



FROM THE SPIRE



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

Pope Saint Pius V

1566-1572

**Dominican*

**Reformer*

**Promulgator of the Tridentine Missal*

**Victor of Lepanto*

**Feast 5th May*



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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

As we approach the Rogation days and the feast of the Ascension, it is essential to reflect on the profound significance of these celebrations within our Catholic faith. Rogation Days, observed in the days leading up to Ascension Thursday, entail special prayers seeking God's blessing upon the harvest and all of creation. It is a privileged moment to acknowledge God's generosity in our lives and to pray for the stewardship of our environment, our city our beautiful county. Ascension, on the other hand, commemorates Jesus' ascent into heaven forty days after His Resurrection. It is a time of great rejoicing as we celebrate Christ's victory over death and His exaltation to heavenly glory. This feast also serves as a poignant reminder of our own call to ascend towards God and to share His light with the world. Be missionaries, invite people to our Shrines.

Today, we also commemorate the feast of Saint Pius V, a pope and reformer of the Church in the sixteenth century. Saint Pius V is renowned for his promotion of the traditional Mass, which connects us to the rich tapestry of our faith and our forebears in the faith. May these celebrations remind us of the importance of prayer, gratitude, and fidelity to our Catholic tradition. May the Lord abundantly bless our Shrine community and guide us on the path to holiness. May God bless you all.

Yours in Christ,
Canon Cristofoli & Canon Post

TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Fifth Sunday after Easter

Lesson from the letter of St James the Apostle

Jas 1:22-27

Dearly beloved: But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if a man be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he shall be compared to a man beholding his own countenance in a glass. For he beheld himself, and went his way, and presently forgot what manner of man he was. But he that hath looked into the perfect law of liberty, and hath continued therein, not becoming a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work; this man shall be blessed in his deed. And if any man think himself to be religious, not bridling his tongue, but deceiving his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Religion clean and undefiled before God and the Father, is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their tribulation: and to keep one's self unspotted from this world.

Continuation ✕ of the Holy Gospel according to John

John 16:23-30

In that time, Jesus said to His disciples: Amen, amen I say to you: if you ask the Father any thing in my name, he will give it you. Hitherto you have not asked any thing in my name. Ask, and you shall receive; that your joy may be full. These things I have spoken to you in proverbs. The hour cometh, when I will no more speak to you in proverbs, but will shew you plainly of the Father. In that day you shall ask in my name; and I say not to you, that I will ask the Father for you: For the Father himself loveth you, because you have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God. I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again I leave the world, and I go to the Father. His disciples say to him: Behold, now thou speakest plainly, and speakest no proverb. Now we know that thou knowest all things, and thou needest not that any man should ask thee. By this we believe that thou camest forth from God.

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.

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.

Thanks be to God for the birth of Manny and Assumpta's baby

Kobimyonna Emmanuel Ossai.

The baptism will be announced soon.

Ordo	Daily Schedule: <i>**Services are held at Saint Walburge's unless otherwise indicated**</i>		Mass Intentions
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 18:30 Low Mass	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Post: J&M Walther
Monday 6/V Rogations St John the Apost.	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Mass 12:00 Mass	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Confessions & Adoration 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Post: James and Megan
Tuesday 7/V Rogations St Stanislaus	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Mass 12:00 Mass	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Confessions & Adoration 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Post: Clients of J & M
Wednesday 8/V Rogations Vigil of the Ascension	8:30 Mass **No noon Mass**	No evening services Church closed	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Post: Mary Brady RIP
Thursday 9/V Ascension of the Lord	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Mass 9:15 Exposition 12:00 Mass	17:30 Vespers & Benediction 18:30 Sung Mass	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Post: Mary Brady RIP
Friday 10/V St Antoninus	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Mass 12:00 Sung Mass	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Confessions & Adoration 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Leon RIP Canon Post: Mary Brady RIP
Saturday 11/V Ss Philip & James	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Mass 9:15 Confessions 12:00 Mass	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Adoration 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Leon RIP Canon Post: Mary Brady RIP
Sunday 12/V 6th Sunday after Easter *Guilds*	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: Paule RIP Canon Post: Mary Brady RIP



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, 17th May. "He rose again on the third day" -- talk given by Canon Post. Future dates: 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!

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: £704.84 Donations: £200.00 Bank transfers: £460.00
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