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

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## 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Dear Friends,

Our annual chapter is always a time of grace, work and priestly friendship. The fact that your priests all gather together at our motherhouse near Florence gives us a real boost for the Scholastic Year. As you know, our desire is to serve you to the best of our ability, first and foremost by dispensing the treasure of the sacraments. We wish all the children, and especially the students of St Benedict's Academy, a very happy start to the new school year.

Next weekend we welcome the many visitors to Heritage Open Day, so don't hesitate to offer your help to the canons. On Saturday 16th, Canon Ducret will lead a small recollection of the Sacred Heart Society, the lay branch of the Christ the King Institute. Please join us for a time of prayer, formation and fraternal charity. I'll be away the weekend of September 23/24 to represent our community in Walsingham for the induction of Father Billing, the new rector who is also a great friend. The month of September is dedicated to Saint Michael, may the great Archangel protect us and God's Holy Church from so many malicious and pernicious attacks.

God bless you, your Rector

# TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

## Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

**Gal 5:16-24**

Brethren: Walk in the Spirit, and you will not fulfill the lusts of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the spirit, and the spirit against the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, so that you do not do what you would. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are immorality, uncleanness, licentiousness, idolatry, witchcrafts, enmities, contentions, jealousies, anger, quarrels, factions, parties, envies, murders, drunkenness, carousings, and suchlike. And concerning these I warn you, as I have warned you, that they who do such things will not attain the kingdom of God. But of the fruit of the Spirit is: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, long-suffering, mildness, faith, modesty, continency, chastity. Against such things there is no law. And they who belong to Christ have crucified their flesh with its passions and desires.

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

**Matt 6:24-33**

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: No man serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will stand by the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, do not be anxious for your life, what you shall eat; nor yet for your body, what you shall put on. Is not the life a greater thing than the food, and the body than the clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they do not sow, or reap, or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you of much more value than they? But which of you by being anxious about it can add to his stature a single cubit? And as for clothing, why are you anxious? Consider how the lilies of the field grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory was arrayed like one of those. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which flourishes today but tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more you, O you of little faith! Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or, 'What shall we drink?' or, 'What are we to put on?' - for after all these things the Gentiles seek; - for your Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the Kingdom of God and His justice, and all these things shall be given you besides.



**Sung Mass at English Martyrs**

Every Friday (12:00pm) of the scholastic year

This week: Feast of the  
Nativity of Our Lady

**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.



**GUILD OF ST. CLARE**

Discover the Guild of  
Saint Clare  
30th September 10.30am

Ordo	Mass and Confession Times	Offices and Devotions	Mass Intentions
<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>
<p>Monday 4/09 Feria (Votive Masses)</p>	<p>8:30 Mass SW 12 noon SW</p>	<p>7.30am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Post: A. Terron and B. Hickford RIP Canon Ducret: Maria-Thérèse Lawler</p>
<p>Tuesday 5/9 St. Laurence Justinian</p>	<p>8:30 Mass SW 12 noon SW</p>	<p>7.30am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Post: Msgr. Wach Canon Ducret: Massey Family</p>
<p>Wednesday 6/09 St. Begh</p>	<p>8:30 Mass SW 12 noon SW</p>	<p><b>No evening offices</b></p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Post: Walther family intentions Canon Ducret: Helen Towers RIP</p>
<p>Thursday 7/09 Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Sovereign Priest</p>	<p>8:30 Mass SW <b>**12 noon EM**</b></p>	<p>7.30am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Post: SBA students and families Canon Ducret: Francis and Joan Pope RIP</p>
<p>Friday 8/09 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>8:30 Mass SW <b>*12 noon EM (Sung)*</b></p>	<p>7.30am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Post: SBA Benefactors Canon Ducret: Hannah Hogan</p>
<p>Saturday 9/09 Our Lady on Saturday</p>	<p>8:30 SW 9:15 Confession 12 noon SW</p>	<p>7.30am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: Lucienne and Henry Walker</p>
<p>Sunday 10/09 15th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>9:00 EM 10:30 SW <b>*6:30pm SW*</b> Conf: 10-10:30 SW</p>	<p>8:00am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers and Benediction</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: Anthony Ripperger RIP</p>



# Announcements

**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](mailto: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.

**SAVE THE DATE:** 3-course meal at Il Gusto d'Italia to celebrate the dedication of St Walburge's Church. **Sunday 24th September at 1.15pm.** Menu and booking form in next week's newsletter.

**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: £ 556.34 Bank transfers: £395.00 EM: 88.82  
Spire in Summer event: £2,451.81

## **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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