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FROM THE SPIRE



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



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

Saint Benedict's Cultural Centre

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Dearly beloved faithful,

With the conclusion of all of the recent solemnities, this week we come to the first of a long series of "green Sundays", taking us all the way to the end of the liturgical year and Advent.

Each of the Sundays throughout the year contains many important lessons for our spiritual life. An excellent practice is to read the Gospel and Epistle before the Mass, or to meditate upon them during the week. We could also read the verses of scripture before and after the text to better understand their context. Let us imitate the eagerness of the people in today's Gospel passage who "were pressing upon Jesus to hear the word of God."

This Sunday, the Sister Adorers are absent in order to sing the Mass in Wigan. It is an occasion for us to give thanks for the gift of their presence every other week. We might also take the time to pray for the other apostolates of our Institute throughout England, as well as our neighbouring parishes of Preston and the Diocese of Lancashire.

Remember! Next Sunday is our Summer Fair, following the 10:30 Mass. We hope to see you all there!

In the Heart of Jesus, Canon Post

TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Lesson from the letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Romans Rom 8:18-23

Brethren: I reckon that the sufferings of the present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory to come that will be revealed in us. For the eager longing of creation awaits the revelation of the sons of God. For creation was made subject to vanity - not by its own will but by reason of Him Who made it subject - in hope, because creation itself also will be delivered from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the sons of God. For we know that all creation groans and travails in pain until now. And not only it, but we ourselves also who have the first-fruits of the Spirit - we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption as sons of God, the redemption of our body, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Continuation + of the Holy Gospel according to Luke Luke 5:1-11

At that time, while the crowds were pressing upon Jesus to hear the word of God, He was standing by Lake Genesareth. And He saw two boats moored by the lake, but the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. And getting into one of the boats, the one that was Simon's, He asked him to put out a little from the land. And sitting down, He began to teach the crowds from the boat. But when He had ceased speaking, He said to Simon, Put out into the deep, and lower your nets for a catch. And Simon answered and said to Him, Master, the whole night through we have toiled and have taken nothing; but at Your word I will lower the net. And when they had done so, they enclosed a great number of fishes, but their net was breaking. And they beckoned to their comrades in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw this, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord. For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish they had made; and so were also James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, Do not be afraid; henceforth you shall catch men. And when they had brought their boats to land, they left all and followed Him.

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.

*For Howard Maw, who will undergo cardiac
surgery this Monday, 17 June.

*May St Joseph bless our restoration

*For our young couples preparing for
Holy Matrimony

*For Vecations to the Pringthead and

work at the shrine

*For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Liturgy Corner: Prayers at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

When the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, a
Eucharistic hymn such as Ave Verum or Panis
Angelicus is sung. In a solemn benediction, a hymn
and prayer are chanted to the Blessed Virgin and
for the intentions of the Pope. In England, this is
followed by the prayer to Our Lady for the
conversion of our nation and unity with the
Church of Rome.

The service concludes with the Tantum Ergo, the Benediction itself, the Divine Praises and a final Eucharistic Hymn.

During the week, we recite the Litany of St Joseph to pray for the restoration of our Shrine.

Ordo	Daily Schedule: **Services are held at Saint Walburge's unless otherwise indicated**		Mass Intentions
Sunday 16/VI Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	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: Christopher Moloney Canon Post: Thanksgiving for Barbara Milik
Monday 17/VI Saint Gregory Barbarigo	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Low Mass 12:00 Low Mass	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Adoration & Confession 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Christopher Moloney Canon Post: James and Megan intentions
Tuesday 18/VI Saint Ephrem the Syrian	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Low Mass 12:00 Low Mass	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Adoration & Confession 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Ann Peason Canon Post: James and Megan Intentions
Wednesday 19/VI Saint Juliana Falconieri	8:30 Low Mass	No evening services Church closed	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Post: Clients of J&M
Thursday 20/VI Saint Silverius	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Mass *9:15 Exposition* 12:00 Low Mass	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Adoration & Confession 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Leon Canon Post: Teresa Hull
Friday 21/VI Saint Aloysius Gonzaga	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Low Mass 12:00 Low Mass	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Adoration & Confession 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Robinson Gregory RIP Canon Post: Private Intention
Saturday 22/VI Saint Paulinus	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Mass 9:15 Confessions 12:00 Mass	17:30 Solemn Vespers 18:00 Adoration 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Bernadette Lindsay RIP Canon Post: Private Intention
Sunday 23/VI Fifth Sunday after Pentecost *Summer Fair*	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: Tim Watts Canon Post: Canon Mora



Announcements

<u>Saint Walburge's Guilds/Catechism Sundays:</u> Our family Sundays will resume in the Autumn. In the meantime, come and join us in the hall after Sunday High Mass for tea, coffee and good company!

<u>Summer Mass schedule:</u> There will be a reduced schedule of Masses during the summer. Please note that from 7th July onward, <u>there will be two Sunday morning Masses at Saint Walburge's (8:30am and 10:30am)</u>. 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.

<u>Catechism class for catechumens and neophytes.</u> 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, 28th June with Canon Cristofoli: The Last Things.

<u>Collection for the Sisters:</u> Last week's second collection for the Sister Adorer's novitiate raised an extraordinary £998.09! Thank you so much!

<u>Summer Fair:</u> 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. We are also looking for books in order to run a book stall. 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/

<u>All-day Adoration on Thursdays (9:30am-7pm):</u> Please sign up for a time in the back of the church!

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

02.06.24 collections: SW £646.82; Bank Transfers £550.00; EM (loose collection) £85.30

<u>Last week's collections:</u> SW £605.28; Bank Transfers £595.00; EM (loose collection) £90.20

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