



# FROM THE SPIRE



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



Dearly beloved faithful,

## 12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & FEAST OF ST JANE FRANCES

A warm welcome again this week to all of our visitors for the *Spire in Summer*, especially former Walburgians coming back to visit this beautiful church!

"Without faith it is impossible to please God. For he that comes to God, must believe that He is, and is a rewarder to them that seek him" (Hebrews 11:6). For all Walburgians, both old and new, it is important to remember that the past, present and future of our beloved shrine is a question of faith. Our building continues to live because it is directed to the worship of the Blessed Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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Canon Ducret and I were greatly encouraged by the number and fervour of our faithful on the feast of the Assumption this Tuesday. During the procession, you responded well to my appeal to sing with gusto! I am sure Our Lady was pleased.

This week, with the help of our Sisters, we will be able to solemnise two more feast days. Monday is the feast of Saint Jane Frances, patroness of our Sisters and founder of the Order of the Visitation. It is a good occasion to pray for them and give thanks to God for the presence of religious sisters in our community.

Tuesday is the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Both sung Masses will be at 8:30.

May Our Lady watch over you and your families.  
Canon Post



# TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

## Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

**Lesson from the second letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians**

**2 Cor. 3:4-9**

Brethren: Such is the assurance I have through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything, as from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God. He also it is Who has made us fit ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the spirit; for the letter kills, but the spirit gives life. Now if the ministration of death, which was engraved in letters upon stones, was inaugurated in such glory that the children of Israel could not look steadfastly upon the face of Moses on account of the transient glory that shone upon it, shall not the ministration of the spirit be still more glorious? For if there is glory in the ministration that condemned, much more does the ministration that justifies abound in glory.

**Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Luke**

**Luke 10:23-37**

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! For I say to you, many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and they have not seen it; and to hear what you hear, and they have not heard it. And behold, a certain lawyer got up to test Him, saying, Master, what must I do to gain eternal life? But He said to him, What is written in the Law? How do you read? He answered and said, You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, and with your whole soul, and with your whole strength, and with your whole mind; and your neighbor as yourself. And He said to him, You have answered rightly; do this and you shall live. But he, wishing to justify himself, said to Jesus, And who is my neighbor? Jesus answered and said, A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell in with robbers, who after both stripping him and beating him went their way, leaving him half-dead. But, as it happened, a certain priest was going down the same way; and when he saw him, he passed by. And likewise a Levite also, when he was near the place and saw him, passed by. But a certain Samaritan as he journeyed came upon him, and seeing him, was moved with compassion. And he went up to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. And setting him on his own beast, he brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I, on my way back, will repay you.' Which of these three, in your opinion, proved himself neighbor to him who fell among the robbers? And he said, He who took pity on him. And Jesus said to him, Go and do also in like manner.



**General Chapter of the ICKSP**

28th August - 1st September

Please pray for our Superiors and all the Canons!



Discover the Guild of  
Saint Clare  
30th September 10.30am

**Our prayer intentions this week:**

For our sick members:

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Anita.

Mark and Ligaya McKay,  
Arthur and Maxine Frankland,  
William. For the residents of  
Swansea Terrace and Moor Park  
House.

Recovery of Bob Latin who  
suffered a stroke  
and for his wife Jane.

Ordo	Mass and Confession Times	Offices and Devotions	Mass Intentions
<p>Sunday 20/08 12th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>9:00 EM 10:30 SW <b>***NO EVENING MASS***</b> Confessions: 10am SW</p>	<p>5:30pm Vespers &amp; Benediction</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Greg Mass Edith Richardson Canon Post: Greg and Matthew Dugan Canon Ducret: Shane Scanlon</p>
<p>Monday 21/08 St. Jane Frances (Patroness of the Sister Adorers)</p>	<p><b>8:30am SW (Sung)</b> 12 noon SW Confessions: 6pm</p>	<p>7.30am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Greg Mass Edith Richardson Canon Post: Joan Hoffsommer RIP Canon Ducret: Olivier de Penguern</p>
<p>Tuesday 22/08 Immaculate Heart of Mary</p>	<p><b>8:30 am SW (Sung)</b> 12 noon SW Confessions: 6pm</p>	<p>7.30am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Greg Mass Edith Richardson Canon Post: McGuire family Canon Ducret: Max conversion</p>
<p>Wednesday 23/08 St. Philip Benizi</p>	<p>8:30 Mass SW 12 noon SW</p>	<p><b>No evening devotions Church closed at 12noon.</b></p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Greg Mass Edith Richardson Canon Post: Al Huntz (RIP) and Bonnie Huntz Canon Ducret: Guillaume de Penguern</p>
<p>Thursday 24/08 St. Bartholomew</p>	<p>8:30 SW 12 noon SW Confessions: 6pm</p>	<p>7.30am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Greg Mass Edith Richardson Canon Post: Zachary and Elyssa Kucharski Canon Ducret: Beryl Baron RIP</p>
<p>Friday 25/08 St. Louis</p>	<p>8:30 SW 12 noon SW Confessions: 6pm</p>	<p>7.30am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Greg Mass Edith Richardson Canon Post: Fr. Martin Gallagher Canon Ducret: Beryl Baron RIP</p>
<p>Saturday 26/08 Commemoration of Our Lady on Saturday</p>	<p>8:30 SW 12 noon SW 9:15 Confession</p>	<p>7.30am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Greg Mass Edith Richardson Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: Beryl Baron RIP</p>
<p>Sunday 27/08 13th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>9:00 EM 10:30 SW <b>***NO EVENING MASS***</b> Confessions: 10am SW</p>	<p>5:30pm Vespers &amp; Benediction</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Greg Mass Edith Richardson Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: M. Guyomard</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 Schedule:** There will be **NO SUNDAY EVENING MASS (6:30pm)** during the month of August. Please plan accordingly.

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

**Thursday Adoration Returns!** Please sign up for a time slot at the back of the Church. This is an important opportunity to present our needs to the Lord and give Him thanks for blessings received. There will be no adoration on the 31st due to the General Chapter of the ICKSP.

**General Chapter of the ICKSP:** The Institute's Chapter will take place next week at our Motherhouse, the Seminary of Gricigliano in Tuscany, near Florence. There will be no Masses during the week due to the absence of the Canons

**Rector's Heating Appeal:** Want to avoid freezing to death at SW this winter? Help contribute to our £35,000 heated pew project! See the newsletter of 30 July for more details. Also, we are seeking donations of smokeless coal for the presbytery this winter.



**Assumption Flowers collection:** Many thanks to everyone for their generosity! The altar looked great for Our Lady's feast.

**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.

<b><u>Last week's collections:</u></b>	SW: £575.10	EM: £107.10
	Assumption flowers: £278.30	Bank transfers: £105.00

## **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!**

