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



## 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Dear faithful,

Our church community is a spiritual family--a small image and microcosm of the communion of the saints. Families live together, work together, pray together, eat together, celebrate together. Today, we celebrate together 60 years of Holy Matrimony for our dear Jim and Joyce Lyons.

What a grace, especially in these times when it is so difficult to keep families together! Your priests are aware of your struggles. When hardships come upon you, don't hesitate to let us know. We may be busy, but we are not *too* busy for you! Look also to the support of your fellow church members.

The rule of Saint Benedict exhorts monks to consider always the example of the ancients, "the old-timers"! Young priests, young fathers, young mothers can learn so much by looking to the model of previous generations. In particular, may we learn from them the extraordinary virtue of perseverance!

Yours in Christ the King,  
Canon Post

# TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

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

#### **Eph 5:15-21**

Brethren: See to it that you walk with care: not as unwise but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not become foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, for in that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father. Be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.

### Continuation ☩ of the Holy Gospel according to John

#### **John 4:46-53**

At that time, there was a certain royal official whose son was lying sick at Capharnaum. When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and besought Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. Jesus therefore said to him, Unless you see signs and wonders, you do not believe. The royal official said to Him, Sir, come down before my child dies. Jesus said to him, Go your way, your son lives. The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him, and departed. But even as he was now going down, his servants met him and brought word saying that his son lived. He asked of them therefore the hour in which he had got better. And they told him, Yesterday, at the seventh hour, the fever left him. The father knew then that it was at that very hour in which Jesus had said to him, Your son lives. And he himself believed, and his whole household.

#### Our prayer intentions this week:

For our sick members:  
Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Anita.  
Mark and Ligaya McKay,  
Peter, Bob, Will  
Arthur and Maxine Frankland,  
William.

For the residents of  
Swansea Terrace and  
Moor Park House.

For the repose of the soul of  
Rev Fr Joe Connor RIP



#### Publication of Banns of Marriage

We have the joy to announce the  
Marriage of Mr Dennis Brophy  
and Ms. Anne Fleming  
scheduled next 25th November  
12 noon at St Walburge's  
Preston.

*\*\*If anyone is aware of any canonical  
impediment to this marriage, please  
contact Canon Cristofoli.\*\**

#### A Message from Bob and Jane Latin:

God bless you all for the prayers,  
cards, gifts, visits and other  
support given to us during Bob's  
illness which has sustained us in  
this difficult time. Bob is at last  
home, *Deo gratias*, and would be  
delighted to receive visitors.  
Contact Jane to arrange a time.



| Ordo  | Mass and Confession Times                                | Offices and Devotions  | Mass Intentions  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Sunday 15/10<br>20th Sunday after Pentecost                           | 9:00 EM<br>10:30 SW<br>6:30pm SW<br>Confessions: 10am SW | 8:00am Lauds<br>5:30pm Vespers & Benediction   | Canon Cristofoli: Jim and Joyce Lyons<br>Canon Post: Poor Souls in Purgatory<br>Canon Ducret: Novena                                 |
| Monday 16/10<br>St Hedwig   | 8:30 Mass SW<br>12 noon EM<br>Confessions: 6pm SW        | 7.30am Lauds<br>5:30pm Vespers<br>6pm Adoration & Rosary<br>7pm Compline   | Canon Cristofoli: Mark Killin and Family<br>Canon Post: Morgan family<br>Canon Ducret: Novena  |
| Tuesday 17/10<br>St Margaret Mary Alacoque (Patroness of the Sisters) | 8:30 Mass SW<br>12 noon EM<br>Confessions: 6pm SW        | 7.30am Lauds<br>5:30pm Vespers<br>6pm Adoration & Rosary<br>7pm Compline   | Canon Cristofoli: Jack Fowler<br>Canon Post: Sister Adorers of the Royal Heart<br>Canon Ducret: Novena                               |
| Wednesday 18/10<br>Saint Luke the Evangelist                          | 8:30 Mass SW<br>12 noon SW                               | <b>*No evening offices*</b>  | Canon Cristofoli: Bernard Williams RIP<br>Canon Post: Hilda Osbaldeston<br>Canon Ducret: Novena                                      |
| Thursday 19/10<br>St Peter of Alacantara                              | 8:30 Mass SW<br>12 noon EM<br>Confessions: 6pm SW        | 7.30am Lauds<br><b>9:30-6:45 Adoration</b><br>5:30pm Vespers<br>6:00pm Rosary<br><b>6:45 Benediction</b><br>7pm Compline | Canon Cristofoli: Leon M RIP<br>Canon Post: Jim and Joyce Lyons<br>Canon Ducret: Novena  |
| Friday 20/10<br>St John Cantius                                       | 8:30 Mass SW<br><b>12 noon EM</b><br>Confessions: 6pm SW | 7.30am Lauds<br>5:30pm Vespers<br>6pm Adoration & Rosary<br>7pm Compline   | Canon Cristofoli: Sister Dominica<br>Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena<br>Canon Ducret: Novena   |
| Saturday 21/10<br>Our Lady on Saturday (St Hilarion)                  | 8:30 SW<br>12 noon SW<br>Confessions 9:15 SW             | 7.30am Lauds<br>5:30pm Vespers<br>6pm Adoration & Rosary<br>7pm Compline   | Canon Cristofoli: Thomas Johnson<br>Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena<br>Canon Ducret: Monica and Andrew Corless (wedding anniversary) |
| Sunday 22/10<br>21st Sunday after Pentecost                           | 9:00 EM<br>10:30 SW<br>6:30pm SW<br>Conf: 10-10:30 SW    | 8:00am Lauds<br>5:30pm Vespers and Benediction   | Canon Cristofoli: Mary Ann Mongan<br>Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena<br>Canon Ducret: Novena   |



# Announcements

**Saint Walburge's Guilds/Catechism Sundays:** Coming up on 22 Oct., 12 Nov., 26 Nov. Bring a packed lunch to the church hall following High Mass. Catechetical talks for children of all ages and adults begin at 1pm.

**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.

**North Merseyside Newman Circle:** On Thursday, 19th October at 7.30 pm St. Helen's parish centre in Crosby (Alexandra Rd. Liverpool L23 7TQ) will host a presentation on "Faith as a mustard seed: the work of Catholic Education." Speaker: Canon Ryan Post ICKSP who is Head of St. Benedict's Academy in Preston. Light refreshments are available from 7.15 pm. There is no charge and everyone is welcome. Further details from [helen.flynn8@gmail.com](mailto:helen.flynn8@gmail.com)

**60th anniversary of Marriage celebration (19th October 1963):** join our friends Jim and Joyce Lyons in the Hall for a Lancashire Hotpot this **Sunday 15th October at 1pm.** If you are unable to attend, we invite you to join with us in spirit and to offer prayers of thanksgiving for the grace of 60 faithful years.

**Saint Walburge's Food Bank:** Thanks to generous parishioners who do pick up from local markets, we receive many foodstuffs that have reached the expiration date, but are still perfectly good. In these times of ever higher prices, do not hesitate to take advantage of this opportunity, and please share anything that could be useful with people in need!

**Piety shop:** Now in stock: Christmas cards and tree decorations, advent candles, calendars and more!

**Our Safeguarding Representative:** Mr. Peter Dilworth--[peter.dilworth@icksp.org.uk](mailto:peter.dilworth@icksp.org.uk). See Church notice board for further safeguarding information.

**Last week's collections:** SW: £843.89 Bank transfers: £685.00 Donations: £290.00 EM: £88.50

## **To Donate:**

Institute of Christ the King/St Walburge Charity number: 1144783

Donations 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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Discernment and tuition costs for our seminarians, the Saint Benedict Academy, Life UK  
and much more!*

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