



FROM THE SPIRE



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



TRINITY SUNDAY

Presbytery Office Hours:

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

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Dear friends,

We're back from our provincial days: they were blessed days to meet up with our confreres and receive the good advice and counsel of Mgr Schmitz.

We were surrounded by the prayers of the Carmelite Sisters and had the grace to visit Saint Michael Mount in Cornwall.

Many thanks to Fathers Etienne and Chapple for covering the Masses during the week.

This week, we have many splendid solemnities: first, the feast of the Holy Trinity today, then tomorrow the patron saint of our Sisters, Saint Madeleine-Sophie Barat, (you will find a little note on her life inside the newsletter), and finally Corpus Christi this Thursday and its external solemnity next Sunday.

Friday will be the conclusion of our month of Mary devotions and we will celebrate the Queenship of our Blessed Mother.

I would like to warmly invite you to join the Eucharistic procession at 2pm next Sunday.

Summer is approaching and with it, the departure of our sisters and canon for the summer camps in Ireland and also for a little rest. Please read carefully the announcements about the Mass times from 7 July to 8 September.

God bless you all!

Your Rector,
Gwenael Cristofoli+



TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Trinity Sunday

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

Rom 11:33-36.

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are His judgments and how unsearchable His ways! For Who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been His counselor? Or who has first given to Him, that recompense should be made him? For from Him and through Him and unto Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever, Amen.

Continuation ✕ of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Matt 28:18-20

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: All power in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you all days, even unto the consummation of the world.



Saint Madeleine-Sophie Barat, 1779-1865

Patronness of the Sister Adorers

25th of May (transferred this year)

In the aftermath of the French Revolution, young Madeleine-Sophie contemplates the thought of entering the Carmel, but France is devastated and there are no convents left anymore. Through Father Varin, a Jesuit priest in exile who is trying to restore his religious order, she understands what God wants of her: she is to found a religious community which will be dedicated to the education of young ladies who, by their influence within their families and in their social circles, will later rebuild Christian society. The “Ladies of the Sacred Heart” who are consecrated to the Heart of Jesus, will be “at His feet by their adoration, at His work by their zeal, Carmelites and missionaries all at once.”

At her death the congregation counts 3500 sisters and 197 houses around the world. The body of the saint, found incorrupt both 1893 and in 1908, is now laid in St Francis Xavier’s church in Paris.

“Our spirit is one of generous and tender love; if this is lacking in us, we do not have the life of the Heart of Jesus, nor do we have His virtues. Meekness and humility: outside of these, there is no fruit for eternal life, no fruit for the children.”

Prayer Intentions

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

After 125 days in the hospital, Baby Daisy has finally come home. Deo gratias!

Ordo	Daily Schedule: <i>**Services are held at Saint Walburge's unless otherwise indicated**</i>		Mass Intentions
Sunday 26/V Holy Trinity **Guild Sunday**	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: Domitille RIP Canon Post: Mary Brady RIP
Monday 27/V St Madeleine Sophie Patroness of the Sisters	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Low Mass 12:00 High Mass	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Adoration & Confession 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Edward Stephenson RIP Canon Post: Mary Brady RIP
Tuesday 28/V St Augustine of Canterbury	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Low Mass 12:00 Low Mass	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Adoration & Confession 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Beatrice Stephenson RIP Canon Post: Mary Brady RIP
Wednesday 29/V St Mary Magdalen dei Pazzi	8:30 Low Mass	No evening services Church closed	Canon Cristofoli: Beatrice Stephenson RIP Canon Post: Mary Brady RIP
Thursday 30/V Feast of Corpus Christi	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Mass 9:15 Exposition & All-day Adoration	*No Noon Mass* 17:30 Solemn Vespers 18:15 Solemn Mass & Procession	Canon Cristofoli: Reparation sacrileges against Blessed Sacrament Canon Post: Mary Brady RIP
Friday 31/V Queenship of Mary	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Low Mass 12:00 High Mass	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Adoration & Confession 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Mary Turner RIP Canon Post: Mary Brady RIP
Saturday 1/VI First Saturday (St Angela Merici)	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Mass 9:15 Confessions 12:00 Mass	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Adoration 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Mary Turner RIP Canon Post: Mary Brady RIP
Sunday 2/VI External Solemnity of Corpus Christi	8:00 Lauds 9:00 Low Mass (EM) 10:00 Confessions 10:30 High Mass	14:00 Deanery Corpus Christi Procession *No Vespers* 18:30 Low Mass SW	Canon Cristofoli: Bob Latin Canon Post: Mary Brady RIP



Announcements

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

Summer Mass schedule: There will be a reduced schedule of Masses during the summer. Please note that from 7th July onward, there will be two Sunday morning Masses at Saint Walburge's (8:30am and 10:30am). There will be no evening (6:30pm) Mass. During the week, there will only be one daily Mass. Please consult the newsletter carefully during summertime for accurate and up-to-date Mass and service times.

Baptisms: Saint Walburge's continues to be blessed with many new babies! We give thanks for the recent baptisms of Oswald Downes and Matthias Russell-Young. This Sunday afternoon at 4pm, we will celebrate the baptism of Kobimyonna Emmanuel Ossai.

Catechism 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, 31 May (He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty). Future dates: 14/6, 28/6.

Collection for the Seminary: Last week we collected £1195.33 for our seminarians of the ICKSP at the International Seminary of St Philip Neri, near Florence, Italy. Thank you for your generosity!

Feast of Corpus Christi: Thursday, 30th May, the Feast of Corpus Christi, we will have 8:30 Low Mass as usual followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration. There will be no Noon Mass. Solemn Vespers before the Blessed Sacrament exposed (5:30pm) will be followed by the Solemn Mass and Procession (6:15pm).

Deanery Corpus Christi Procession: Next Sunday, 2nd June at 2pm (at Saint Walburge's Church) is our annual Corpus Christi Procession with the Deanery of Preston. Join us for this important profession of faith, as well as unity in the Blessed Sacrament with our fellow Catholics. Canon Towers will give the Benediction.

Summer Fair: Sunday, 23rd June. Volunteers are very welcome!

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

Last week's collections: SW £899.10; Bank Transfers £295.00; EM (loose collection) £68.80

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