



# 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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9:30-12 and 2-5

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## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Dear friends,

First of all, we'd like to welcome all the visitors who are joining us for our summer fair. We hope they will find much joy and friendship in our community, as well as a spiritual anchor.

This week we begin our novena of prayer for the ordinands of our congregation: the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. On 4 July, His Eminence Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke will ordain Canons McKown, Perucchini, Lecerf, Colomb and Perez as priests for eternity. We already had two new priests last January. Our young Abbe McCowen will be ordained a deacon, and thus incardinated into our institute on 3 July. So many graces! The devil doesn't like priests, so let's pray for them and for all the seminarians in training.

On 29 June next, His Lordship, the Bishop of Lancaster, will do us the immense kindness of being present; it will be both his feast day and the patron saint's day of his cathedral... Dear children and friends, would you please prepare some beautiful letters and drawings to show him your filial love and your gratitude?

Tomorrow 24 June, the birthday of St John the Baptist, our superiors and founders will celebrate their 45th anniversary of Priesthood. They were ordained by St John Paul II. Deo Gratias, Ad multos annos! Your Rector

# TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

## Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

### Lesson from the first letter of St. Peter the Apostle

#### 1 Pet 3:8-15.

Beloved: Be all like-minded in prayer, compassionate, lovers of the brethren, merciful, reserved, humble; not rendering evil for evil, or abuse for abuse, but contrariwise, blessing; for unto this were you called that you might inherit a blessing. For, 'He who would love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no deceit. Let him turn away from evil and do good, let him seek after peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are upon the just, and His ears unto their prayers; but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.' And who is there to harm you, if you are zealous for what is good? But even if you suffer anything for justice' sake, blessed are you. So have no fear of their fear and do not be troubled. But hallow the Lord Christ in your hearts.

### Continuation + of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

#### Matt 5:20-24.

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: Unless your justice exceeds that of the Scribes and Pharisees, you shall not enter the kingdom of heaven. You have heard that it was said to the ancients, 'You shall not kill'; and that whoever shall kill shall be liable to judgment. But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgment; and whoever says to his brother, 'Raca,' shall be liable to the Sanhedrin; and whoever says, 'You fool!', shall be liable to the fire of Gehenna. Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift before the altar and go first to be reconciled to your brother; and then come and offer your gift.

### 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 the repose of the soul of the late Jade Ellison, who died 27th June last year  
*Requiescat in Pace!*
- \*May St Joseph bless our restoration work at the shrine
- \*For our young couples preparing for Holy Matrimony
- \*For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

### Liturgy Corner:

#### Holy Days of Obligation

Following present Canon Law, the holy days of obligation for each country are fixed by the Episcopal Conference. In England and Wales, there are six holy days of obligations, in addition to every Sunday of the year. They are:  
Christmas (25 December), Epiphany (6 January),  
The Ascension, Ss Peter & Paul (29 June),  
The Assumption (15 August)  
& All Saints Day (1 November).

With the exception of Christmas, when a feast of obligation falls on Saturday or Monday, the Bishop's Conference transfers its celebration to Sunday. At Saint Walburge's, the feast of Ss Peter and Paul will be celebrated on Saturday (High Mass at noon) and an external solemnity will also be celebrated on Sunday.

Ordo	<b>Daily Schedule:</b> <i>**Services are held at Saint Walburge's unless otherwise indicated**</i>		Mass Intentions
<b>Sunday 23/VI</b> <b>Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>*Summer Fair*</b>	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
<b>Monday 24/VI</b> <b>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</b>	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Low Mass 12:00 High Mass	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Adoration & Confession 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Private intention Canon Post: Monsignor Wach
Tuesday 25/VI Saint William	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Low Mass 12:00 Low Mass	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Adoration & Confession 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Post: Michelle H. RIP
Wednesday 26/VI Ss John and Paul	8:30 Low Mass	<b>No evening services</b> <b>Church closed</b>	Canon Cristofoli: Domitille de Rambures RIP Canon Post: Jim and Joyce Lyons
Thursday 27/VI Our Lady of Perpetual Help	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: Beatrice Stephenson RIP Canon Post: Dominic Bignell
Friday 28/VI Vigil of Ss Peter and Paul	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Low Mass 12:00 Low Mass	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Adoration & Confession 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Rev Fr Peter Houghton Canon Post: Luigi Marotta RIP
<b>Saturday 29/VI</b> <b>Ss Peter and Paul</b>	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Mass 9:15 Confessions 12:00 High Mass	<b>16:00 Solemn Te Deum in thanksgiving for 20 years of priesthood</b>	Canon Cristofoli: Bishop Paul Canon Post: Msgr Schmitz
<b>Sunday 30/VI</b> <b>Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul</b>	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: Odile RIP Canon Post: Canon Wiener



# Announcements

**Saint Walburge's Guilds/Catechism Sundays:** 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!

**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.

**Summer Fair: This Sunday, 23rd June.** Please join us after the High Mass for fun and festivities!

**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, 28th June with Canon Cristofoli: The Last Things.

**Saturday, 29th June, Feast of Ss Peter and Paul:** This year, we celebrate the 20th anniversary of priestly ordination of Canon Gwenael Cristofoli, our Rector. Canon was ordained on 1st July, 2004. [...]



*Congratulations!*



**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/>

**Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) - New Preston Branch:** There will be a meeting to establish a new Preston Branch of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children on Saturday 6th July at 1pm at the Preston SPUC Office. The office is located at Unit 10, Lockside Office Park, Lockside Road, Preston, PR2 2YS. Everyone is warmly invited to attend. For further details, please contact Terry Graham, SPUC Northern Development Officer, on 07549 068226 or by email at [terrygraham@spuc.org.uk](mailto:terrygraham@spuc.org.uk)

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