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FROM THE SPIRE



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

Recessional hymn: #120

Kyriale XIII Credo I





Due to work in the church, Saint Walburge's will be closed between 9.15am and 5.15pm throughout this week.

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUPPORT US: BANK TRANSFER, GOLDEN GIVING, EASYFUNDRAISING, GIFT AID, SPONSOR A SLATE, WILLS, ETC... ASK FOR INFO.

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07927965696 Rev. Can. Cristofoli 07856720900 Rev. Can. Post 07878170587 Rev. Can. Ducret preston@icksp.org.uk Dear faithful,

In your newsletter this week, you will find an envelope.

We're preparing the second collection for next Sunday, which will go to our seminarians in Gricigliano.

These are difficult times, and we are being called on from all sides, often by our own priests! We are well aware of this. This collection for the seminary is essential; however, because it helps us to support the seminary's incredible efforts to train the priests of tomorrow. The money raised allows us to contribute not only to intellectual formation, but also to all the various operating costs of this house of formation.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

This year we have 108 seminarians in training: Deo gratias! Some of them may be your future rectors at Preston!

Yours in Christ the King, Canon Cristofoli







TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Lesson from the letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Ephesians Eph 6:10-17

Brethren: Be strengthened in the Lord and in the might of His power. Put on the armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against the Principalities and the Powers, against the world rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness on high. Therefore, take up the armor of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and stand in all things perfect. Stand, therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breast-plate of justice, and having your feet shod with the readiness of the Gospel of peace, in all things taking up the shield of faith, with which you may be able to quench all the fiery darts of the most wicked one. And take unto you the helmet of salvation and the sword of the spirit, that is, the word of God.

Continuation ♥ of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew Matt 18:23-35

At that time, Jesus spoke to His disciples this parable: The kingdom of heaven is likened to a king who desired to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun the settlement, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And as he had no means of paying, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. But the servant fell down and besought him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will pay you all!' And moved with compassion, the master of that servant released him, and forgave him the debt. But as that servant went out, he met one of his fellow-servants who owed him a hundred denarii and he laid hold of him, and throttled him, saving, 'Pay what you owe.' His fellow-servant therefore fell down and began to entreat him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will pay you all.' But he would not; but went away and cast him into prison until he should pay what was due. His fellow-servants therefore, seeing what had happened, were very much saddened, and they went and informed their master of what had taken place. Then his master called him, and said to him, 'Wicked servant! I forgave you all the debt, because you entreated me. Should not you also have had pity on your fellow-servant, even as I had pity on you?' And his master, being angry, handed him over to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So also My heavenly Father will do to you, if you do not each forgive your brothers from your hearts.

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



Pious List Novena

A novena of Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls from 22nd to 30th November.

Fill out your pious list in advance and turn it in to one of the canons.

A Message from Jim and Joyce Lyons:

THANK YOU, THANK YOU
for all your help, prayers, Mass
intentions, cards and hugs as you
helped us celebrate over 60 years
together. We have so many
wonderful friends. We are well
blessed. Also, a special thank
you to our Canons!



Ordo	Mass and Confession Times	Offices and Devotions	Mass Intentions
Sunday 22/10 21st Sunday after Pentecost *Guild Sunday*	9:00 EM 10:30 SW 6:30pm SW Confessions: 10am SW	8:00am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers & Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Mary Ann Mongan Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: Donor's Intentions
Monday 23/10 St Anthony Mary Claret	8:30 Mass SW 12 noon EM Confessions: 6pm SW	7.30am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration & Rosary 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Henri Dechamp Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: Donor's Intentions
Tuesday 24/10 St Raphael Archangel	8:30 Mass SW 12 noon EM Confessions: 6pm SW	7.30am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration & Rosary 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Benoit Mesnard Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: Donor's Intentions
Wednesday 25/10 Ss Chrysanthus and Daria	8:30 Mass SW *No noon Mass due to work in the church*	*No evening offices*	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: Donor's Intentions
Thursday 26/10 St Evaristus	8:30 Mass SW 12 noon EM Confessions: 6pm SW	7.30am Lauds 9:30-6:45 Adoration 5:30pm Vespers 6:00pm Rosary 6:45 Benediction 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Domitille RIP Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: Donor's Intentions
Friday 27/10 Feria (Votive Masses)	8:30 Mass SW 12 noon EM (Sung) Confessions: 6pm SW	7.30am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration & Rosary 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Michelle Brazier Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: Donor's Intentions
Saturday 28/10 Ss Simon and Jude	8:30 SW 12 noon SW Confessions 9:15 SW	7.30am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration & Rosary 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Stefan Pietrowitz Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: Donor's Intentions
Sunday 29/10 The Feast of Christ the King Titular Solemnity of the ICKSP	9:00 EM 10:30 SW 6:30pm SW Conf: 10-10:30 SW	8:00am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers and Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Mgr Wach and ICKSP Canon Post: Poor Souls in Purgatory Canon Ducret: Donor's Intentions



Announcements

<u>Saint Walburge's Guilds/Catechism Sundays:</u> This Sunday, 22 October, and 12 and 26 November. Bring a packed lunch to the church hall following High Mass. Catechetical talks for children of all ages and adults begin at 1pm.

<u>Rector's Heating Appeal:</u> 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.

<u>Feast of Christ the King:</u> Next Sunday, 29 October, is our titular Feast! Those who attend Holy Mass in churches and oratories of the Institute may receive a plenary indulgence for the occasion. Following the High Mass, there will be procession around our community to proclaim the Royalty of Our Lord. Bring a friend and sing loudly! Finally, next week there will be a second collection for the support of our Seminary. Your generosity is appreciated!

<u>All Saints' Party for children:</u> Tuesday, 31st October, 6pm at Saint Walburge's Hall. Fun, games, crafts and prizes for the children! Pumpkin carving for adults too!

<u>Saint Walburge's Pram Club:</u> We are presently gauging interest in forming a toddler group at Saint Walburge's on Thursdays. If you would be interested in participating (and organising!) this initiative, please contact Canon Cristofoli or Maria Platt.

Afternoon with the Sister Adorers at their convent: Saturday November 18th from 2 pm to 5.15 pm. Activities, prayer of the rosary and office of vespers, snack and more for young ladies from 14-20 years old. St Augustine's Presbytery, 47 St Austin's Place, PR1 3YJ. To sign up, contact Sister Jean-Marie

<u>Saint Walburge's Food Bank:</u> 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!

<u>Piety shop:</u> Now in stock: Christmas cards and tree decorations, advent candles, calendars and more!

<u>Our Safeguarding Representative:</u> Mr. Peter Dilworth--peter.dilworth@icksp.org.uk. See Church notice board for further safeguarding information.

Last week's collections: SW: £641.56 Bank transfers: £320.00 Donations: £460.00 EM: £68.10

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.

Thank you very much to our supporters!









