



# FROM THE SPIRE



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

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## 7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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My dear friends,

We wish Canons Post and Ducret a happy holiday.

Next week, on Sunday 23 July, we have the great pleasure of welcoming Canon William Hudson.

Our confrere is the headmaster of the British International Catholic School in Brussels, Belgium.

He was one of the first priests to serve our apostolates in England, and was also the first priest from the institute to celebrate at St Walburge's when our bishop was its parish priest.

Thanks to this visit, we will be able to have confessions before Mass next Sunday. I remain at your disposal during adoration every evening this week if you wish to approach the sacrament of penance.

I would like to organise a small rota of prepared dishes for my confreres, Canons Post and Ducret, during my absence from 7 to 27 August.

Would you be prepared to help me leave them a hearty meal for the week? Please don't hesitate to contact me.

Canon Cristofoli

**Nota Bene: No noon Masses during the week at St Walburge's.**

# TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

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

**Rom 6:19-23**

Brethren: I speak in a human way because of the weakness of your flesh; for as you yielded your members as slaves of uncleanness and iniquity unto iniquity, so now yield your members as slaves of justice unto sanctification. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free as regards justice. But what fruit had you then from those things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of these things is death. But now set free from sin and become slaves to God, you have your fruit unto sanctification, and as your end, life everlasting. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is life everlasting in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Continuation ✠ of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew**

**Matt 7:15-21**

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves. By their fruits you will know them. Do men gather grapes from thorns, or figs from thistles? Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Therefore, by their fruits you will know them. Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who does the will of My Father in heaven shall enter the kingdom of heaven.



### **Our prayer intentions this week:**

For our sick members: Mr. and Mrs.

Smith, 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

and for his wife Jane.

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We will have the great joy and honour to welcome Rev

Canon William Hudson next Sunday.

Canon will celebrate the 10.30am Mass and give us the  
sermon.

Ordo	Mass and Confession Times	Offices and Devotions	Mass Intentions
<p>Sunday 16/07</p> <p>7th after Pentecost</p>	<p>9:00 EM 10:30 SW ***<b>NO EVENING MASS</b>*** Conf: 10-10:20 SW</p>	<p>5:30pm Benediction</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Greg Mass Kenneth Richardson Canon Post: Sister Dominica's Intentions Canon Ducret: Lucy Doherty</p>
<p>Monday 17/07</p> <p>St Alexis</p>	<p>8:30 SW **<b>NO NOON MASS</b>** Confessions: 6pm</p>	<p>6pm Adoration</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Greg Mass Kenneth Richardson Canon Post: Canon Ducret: Emile Soleil</p>
<p>Tuesday 18/07</p> <p>St Camillus de Lellis</p>	<p>8:30 SW **<b>NO NOON MASS</b>** Confessions: 6pm</p>	<p>6pm Adoration</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Greg Mass Kenneth Richardson Canon Post: Canon Ducret: Amy</p>
<p>Wednesday 19/07</p> <p>Saint Vincent de Paul</p>	<p>8:30 Mass SW **<b>NO NOON MASS</b>**</p>	<p><b>No evening devotions</b> <b>Church closed at 12noon.</b></p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Greg Mass Kenneth Richardson Canon Post: Canon Ducret: Bob Latin</p>
<p>Thursday 20/07</p> <p>St Jerome Emiliani</p>	<p>8:30 SW **<b>NO NOON MASS</b>** Confessions:6pm</p>	<p>6pm Benediction</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Greg Mass Kenneth Richardson Canon Post: Canon Ducret: Timothy Bradley</p>
<p>Friday 21/07</p> <p>Saint Laurence of Brindisi</p>	<p>8:30 SW **<b>NO NOON MASS</b>** Confessions: 6pm</p>	<p>6pm Adoration</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Greg Mass Kenneth Richardson Canon Post: Canon Ducret: Joe O'Connor</p>
<p>Saturday 22/07</p> <p>Saint Mary Magdalen</p>	<p>8:30 SW **<b>NO NOON MASS</b>** 9:15 Confession</p>	<p>6pm Adoration</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Greg Mass Kenneth Richardson Canon Post: Canon Ducret: M. Ian Grant</p>
<p>Sunday 23/07</p> <p>8th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>9:00 EM 10:30 SW ***<b>NO EVENING MASS</b>*** Conf: no confessions before Mass.</p>	<p>5:30pm Benediction</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Greg Mass Kenneth Richardson Canon Post: Canon Ducret: David Maurice Longbottom RIP</p>



# 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*.

**\*\*Summer fair grand prize!** "Danny" with blue raffle tickets 446-450 was the winner of first prize (dinner with the Canons featuring homecooked French cuisine). Please come and claim your prize!\*\*

**Summer Schedule:** There will be **NO SUNDAY EVENING MASS (6:30pm)** during the months of July and August. Please plan accordingly. The final evening Mass before autumn will be on **2 July**.

\*\*Likewise, please note that all Masses during the week will be at Saint Walburge's, unless otherwise indicated in the newsletter.

**Adoration in July:** Our normal evening hour (6pm) of Adoration will be maintained throughout the month of July. Take advantage of this opportunity to receive many graces! On the other hand, the **all-day Thursday adoration will be temporarily suspended**. Consult the newsletter in August for resumption of this devotion.

**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](mailto:saintbenedicts@icksp.org.uk)

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**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](mailto:peter.dilworth@icksp.org.uk). See Church notice board for further safeguarding information.

**Last week's collections:** SW:£556.57. Bank transfers: £590.00. EM:£110.69

## **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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