



FROM THE SPIRE



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



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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
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SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Dear faithful,

We hope as many of you as possible will remain after Mass today for the annual **Deanery Corpus Christi Procession**. In better times for our holy faith, the Corpus Christi procession was always a highlight of the liturgical year. Many venerable cities and churches have processions which go back in time to the Middle Ages.

In England, these were suppressed after the Protestant Reformation, but made a great comeback with the revival of the 19th century. Now, before the flood of secularism, the public and joyful profession of faith in our Eucharistic Saviour is an important opportunity to put God back in the public square: "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all things to myself" (John 12:32).

Above all, we believe that Our Lord Jesus Christ Himself has the power to draw men to Himself. Grace converts the hardest of hearts. If we accompany the Saviour in a spirit of faith, we will marvel to see how much is accomplished simply through His Real Presence among us.



In the Heart of Jesus,
Canon Post

TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Lesson from the first letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians

1 Cor. 23-29.

Brethren: I myself have received from the Lord - what I also delivered to you, - that the Lord Jesus, on the night in which He was betrayed, took bread, and giving thanks broke, and said, Take and eat. This is My Body which shall be given up for you; do this in remembrance of Me. In like manner also the cup, after He had supped, saying, This is the new covenant in My Blood; do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me. For as often as you shall eat this Bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord, until He comes. Therefore whoever eats this Bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily, will be guilty of the Body and the Blood of the Lord. But let a man prove himself, and so let him eat of that Bread and drink of the cup; for he who eats and drinks unworthily, without distinguishing the Body, eats and drinks judgment to himself.

Continuation ✕ of the Holy Gospel according to John

John 6:56-59.

At that time, Jesus said to the crowds of the Jews: My Flesh is food indeed, and My Blood is drink indeed. He who eats My Flesh, and drinks My Blood, abides in Me and I in him. As the living Father has sent Me, and as I live because of the Father, so he who eats Me, he also shall live because of Me. This is the Bread that has come down from heaven; not as your fathers ate the manna, and died. He who eats this Bread shall live forever.

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!

Mrs. Sandra Weaver, mother of our beloved Canon Matthew Weaver, passed away on Monday, 27th May.

May she rest in peace!

Liturgy Corner

Mass and Vespers *Coram Sanctissimo*

In certain special circumstances, Mass or Vespers may be celebrated before the Blessed Sacrament exposed.

This entails some adjustments to the rubrics. For example, the priest does not turn his back directly to the Blessed Sacrament when he faces the people. At the *Orate Fratres* and *final blessing*, he does not complete the full turn at the altar. During the *Levabo* and incensation, he changes his normal position.

Also, the Blessed Sacrament is incensed prior to the altar.

During the reading of the Last Gospel, instead of making the usual genuflection, the priest kneels toward the Eucharist as he proclaims "Et verbum caro factum est" --and the Word became flesh.

Ordo	Daily Schedule: <i>**Services are held at Saint Walburge's unless otherwise indicated**</i>		Mass Intentions
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: Mary Brady RIP Canon Post: Bob and Jane Latin
Monday 3/VI Mass of 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Low Mass 12:00 High Mass	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Adoration & Confession 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Ann Peason Canon Post: Mary Brady RIP
Tuesday 4/VI St Francis Caracciolo	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Low Mass 12:00 Low Mass	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Adoration & Confession 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Padre Pierre H Canon Post: Mary Brady RIP
Wednesday 5/VI St Boniface	8:30 Low Mass	No evening services Church closed	Canon Cristofoli: Francis Pope RIP Canon Post: Mary Brady RIP
Thursday 6/VI First Thursday (St Norbert)	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Mass 9:15 Exposition 12:00 Low Mass	17:30 Solemn Vespers 18:00 Adoration & Confession 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Leslie Benson Canon Post: Mary Brady RIP
Friday 7/VI Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Low Mass 12:00 High Mass	17:30 Solemn Vespers 18:00 Adoration & Confession 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Bernadette Millner Canon Post: Sarah Lawler
Saturday 8/VI Our Lady on Saturday	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Mass 9:15 Confessions 12:00 Mass	17:30 Solemn Vespers 18:00 Adoration 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Bobby A. Kirk Canon Post: Margaret Daisy W.
Sunday 9/VI External Solemnity of the Sacred Heart	8:00 Lauds 9:00 Low Mass (EM) 10:00 Confessions 10:30 High Mass	17:30 Solemn Vespers & Benediction 18:30 Low Mass SW	Canon Cristofoli: Eugene Doherty RIP Canon Post: Jim Aherne RIP



Announcements

Saint Walburge's Guilds/Catechism Sundays: Final family Sunday before summer will be 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.

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, 14th June with Canon Post. Future dates: 28/6.

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: First Solemn Vespers 5:30pm, Thursday. Friday, 7th June, 8:30 Low Mass. 12:00 Solemn High Mass. 5:30pm 2nd Vespers followed by Adoration.

Sunday, 9th June, Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. Next Sunday, we will celebrate the Sacred Heart as a Solemnity. **It will also be the occasion for the annual 2nd collection to support our Sister Adorers. We thank you in advance for your generosity towards our beloved sisters!**

Summer Fair: Sunday, 23rd June. Volunteers are very welcome!
At present, we are in need of many items, such as unwanted gifts, quality raffle prizes and bottles for the tombola.
Please contact: Mr. Peter Dilworth--postmaster@dilworth49.plus.com

Summer camps in Ireland with the ICKSP and Sister Adorers!
Girls from 8 to 12 years of age: Monday 8th to Monday 15th July
Girls from 13 to 17 years of age: Thursday 18th to Thursday 25th July
Boys from 8 to 15 years of age: Saturday 27th July to Saturday 3rd August
For more information see:
<https://institute-christ-king.ie/blog/2024-summer-camp-in-ardee/>



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