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

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
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9:30-12 and 2-5

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Dear Friends,

As we gather in prayer and fellowship on this sacred occasion, the 3rd Sunday after Epiphany, our community comes together to reflect upon the profound significance of light and truth in our spiritual journey. In the Gospel readings of this Sunday, we are reminded of the calling of the first disciples by our Lord Jesus Christ. The radiant light of His teachings beckons us to follow in the footsteps of those early apostles, to be beacons of His love and truth in our modern world. Amidst the chaos and uncertainty of our times, the Latin Mass serves as a timeless anchor, connecting us to the rich traditions and profound mysteries of our faith. The solemnity and reverence of the Latin Mass provide a sacred space for contemplation and communion with the divine. As we delve into the liturgy of the 3rd Sunday after Epiphany, let us open our hearts to the transformative power of God's Word. Just as the disciples responded with immediacy to Christ's call, may we too be inspired to embrace our own vocation within our Shrine and beyond. In the spirit of community, let us continue to support one another on our spiritual journeys. The Latin Mass binds us together in a tapestry of faith, fostering a sense of unity and shared devotion. Through our collective prayers and actions, we can illuminate the path for others, guiding them toward the profound truths found in our Catholic teachings. This Sunday, let our community be a shining example of the Epiphany's enduring message. In the light of Christ, may we discover new depths of understanding, compassion, and love. God bless you,
Your Rector

TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Lesson from the letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Romans

Rom 12:16-21

Brethren: Be not wise in your own conceits. To no man render evil for evil, but provide good things not only in the sight of God, but also in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as far as in you lies, be at peace with all men. Do not avenge yourselves, beloved, but give place to the wrath, for it is written, Vengeance is Mine: I will repay, says the Lord. But, If your enemy is hungry, give him food; if he is thirsty, give him drink; for by so doing you will heap coals of fire upon his head. Be not overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Matt 8:1-13

At that time, when Jesus had come down from the mountain, great crowds followed Him. And behold, a leper came up and worshipped Him, saying, Lord, if You will, You can make me clean. And stretching forth His hand Jesus touched him, saying, I will; be made clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. And Jesus said to him, See that you tell no one; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a witness to them. Now when He had entered Capharnaum, there came to Him a centurion who entreated Him, saying, Lord, my servant is lying sick in the house, paralyzed, and is grievously afflicted. Jesus said to him, I will come and cure him. But in answer the centurion said, Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man subject to authority, and have soldiers subject to me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it. And when Jesus heard this, He marveled, and said to those who were following Him, Amen I say to you, I have not found such great faith in Israel. And I tell you that many will come from the east and from the west and will feast with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, but the children of the kingdom will be put forth into the darkness outside; there will be the weeping, and the gnashing of teeth. Then Jesus said to the centurion, Go your way; as you have believed, so be it done to you. And the servant was healed in that hour.

Prayer Intentions

Please keep in your prayers intentions:

- *The recovery of Bob Latin
- *Residents of Swansea Terrace
- *Arthur and Maxine Frankland,
- *Mr and Mr Smith, Mr and Mrs McKay
- *Completion of building works at
Saint Walburge's Campus
- *The Bishop of Lancaster and
Superiors of the Institute,
- *Members of the Society of the Sacred Heart

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday

6:00--7:00pm

Thursday: 9:15am--7:00pm

Sunday: Benediction following 5:30pm Vespers

*A plenary indulgence may be gained daily by making
one half hour of Adoration*



Ordo	Mass and Confession Times	Offices and Devotions	Mass Intentions
Sunday 21/I Third Sunday after Epiphany	9:00 Low Mass EM 10:00am Confessions 10:30 High Mass SW 6:30pm Low Mass SW	5:30pm Solemn Vespers & Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Paule Malcouronnes RIP Canon Post: Remlin Family Canon Ducret: Catherine Sibert
Monday 22/I Ss Vincent and Anastasia	8:30 Mass SW 12:00 Mass EM 6:00 Confessions SW	5:30pm Vespers 6-7pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Guillaume de Penguern Canon Post: Private Intention Canon Ducret: Mary Williams RIP
Tuesday 23/I Saint Raymond of Penyafort	8:30 Mass SW 12:00 Mass EM 6:00 Confessions SW	5:30pm Vespers 6-7pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Guillaume de Penguern Canon Post: Stella O'Reilly Canon Ducret: Jim and Joyce Lyons
Wednesday 24/I Saint Timothy	8:30 Mass SW *12:00 Mass SW*	*No evening services*	Canon Cristofoli: Arthur de Penguern Canon Post: Lancaster Diocese Canon Ducret: Stella Henderson RIP
Thursday 25/I Conversion of Saint Paul	8:30 Mass SW 12:00 Mass EM 6:00pm Confessions	*9:15am-6:45pm* *Adoration* 5:30pm Vespers 6:45 Benediction 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Post: Private intention Canon Ducret: Private intention
Friday 26/I Saint Polycarp	8:30 Mass SW 12:00 Mass EM 6:00pm Confessions	5:30pm Vespers 6-7pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Domitille de R RIP Canon Post: Kobe Bryant RIP Canon Ducret: Donors intention (NR)
Saturday 27/I St John Chrysostom	8:30 Mass SW 9:15 Confessions SW 12:00 Mass SW	5:30pm Vespers 6-7pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Godefroy de Pnguern Canon Post: Massey Thanksgiving Canon Ducret: Lord Moylan thanksgiving
Sunday 28/I Solemnity of St Francis de Sales Catechism & Lunch	9:00 Low Mass EM 10:00am Confessions 10:30 High Mass SW 6:30pm Low Mass SW	12:00 Catechism 1:00 SFDS Lunch 5:30pm Solemn Vespers & Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Hilda intentions Canon Post: David Kiely Intentions Canon Ducret: Jim Aherne RIP (91's birthday)

Liturgy Corner: *Sunday the 28th we will celebrate the “External Solemnity” of Saint Francis de Sales. An external solemnity is when a particular feast day is transferred to Sunday in order to foster greater participation of the faithful. St Francis is the spiritual patron of the Institute of Christ the King.*





Announcements

Saint Walburge's Guilds/Catechism Sundays: Upcoming family Sundays 28th January (catechism at noon), 11th and 25th February, 3rd and 17th March (the March dates are advanced by a week to avoid Mother's Day and Palm Sunday).

*****First communion preparation:** children of approximately 7 years old and up should attend catechism on Guild Sundays to prepare for their first Holy Communion. Our next first Communions are planned for Easter Sunday.

Octave of Christian Unity (18-25 January): Each evening during Eucharistic Adoration there will be special devotions for the return of our separated brethren to Catholic unity.

Sunday 28th January 1pm: Festive lunch in the church hall to celebrate the Feast of St Francis de Sales. Guild catechisms will be given at 12 noon prior to lunch. Booking forms are on the church noticeboard.

Today, Sunday 21st January is the FINAL day to book

Feast of Saint Francis de Sales: On Sunday, 28th January, we will celebrate as a Solemnity the feast of our Institute's spiritual patron, Saint Francis de Sales. Monday, the 29th, is his actual feast day. "Great occasions for serving God come seldom, but little ones surround us daily" --Saint Francis de Sales

Friday, 2nd February--Candlemas: 8:30 SW and 12:00 EM Low Masses. 6:15pm SW Blessing and procession with candles followed by Solemn Mass. Candlemas closes the 40-day liturgical cycle of Christmas.

16 February--19 March: Men's 33-day consecration to Saint Joseph. Follow in the footsteps of our great patriarch and champion. Suggested guidebook "Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father" by Fr. Calloway MIC. See Canon Cristofoli or Canon Post for details.

Our Safeguarding Representative: Mr. Peter Dilworth--peter.dilworth@icksp.org.uk.

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