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



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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My dear friends,

Welcome to Saint Walburge's, a Roman Catholic community in the heart of Preston and the university campus.

We would especially like to welcome our visitors who have come for this afternoon's fair! St Walburge's has so much more to offer. First of all, the experience of silent, adoring prayer to the Lord Jesus, who is truly present in the tabernacle of our church. The support of a liturgy rooted in the mists of time. Priests and nuns at your service. A community of parishioners just waiting to welcome you into this great family. Come and be part of this adventure that is leading us towards Heaven!

Dear friends, on Thursday we'll be celebrating the great feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul, so let's root ourselves ever more firmly in our love for the Church. Let's pray for the Holy Father.

Let us also pray for our Bishop Paul, whose feast day it is. Would you be so kind as to send him a card? His office is in Lancaster, Balmoral Road.

Happy holidays to the children at St Benedict's Academy; I am sure that Friday 30th will be a day of jubilation!

God bless you!
Canon Cristofoli

TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Rom 8:18-23

Brethren: I reckon that the sufferings of the present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory to come that will be revealed in us. For the eager longing of creation awaits the revelation of the sons of God. For creation was made subject to vanity - not by its own will but by reason of Him Who made it subject - in hope, because creation itself also will be delivered from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the sons of God. For we know that all creation groans and travails in pain until now. And not only it, but we ourselves also who have the first-fruits of the Spirit - we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption as sons of God, the redemption of our body, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Continuation ☩ of the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Luke 5:1-11

At that time, while the crowds were pressing upon Jesus to hear the word of God, He was standing by Lake Genesareth. And He saw two boats moored by the lake, but the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. And getting into one of the boats, the one that was Simon's, He asked him to put out a little from the land. And sitting down, He began to teach the crowds from the boat. But when He had ceased speaking, He said to Simon, Put out into the deep, and lower your nets for a catch. And Simon answered and said to Him, Master, the whole night through we have toiled and have taken nothing; but at Your word I will lower the net. And when they had done so, they enclosed a great number of fishes, but their net was breaking. And they beckoned to their comrades in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw this, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord. For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish they had made; and so were also James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, Do not be afraid; henceforth you shall catch men. And when they had brought their boats to land, they left all and followed Him.

Canon Palomar will visit us and celebrate the Mass of Ss Peter and Paul 6.30pm this Thursday.



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.

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

Ordo	Mass and Confession Times	Offices and Devotions	Mass Intentions
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
Monday 26/06 Ss John and Paul	8:30 SW 12 Noon EM Confessions: 6pm	5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Domitille RIP Canon Post: Margaret Mary Molyneux RIP Canon Ducret: Aidan Stevenson
Tuesday 27/06 (Our Lady of Perpetual Help)	8:30 SW 12 Noon EM Confessions: 6pm	5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Domitille RIP Canon Post: Gabriel Basnyet-Steingold Canon Ducret: Canon Laurent Lorient
Wednesday 28/06 Vigil of Ss Peter and Paul	8:30 Mass SW 12 Noon SW	5:30pm 1st Vespers of SS Peter and Paul followed by benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Domitille RIP Canon Post: Bernadette Molyneux RIP Canon Ducret: Aidan Stevenson
Thursday 29/06 Ss Peter and Paul (Mass of Obligation)	8:30 SW 12 Noon EM Confessions: 6pm *6:30 SW (Solemn)*	9:15 Exposition 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Margaret Finch RIP Canon Post: Bernard Williams RIP Canon Ducret: Msgr. Wach
Friday 30/06 Conversion of Saint Paul	8:30 SW 12 Noon EM (High) Confessions: 6pm	5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Cath Sibert Canon Post: SBA families and benefactors Canon Ducret: David Kiely
Saturday 01/07 Precious Blood of Jesus	8:30 SW 12:00 SW 9:15 Confession	5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Pro seipso Sac & Can Ducret Canon Post: Canon Cristofoli Canon Ducret: For priests
Sunday 02/07 5th 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: Greg Mass Kenneth Richardson Canon Post: Canon Tanner Canon Ducret: Aidan Stevenson



Announcements



Connect with your fellow parishioners! If you would like to join one of our WhatsApp or Signal groups, please contact Canon Post at 07856 720900. Groups on Signal: *The Spire and the Martyrs*, *The Spire Men's Club* and *TheSpirePrayerGroup*. On WhatsApp: *St. Walburge's*.



Today, Sunday, 25 June--Shrine Summer Fair: Be sure to join us after the High Mass! Bring friends!

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.

Last week's collections: SW:£693.22. Bank transfers: £190.00. EM:£131.11



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.**

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

Gift Aid forms and offertory envelopes can be obtained at the
Presbytery.

Thank you very much to our supporters!

