



# FROM THE SPIRE



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

*Feast of Saint Augustine of Hippo  
28th August  
Founder of the Canonical Life & Patron of the House of Discernment*



*"Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee."  
--St. Augustine of Hippo, Confessions.*

Dearly beloved faithful,

## 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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It has been an eventful and grace-filled summer. Surely, the highlight was the Mass and Procession of Our Lady's Assumption. I am sure she will bless us throughout the entire year to come.

Canon Ducret and I leave tomorrow for the annual chapter of the Institute of Christ the King at our seminary and motherhouse in Italy. Unfortunately, this means that there will be no Mass during the week (until Saturday), but you will of course be in our prayers! We are grateful for all of the help we have received from volunteers throughout August and those who kept us alive by cooking for us in the absence of Canon Cristofoli!

Speaking again of Our Lady, this coming Saturday is the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladyewell. Bishop Paul Swarbrick will offer Mass at 11am, which will be followed by a Eucharistic and Marian Procession. Canon Ducret will be back from Italy in time to join our faithful who are attending. We hope you will be numerous!

As a community, we are very proud of our relationship with the Bishop and the Diocese of Lancaster. We know and believe by our Catholic faith that the Bishop is a successor of the Apostles. The more we are united in charity to our head and to the rest of the Diocese, the stronger we will be as a Catholic community in an ever more secularised and agnostic society.

We should also make a continued effort to know our local Catholic history, especially the lives and relics of the martyrs. What a source of strength they can be for us today, if we turn to their intercession!

In Christ the King,  
Canon Post



# TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

## Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### Lesson from the letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Galatians

#### Gal 3:16-22

Brethren: The promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. He does not say, And to his offsprings, as of many; but as of one, And to your offspring, Who is Christ. Now I mean this: The Law which was made four hundred and thirty years later does not annul the covenant which was ratified by God, so as to make the promise void. For if the right to inherit be from the Law, it is no longer from a promise. But God gave it to Abraham by promise. What then was the Law? It was enacted on account of transgressions, being delivered by angels through a mediator, until the offspring should come to whom the promise was made. Now there is no intermediary where there is only one; but God is one. Is the Law then contrary to the promises of God? By no means. For if a law had been given that could give life, justice would truly be from the Law. But the Scriptures shut up all things under sin, that by the faith of Jesus Christ the promise might be given to those who believe.

### Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Luke

#### Luke 17:11-19

At that time, Jesus was going to Jerusalem, He was passing between Samaria and Galilee. And as He was entering a certain village, there He met ten lepers, who stood afar off and lifted up their voice, crying, Jesus, Master, have pity on us. And when He saw them He said, Go, show yourselves to the priests. And it came to pass as they were on their way, that they were made clean. But one of them, seeing that he was made clean, returned, with a loud voice glorifying God, and he fell on his face at His feet, giving thanks; and he was a Samaritan. But Jesus answered and said, Were not the ten made clean? But where are the nine? Has no one been found to return and give glory to God, except this foreigner? And He said to him, Arise, go your way, for your faith has saved you.



#### General Chapter of the ICKSP

28th August - 1st September

Please pray for our Superiors and all the Canons!

**\*No daily Mass at SW or EM  
during the Chapter\***



GUILD OF ST. CLARE

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 27/08 13th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>9:00 EM 10:30 SW ***NO EVENING MASS*** 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>
<p>Monday 28/08 St. Augustine</p>	<p><b>No public Masses</b></p>	<p><b>No evening offices</b> <b>*Church closed*</b></p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Greg Mass Edith Richardson Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: Henri de Penguern</p>
<p>Tuesday 29/08 The Beheading of St. John the Baptist</p>	<p><b>No public Masses</b></p>	<p><b>No evening offices</b> <b>*Church closed*</b></p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Greg Mass Edith Richardson Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: Ostiane and Suliac Le Mesle</p>
<p>Wednesday 30/08 St. Rose of Lima</p>	<p><b>No public Masses</b></p>	<p><b>No evening offices</b> <b>*Church closed*</b></p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Greg Mass Edith Richardson Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: Rose Thompson</p>
<p>Thursday 31/08 St. Raymond Nonnatus</p>	<p><b>No public Masses</b></p>	<p><b>No evening offices</b> <b>*Church closed*</b></p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Monsignor Wach Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: Anna Basnyet</p>
<p>Friday 1/09 St. Giles (First Friday)</p>	<p><b>No public Masses</b></p>	<p><b>No evening offices</b> <b>*Church closed*</b></p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: Helen and Richard Doherty</p>
<p>Saturday 2/09 St. Stephen King of Hungary (First Saturday)</p>	<p>8:30 SW 9:15 Confession <b>11am Bishop's Mass and Ladyewell pilgrimage</b></p>	<p>5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: Christopher Ugwu (RIP) and intentions</p>
<p>Sunday 3/09 14th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>9:00 EM 10:30 SW <b>**6:30pm SW**</b> Confessions: 10am SW</p>	<p>5:30pm Vespers &amp; Benediction</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: Kay Taylor RIP</p>



# Announcements

**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 or Offices during the week due to the absence of the Canons. Mass resumes at Saint Walburge's on first Saturday, 2nd September. Many thanks to our volunteers for assuring a presence in the house and office during the week.

**Ladyewell Pilgrimage (Saturday, 2nd September):** The annual Diocesan Ladyewell pilgrimage will begin with Pontifical Mass offered by Bishop Paul Swarbrick at 11am (Ladyewell PR2 5ST). We hope to send a large contingent of parishioners under the direction of Canon Ducret. Take this opportunity to see the Bishop and to bring all of your intentions to the feet of Our Lady!

**Society of the Sacred Heart, Saturday 16th September:** Please join us for noon Mass at Saint Walburge's followed by packed lunch and then a spiritual conference by Canon Ducret. All are very welcome.

**\*Autumn Schedule:** Following the return of the Canons from Chapter, we will resume our normal schedule. There will be Sunday evening Mass at 6:30pm at Saint Walburge's. Daily noon Mass at English Martyrs will resume on Thursday, 7th September.

**SPUC Pro-Life Evening, Friday 8th September 2023 at 7pm:** You are warmly invited to attend an information evening organised by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) which will be held at the SPUC Preston Office (Unit 10, Lockside Office Park, Lockside Road, Preston, PR2 2YS.) For further information, please contact SPUC Northern Development Officer, Terry Graham, on 07549 068226 or at terrygraham@spuc.org.uk

**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.



**Heritage Open Days:** Saint Walburge's will again welcome guests for Heritage Open Days on Saturday and Sunday, 9th-10th September. We are seeking men in good condition over the age of 18 to assist with safety precautions in the Spire during visits.

**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: £799.87 Donations: £97.29 Bank transfers: £260.00 EM: 100.60

## 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.

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