

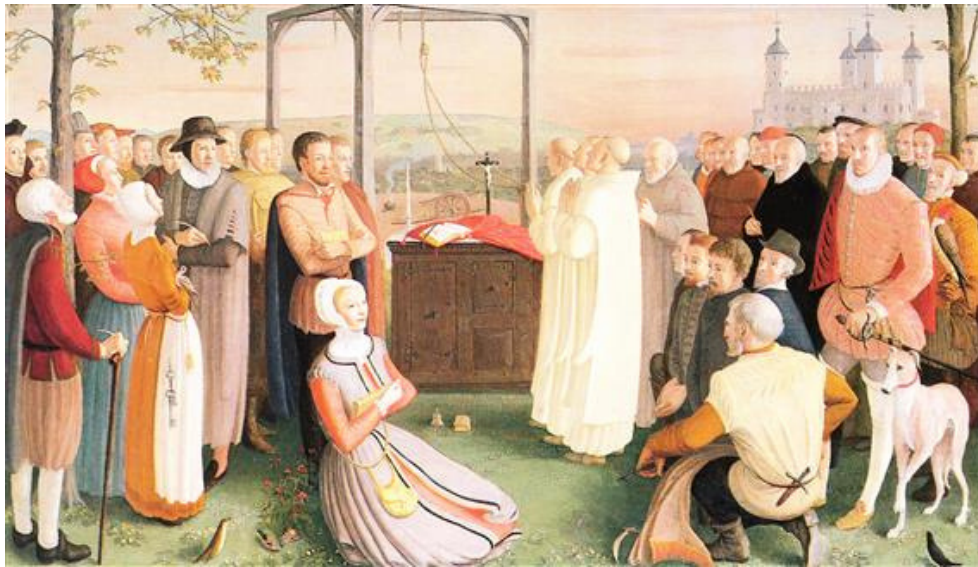


FROM THE SPIRE



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

**Sunday's
Recessional
Hymn
29
Alleluia,
Sing to Jesus!**



Presbytery Office Hours:

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

Saint Benedict's Cultural Centre

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**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER
EASTER**

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

“I tell you the truth: it is expedient to you that I go: for if I go not, the Paraclete will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.”

The words of Our Lord in the Gospel are surprising, but comforting. The coming physical departure of the Risen Jesus in His Ascension is for our good! Taking away from us one form of His presence enables others. God will dwell within us by His Spirit. He will also dwell with us through the Real Presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

So often this lesson can be applied to other areas of our lives. The things we fear, the apparent setbacks and hardship which we traverse may seem overwhelming at the time, but in God's providence they are necessary for other future goods. The Apostles must have been frightened to hear that Jesus was leaving, but we know that after Pentecost, they showed greater strength than ever before.

**On another note, this coming Saturday, 4th May, is our annual English Martyrs procession, beginning at Saint Walburga's at 10:30am. Please attend and encourage others to do so. It is an important opportunity to witness publicly to the faith for which so many Englishmen courageously gave their lives.

Yours in Christ,
Canon Cristofoli & Canon Post



TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Fourth Sunday after Easter

Lesson from the letter of St. James the Apostle

Jas 1:17-21

Dearly beloved: Every best gift, and every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no change, nor shadow of alteration. For of his own will hath he begotten us by the word of truth, that we might be some beginning of his creatures. You know, my dearest brethren. And let every man be swift to hear, but slow to speak, and slow to anger. For the anger of man worketh not the justice of God. Wherefore casting away all uncleanness, and abundance of naughtiness, with meekness receive the ingrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

Continuation ✕ of the Holy Gospel according to John John 16:5-14

At that time: Jesus said to His disciples: I go to him that sent me, and none of you asketh me: Whither goest thou? But because I have spoken these things to you, sorrow hath filled your heart. But I tell you the truth: it is expedient to you that I go: for if I go not, the Paraclete will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he is come, he will convince the world of sin, and of justice, and of judgment. Of sin: because they believed not in me. And of justice: because I go to the Father; and you shall see me no longer. And of judgment: because the prince of this world is already judged. I have yet many things to say to you: but you cannot bear them now. But when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will teach you all truth. For he shall not speak of himself; but what things soever he shall hear, he shall speak; and the things that are to come, he shall shew you. He shall glorify me; because he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it to you.

Prayer Intentions

Please keep in your prayers Arthur and Maxine Frankland, Bob and Jane Latin, Anita, Denis and Margaret Smith, Denis Brophy, baby Daisy, baby Matthias and the residents of Swansea Terrace Care Home.

Traditional Pilgrimage
In honour of the
English Martyrs
Saturday, 4th May
10.30am



10.30am Prayers and devotions at St Walburge's.
10.45am Procession departs with relics and banners.
11.30am Holy Mass at the Shrine Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury and English Martyrs followed by a Social.

Let's pray together for our Country!



Requiescat in Pace

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs Catherine Sibert and Mr Randall who passed away recently.

May they rest in peace.

The funeral Requiem Mass of Catherine Sibert will take place at Saint Walburge's on Wednesday, 15th May, at 11am.

Ordo	Daily Schedule: <i>**Services are held at Saint Walburge's unless otherwise indicated**</i>		Mass Intentions
Sunday 28/IV 4th Sunday after Easter **Guilds**	8:00 Lauds 9:00 Low Mass (EM) 10:00 Confessions 10:30 High Mass	17:30 Vespers & Benediction 18:30 Low Mass	Canon Cristofoli: Francis Maria RIP Canon Post: Vitus Huonder RIP
Monday 29/IV St Peter Martyr	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Mass 12:00 Mass	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Confessions & Adoration 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Francis Maria RIP Canon Post: For ICKSP
Tuesday 30/IV St Catherine of Sienna	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Mass 12:00 Mass	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Confessions & Adoration 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Francis Maria RIP Canon Post: Private Intention
Wednesday 1/V Saint Joseph the Worker	8:30 Mass **No noon Mass**	No evening services Church closed	Canon Cristofoli: Domitille RIP Canon Post: Johnathan Todd RIP
Thursday 2/V St Athanasius (First Thursday)	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Mass 9:15 Exposition 12:00 Mass	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Confessions 18:45 Benediction 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Domitille RIP Canon Post: Msgr Wach
Friday 3/V 1st Friday Votive of the Sacred Heart	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Mass 12:00 Sung Mass	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Confessions & Adoration 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Domitille RIP Canon Post: Faithful departed of Saint Walburge's
Saturday 4/V Feast of the English Martyrs	8:30 Mass 9:15 Confessions 10:30 English Martyrs Pilgrimage, SW to EM	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Adoration 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Post: Jim and Joyce Lyons
Sunday 5/V 5th Sunday after Easter	8:00 Lauds 9:00 Low Mass (EM) 10:00 Confessions 10:30 High Mass	17:30 Vespers & Benediction SW 18:30 Low Mass SW	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Post: J&M Walther



Announcements

Saint Walburge's Guilds/Catechism Sundays: Upcoming family Sundays 28/4, 12/5, 26/5, 9/6. Join us in the hall for a social and packed lunch after High Mass. Catechism for all ages at 1pm.

Wednesday noon Mass: Please note that there will be no noon Mass on Wednesday this week, nor on subsequent Wednesdays until further notice. Apologies for any inconvenience!

New Class for Catechumens and Neophytes! Are you a recent convert (within the last three years)? Are you interested in being received into the Catholic Church or learning more about the faith. Join us twice per month on Friday evenings at 7:30. Next Class, 3rd May. He suffered under Pontius Pilate: The Redemptive Passion and Death of Our Lord-- talk given by Canon Cristofoli. Future dates: 17/5, 31/5, 14/6, 28/6.

Collection for the Seminary (to be held on Pentecost Sunday): Please support our annual special collection for the formation of priests and the International Seminary of Saint Philip Neri (ICKSP Italy). Thanks be to God, the province of Great Britain now has a growing number of priests and seminarians. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

English Martyrs pilgrimage: Saturday, 4th May, 10:30am. Join us at Saint Walburge's for devotions in honour of the English Martyrs. We will then go in procession to English Martyrs where the Solemn Mass will be celebrated upon arrival.

Saturday, 18th May: Young ladies are invited to join the Sister Adorers for an afternoon at the convent of the Holy Child Jesus. See Sister Jean-Marie for more details.

Quiz night: Saturday, 25th May, 7pm: Family ticket £20 Adults 7, child 3, bar available!

Summer Fair: Our annual summer fair will be Sunday 23rd June this year. Volunteers to help with planning are more than welcome!

Our Safeguarding Representative: Mr. Peter Dilworth--postmaster@dilworth49.plus.com

Last week's collections: St Walburge: £679.77 Bank transfers: £280.00 English Martyrs: £56.00

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