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



SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART

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My dear friends,

The graces of this beautiful month of June are coming one after the other, after the beautiful Corpus Christi (thank you all) and a magnificent Feast of the Sacred Heart, so beautifully sung by the pupils of St Benedict's Academy, we are peacefully heading towards the Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul. This is a feast of obligation in our country. Let us pray for the return of so many of our separated brothers and sisters to the faith and unity of the one Church of Christ. On this important occasion, we will have a very special guest: Canon Palomar, who will rejoice us with his visit and celebrate solemn evening Mass at 6.30pm at St Walburge's. This young Levite spent a short time with us as a deacon before his father fell ill and passed away.

Come along to greet him and congratulate him for his ordination. He has his apostolate in Madrid now.

Finally, one last appeal for our summer fair: help us!

Setup of the fair is on Saturday 24th beginning at 3pm.

We have received very few donations and prizes for the tombola. It's not too late, thank you for your kind heart.

God bless you!

Canon Cristofoli

TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Lesson from the letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Ephesians

Eph. 3:8-12, 14-19.

Brethren: To me, the very least of all saints, there was given this grace, to announce among the Gentiles the good tidings of the unfathomable riches of Christ, and to enlighten all men as to what is the dispensation of the mystery which has been hidden from eternity in God, Who created all things; in order that through the Church there be made known to the Principalities and the Powers in the heavens the manifold wisdom of God according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. In Him we have assurance and confident access through faith in Him. For this reason I bend my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from Whom all fatherhood in heaven and on earth receives its name, that He may grant you from His glorious riches to be strengthened with power through His Spirit unto the progress of the inner man; and to have Christ dwelling through faith in your hearts: so that, being rooted and grounded in love, you may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know Christ's love which surpasses knowledge, in order that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God.

Continuation ✠ of the Holy Gospel according to John

John 19:31-37.

At that time, the Jews, since it was the Preparation Day, in order that the bodies might not remain upon the cross on the Sabbath - for that Sabbath was a solemn day, - besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away. The soldiers therefore came and broke the legs of the first, and of the other, who had been crucified with Him. But when they came to Jesus, and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs; but one of the soldiers opened His side with a lance, and immediately there came out blood and water. And he who saw it has borne witness, and his witness is true; and he knows that he tells the truth, that you also may believe. For these things came to pass that the Scripture might be fulfilled, Not a bone of Him shall you break. And again another Scripture says, They shall look upon Him Whom they have pierced.

Canon Palomar will visit us and celebrate St Peter and Paul Mass at 6.30pm next 29th June.



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.

Recovery of Bob Latin who suffered a stroke
last Sunday

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

Ordo	Mass and Confession Times	Offices and Devotions	Mass Intentions
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
Monday 19/06 St Juliana Falconieri	8:30 SW 12 Noon EM Confessions: 6pm	5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Leon RIP Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: Souls in purgatory
Tuesday 20/06 Feria--3rd Sunday after Pentecost	8:30 SW 12 Noon EM Confessions: 6pm	5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Leon RIP Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: Private intention
Wednesday 21/06 St Aloysius Gonzaga	8:30 Mass SW 12 Noon SW	Mass Only Church closes 7pm	Canon Cristofoli: Paule RIP Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: Hazel Molyneux RIP
Thursday 22/06 St Paulinus	8:30 SW 12 Noon EM Confessions: 6pm	9:15 Exposition 5:30pm Vespers 6:45pm Benediction 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Paule RIP Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: Private intention
Friday 23/06 Vigil of St John the Baptist	8:30 SW 12 Noon EM Confessions: 6pm	5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Paule RIP Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: Souls in purgatory
Saturday 24/06 Nativity of Saint John the Baptist	8:30 SW 12:00 SW 9:15 Confession	5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Leon RIP Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: Souls of purgatory
Sunday 25/06 4th Sunday after 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: Thierry and Sabine Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: Michelle Brazier-Heulsman



Announcements

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 final evening Mass before autumn will be on **2 July**.

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 Agnieszka 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.



St Walburge's Summer fair
Sunday 25th June
12-3pm

**Bouncy Castle, Candy floss, Tombola,
Bric a brac, piety shop, delicious foods and cake, Raffle etc**



Last week's collections: SW:£622.39. Bank transfers: £220.00. Donations:£210.00 EM:£146.40

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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