OF ST.
WALBURGE'S!**

**2ND PRIZE: THIS HIGH
QUALITY GEOFFREY
BEENE WATCH!**

**3RD PRIZE: THIS
DELICIOUS BOTTLE OF
SINGLE MALT WHISKEY!**

AND MANY MORE PRIZES TO BE WON!

TICKET

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. and for the residents of Swansea Terrace.

For Barbara, Ursula's Mother, deceased 26th May, Requiescat in pace!

Our Sisters and in particular our novitiate would like to express their great gratitude for the collection in favour of the novitiate last Sunday: We collected £744.70
Many thanks! God bless you!

Ordo	Mass and Confession Times	Offices and Devotions	Mass Intentions
Sunday 11/06 External Solemnity of Corpus Christi	9:00 EM 10:30 SW 6:30pm SW Conf: 10-10:30 SW	8am Lauds 2pm Solemn Procession of Corpus Christi with Preston Deanery *No evening Vespers*	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry and Sabine Canon Post: Canon Lenhardt Canon Ducret: Phillip Benson RIP
Monday 12/06 St. John of San Facundo	8:30 SW 12 Noon EM Confessions: 6pm	5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry and Sabine Canon Post: Anthony Russo? Canon Ducret: Irene Sheridan RIP
Tuesday 13/06 St. Anthony of Padua	8:30 SW 12 Noon EM Confessions: 6pm	5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry and Sabine Canon Post: St Anthony's (Buffalo, NY) Canon Ducret: McCowen Family
Wednesday 14/06 St. Basil the Great	8:30 Mass SW 12 Noon SW	Mass Only Church closes 7pm	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry and Sabine Canon Post: Canon Landais Canon Ducret: Cardinal Burke
Thursday 15/06 2nd after Pentecost (Ss. Vitus, Modestus and Crescentia)	8:30 SW 12 Noon EM Confessions: 6pm	5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: William Curtin Canon Post: Renata and Marcus Canon Ducret: Madame de Guernon
Friday 16/06 Feast of the Sacred Heart	8:30 SW 12 Noon EM Confessions: 6pm	5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: PJ Mullane Canon Post: Canon Watson Canon Ducret: M. de Dainville
Saturday 17/06 St. Gregory Barbarigo	8:30 SW 12:00 SW 9:15 Confession	5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Sister Cecilia Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: Souls in purgatory
Sunday 18/06 External Solemnity of the Sacred Heart	9:00 EM 10:30 SW 6:30pm SW Conf: 10-10:30 SW	8:00am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers and Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Stephen Foynes RIP Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: Catherine McLouglin



Announcements

Today, 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.

The church hall will be open 11 June after Mass for those staying for the Corpus Christi Procession

There will be no Vespers and Benediction this evening at 5:30pm. The Low Mass is at the usual time.

Also Today! Canon Cristofoli will be speaking with volunteers for the Summer Fair following the 10:30 Mass. Please approach Canon with your ideas and proposals for stalls.

Saturday, 24th June, Society of the Sacred Heart: Please join us for noon Mass at Saint Walburge's followed by packed lunch and then a spiritual conference by Canon Ducret on devotion to the Heart of Jesus.

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

8th and 9th July: Following the Saturday noon Mass and each Mass on Sunday, we will be joined by Marcela and Agnieska of the "Pious Lady Shop" (piousladyshop@gmail.com) who will be offering a variety of scapulars, veils and mantillas. Please contact them by email if you are looking for anything in particular or have other requests.

Saturday, 15 July--Youth Group Walk: More information soon!

Our Safeguarding Representative: Mr. Peter Dilworth--**please note a change in the email address**, all safeguarding concerns should now be reported to: peter.dilworth@icksp.org.uk. See Church notice board for further safeguarding information.

Last week's collections: SW:£520.57 Bank transfers:£1713.00 EM:£90.20

To Donate:

Institute of Christ the King/St Walburge Charity number: 1144783

To donate to St Walburge's via bank transfer:

Name: ICKSP; Sort Code: 40-10-22; Account Number: 52347733

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Thank you very much to our supporters!

